

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Cobactan[®] LC



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Section 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product name	Cobactan LC
Recommended use	For the treatment of bacterial infections in lactating cows.
Company details	MSD Animal Health, 33 Whakatiki Street, Upper Hutt Phone: 0800 800 543 Fax: 0800 808 100 Website: www.msd-animal-health.co.nz Hours: 8 am – 5 pm, Mon – Fri
Emergency telephone	0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) 24 hours human health 0800 243 622 (0800 CHEMCALL) 24 hours
Date of preparation	August 2011

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Hazard classifications	This product is non-hazardous as it does not trigger any of the minimum degrees of hazard under the HSNO Act 1996.
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Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical name	CAS number	Concentration
Cefquinome (as cefquinome sulphate)	123766-80-3	0.9375%

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Necessary first aid measures	<p>Penicillins and cephalosporins may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) following injection, inhalation, ingestion or skin contact. Do not handle this product if you know you are sensitised, or if you have been advised not to work with such preparations. Handle this product with great care to avoid exposure.</p> <p>SKIN CONTACT In case of skin contact, while wearing protective gloves, carefully remove any contaminated clothing, including shoes, and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation or symptoms occur or persist, consult a doctor.</p> <p>EYE CONTACT In case of eye contact, immediately rinse eyes thoroughly with plenty of water. If wearing contact lenses, remove only after initial rinse, and continue rinsing eyes for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists, consult a doctor.</p> <p>INGESTION Rinse mouth and drink a glass of water. Do not induce vomiting unless under the direction of a qualified medical professional or National Poisons Centre. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.</p>
Required instructions	For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor.
Notes for medical personnel	Cefquinome is a cephalosporin with bactericidal activity. Cephalosporins may cause hypersensitivity reactions including anaphylaxis, skin rashes, fever, or skin rashes in susceptible individuals. Contact dermatitis developed in nurses exposed to a similar cephalosporin, and another cephalosporin may have cause a photosensitization reaction. Ingestion of cephalosporins may produce gastrointestinal effects including nausea, vomiting, or diarrhoea. Other effects that may occur include headache,

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confusion, restlessness, agitation, ringing in the ears, muscle incoordination, double vision, decreased white blood cells, platelets, and red blood cell counts, or kidney effects.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Type of hazard	Not classified as flammable
Fire hazard properties	Not applicable
Regulatory requirements	Not applicable
Extinguishing media and methods	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), extinguishing powder or water spray
Hazchem code	None allocated
Recommended protective clothing	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) plus protective gloves.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Emergency procedures	Wear chemical resistant gloves and overalls, facemask or goggles. Prevent further spillage. Adsorb spilled product and place in sealable container for disposal. Wash down affected area with water plus detergent. Absorb and collect washings and place in the same sealable container for disposal. Seek advice from the local authority regarding disposal.
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Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling	Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and mucosa. Keep containers adequately sealed during material transfer, transport, or when not in use. See Section 8 (Exposure Controls) for additional guidance.
Regulatory requirements	Not required
Handling practices	Avoid contact with skin. Keep containers adequately sealed during material transfer, transport, or when not in use.
Approved handlers	Not required.
Conditions for safe storage	Store in original container in a cool, dry, ventilated place away from direct heat or direct sunlight. Keep out of reach of children.
Store site requirements	Store up to 25°C and protect from light.
Packaging	Schedule 4

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Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Workplace exposure standards	No WES is set for this substance at this time.
Application in the workplace	Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep container sealed when not in use.
Exposure standards outside the workplace	Not applicable.
Personal protection	Wear chemical resistant gloves, facemask or goggles.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	A white to slightly yellow. oily viscous, homogeneous ointment.
Boiling Point	Not determine
Melting/Softening point	Not determined
Vapour Pressure	Not determined
Specific Gravity	Not available
Solubility (H ₂ O)	Not available
Percent Volatiles	Not determined
Evaporation Rate	Not determined

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability of the substance	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid high temperatures and freezing.
Material to avoid	Avoid food products.
Hazardous decomposition products	No dangerous decomposition is expected if used according to manufacturer's specifications.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute effects for individual ingredients only

TEL	No TEL is set for this substance at this time.
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Chronic/long term effects for individual ingredients only

Section 12: Environmental Information

Effects for individual ingredient only.

EEL	No EEL is set for this substance at this time.
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Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Disposal information	Disposal Dispose of unused contents in a suitable landfill.
	Container Disposal Dispose of empty syringes by burying in a suitable landfill.
Reference	Current version of NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals

Section 14: Transport Information

Relevant information	Not classified as a dangerous good for transport
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Section 15: Regulatory Information

Regulatory status	ACVM registration number: A08116. For conditions of registration see www.foodsafety.govt.nz Approval not required under the HSNO Act 1996. RESTRICTED VETERINARY MEDICINE
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Section 16: Other Information

Additional information	Cobactan is a registered trademark.
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