

## SECTION 1: Product and Company Identification

### Identification of the substance or mixture

**Catalog #:** 10229, 10229-1, 10229-2  
**Product Name:** Cefotaxime Sodium  
**CAS-No.:** 64485-93-4

### Company Identification

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture


**GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Respiratory sensitisation (Category 1), H334

Skin sensitisation (Category 1), H317

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280	Wear protective gloves.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P341	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P321	Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P342 + P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant. Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS – none

## SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### Substances

Synonyms: Cefotaximsodium salt

Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>5</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>S<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular weight: 477.45 g/mol  
CAS-No.: 64485-93-4  
EC-No.: 264-915-9

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.  
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## SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures

### Extinguishing Media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

#### Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### Further information

No data available

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.  
For personal protection see section 8.

### Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling & Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C  
Keep in a dry place.

### Specific end use(s)

Apart from the users mentioned in section 1.2, no other specific uses are stipulated.

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

##### Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

##### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: powder Color: beige
b) Odor	No data available
c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	No data available
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	No data available
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	ca. 50 g/l
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available

q) Decomposition temperature No data available  
r) Viscosity No data available  
s) Explosive properties No data available  
t) Oxidizing properties No data available

**Other safety information**  
No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability & Reactivity

**Reactivity**  
No data available

**Chemical stability**  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
No data available

**Conditions to avoid**  
No data available.

**Incompatible materials**  
Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides  
Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**  
LD50 Oral - Rat - > 20,000 mg/kg  
Remarks: Behavioral: Food intake (animal). Behavioral: Ataxia. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Other changes.  
Inhalation: No data available  
Dermal: No data available  
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**  
no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**  
no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**  
no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**  
no data available

### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.  
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**  
No data available

Developmental Toxicity - Rabbit - Intravenous

Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: XI0250000

Because of the similarity in structure of the penicillins and cephalosporins, those who are allergic to one class of agents may manifest cross-allergenicity when a member of the other class is encountered., Gastrointestinal disturbance, Increased liver enzymes., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

**Toxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bio-accumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**Other adverse effects**

No data available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

**Waste treatment methods**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product

## SECTION 14: Transport Information

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

**SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**SECTION 16: Other Information****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

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**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 0

Chronic Health Hazard:

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 0

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

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