

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product Identifier

**Material Name:** ALBON® (sulfadimethoxine) BOLUSES 5g, 15g

**Trade Name:** ALBON® BOLUSES 5g, 15g  
**Synonyms:** Sulfadimethoxine Boluses 5g, 15g  
**Chemical Family:** Mixture

### Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

**Intended Use:** Veterinary product used as antibiotic agent  
**Restrictions on Use:** Not for human use

### Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance:** White to off-white oblong, biconvex bolus tablet .

### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

#### GHS - Classification

Skin Sensitization: Category 1

#### EU Classification:

EU Indication of danger: Irritant

EU Symbol: Xi

EU Risk Phrases:

R43 - May cause sensitization by skin contact.

### Label Elements

**Signal Word:** Warning  
**Hazard Statements:** H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

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### Precautionary Statements:

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/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P302+ P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local and national regulations



### Other Hazards

#### Short Term:

Contact with sulfonamides may cause dermatitis. Allergic skin reaction may occur based on effects of other sulfonamides. Dust may cause irritation. Individuals sensitive to this chemical or other materials in its chemical class may develop allergic reactions.

#### Known Clinical Effects:

As in all sulfonamide therapy, the following reactions may occur including nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, inflammation of the liver and pancreas, blood disorder, drug fever, skin rash, infection of the conjunctiva and sclera, blood in the urine and crystalluria.

### Australian Hazard Classification (NOHSC):

Hazardous Substance. Non-Dangerous Goods.

### Note:

This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which require the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warnings included may not apply in all cases. Your needs may vary depending upon the potential for exposure in your workplace.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Hazardous

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Starch, pregelatinized	9005-25-8	232-679-6	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Magnesium stearate	557-04-0	209-150-3	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Sulfadimethoxine	122-11-2	204-523-7	Xi;R43	Skin Sens. 1 (H317)	85.0

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Alginate acid	9005-32-7	232-680-1	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Gelatin	9000-70-8	232-554-6	Not Listed	Not Listed	*

### Additional Information:

\* Proprietary  
Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety.

For the full text of the R phrases and CLP/GHS abbreviations mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of First Aid Measures

- Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists, get medical attention.
- Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin with soap and water. This material may not be completely removed by conventional laundering. Consult professional laundry service. Do not home launder. If irritation occurs or persists, get medical attention.
- Ingestion:** Get medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

#### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

- Symptoms and Effects of Exposure:** For information on potential signs and symptoms of exposure, See Section 2 - Hazards Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.
- Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** None known

#### Indication of the Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

- Notes to Physician:** None

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Water, dry powder or foam extinguishers are recommended.

#### Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

- Hazardous Combustion Products:** Not known
- Fire / Explosion Hazards:** Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

#### Advice for Fire-Fighters

Wear approved positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective turn out gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.

#### Environmental Precautions

Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

#### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**Measures for Cleaning / Collecting:** Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spilled material by a method that controls dust generation. A damp cloth or a filtered vacuum should be used to clean spills of dry solids. Clean spill area thoroughly.

**Additional Consideration for Large Spills:** Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency situations immediately. Clean up operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for Safe Handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. If tablets or capsules are crushed and/or broken, avoid breathing dust and avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash thoroughly after handling. Releases to the environment should be avoided. Review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure or environmental releases. Potential points of process emissions of this material to the atmosphere should be controlled with dust collectors, HEPA filtration systems or other equivalent controls.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions:** Store at room temperature in properly labeled containers. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames. Store as directed by product packaging.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizers .

**Specific end use(s):** No data available

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control Parameters

Refer to available public information for specific member state Occupational Exposure Limits.

#### Starch, pregelatinized

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Australia TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Belgium OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Bulgaria OEL - TWA	10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Czech Republic OEL - TWA	4.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Greece OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ireland OEL - TWAs	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA - Final PELs - TWAs:	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Portugal OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Slovakia OEL - TWA	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Spain OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Switzerland OEL -TWAs	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Magnesium stearate

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Lithuania OEL - TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sweden OEL - TWAs	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Sulfadimethoxine

Lithuania OEL - TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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The purpose of the Occupational Exposure Band (OEB) classification system is to separate substances into different Hazard categories when the available data are sufficient to do so, but inadequate to establish an Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL). The OEB given is based upon an analysis of all currently available data; as such, this value may be subject to revision when new information becomes available.

#### Sulfadimethoxine

**Zoetis OEB** OEB 2 (control exposure to the range of 100ug/m<sup>3</sup> to < 1000ug/m<sup>3</sup>)

#### Exposure Controls

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. General room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes. Keep air contamination levels below the exposure limits or within the OEB range listed above in this section.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment:</b>	Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE).
<b>Hands:</b>	Impervious gloves are recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.
<b>Eyes:</b>	Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible.
<b>Skin:</b>	Impervious protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	Whenever excessive air contamination (dust, mist, vapor) is generated, respiratory protection, with appropriate protection factors, should be used to minimize exposure.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State:</b>	Oblong, biconvex scored bolus tablet	<b>Color:</b>	White to off-white
<b>Odor:</b>	No data available.	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	Mixture	<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Mixture
<b>Solvent Solubility:</b>	No data available		
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	No data available		
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.		
<b>Melting/Freezing Point (°C):</b>	No data available		
<b>Boiling Point (°C):</b>	No data available.		
<b>Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)</b>			
No data available			
<b>Decomposition Temperature (°C):</b>	No data available.		
<b>Evaporation Rate (Gram/s):</b>	No data available		
<b>Vapor Pressure (kPa):</b>	No data available		
<b>Vapor Density (g/ml):</b>	No data available		
<b>Relative Density:</b>	No data available		
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available		
<b>Flammability:</b>			
<b>Autoignition Temperature (Solid) (°C):</b>		No data available	
<b>Flammability (Solids):</b>		No data available	
<b>Flash Point (Liquid) (°C):</b>		No data available	
<b>Upper Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):</b>		No data available	
<b>Lower Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):</b>		No data available	
<b>Polymerization:</b>		Will not occur .	

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	
<b>Oxidizing Properties:</b>	None
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Direct sunlight, conditions that might generate heat and dispersion as a dust cloud .
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong oxidizers .

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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** No data available.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

**General Information:** The following information is available for the individual ingredients.

#### Acute Toxicity: (Species, Route, End Point, Dose)

##### Sulfadimethoxine

Mouse Oral LD50 > 16 g/kg

Mouse IP LD50 > 2g/kg

Rat Oral LD50 > 10g/kg

##### Alginate acid

Rat Oral LD50 > 5 g/kg

##### Magnesium stearate

Rat Oral LD50 > 2000 mg/kg

Rat Inhalation LC50 > 2000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### **Acute Toxicity Comments:**

A greater than symbol (>) indicates that the toxicity endpoint being tested was not achievable at the highest dose used in the test.

#### **Inhalation Acute Toxicity**

See Acute toxicity table

#### **Ingestion Acute Toxicity**

See Acute toxicity table Dust may cause irritation.

#### **Skin Irritation / Sensitization**

Dermatitis may occur from contact of sulfonamides with the skin. Hypersensitivity reactions to sulfonamides have been reported.

#### **Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity**

Studies to evaluate the carcinogenic potential of sulfadimethoxine were not available. Other sulfonamide drugs which have been evaluated are not carcinogenic.

#### **Subchronic Effects**

In rats, oral dosing of 9,100 mg/kg sulfadimethoxine for 13 weeks caused changes in thyroid weight (goitrogenic effect) and decreased weight gain. Sulfonamides are known to be goitrogenic, but not in primates or humans. Dogs given daily oral doses of 160 mg/kg sulfadimethoxine for 13 weeks showed no signs of toxicity.

#### **Reproductive Effects**

Not determined

#### **Teratogenicity**

In humans, sulfonamides administered prior to delivery can cause jaundice and hemolytic anemia in the offspring. Studies in pregnant laboratory animals administered sulfadimethoxine have shown developmental effects, but retrospective studies in humans with other sulfonamides have not been conclusive.

#### **Mutagenicity**

Other sulfonamide drugs which have been evaluated are not mutagenic.

#### **Carcinogen Status:**

None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

#### **At increase risk from exposure:**

Like other sulfonamides, this material can produce hypersensitivity reactions in some individuals.

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Environmental Overview:</b>	The environmental characteristics of this material have not been fully evaluated. Releases to the environment should be avoided.
<b>Toxicity:</b>	No data available
<b>Persistence and Degradability:</b>	No data available
<b>Bio-accumulative Potential:</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility in Soil:</b>	No data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods:** Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The following refers to all modes of transportation unless specified below.

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

**Canada - WHMIS: Classifications**

**WHMIS hazard class:**

Class D, Division 2, and Subdivision B.



Alginic acid

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting

California Proposition 65

Not Listed

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	232-680-1
<b>Starch, pregelatinized</b>	
CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the obligations of Register:	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	232-679-6
<b>Magnesium stearate</b>	
CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	209-150-3
<b>Gelatin</b>	
CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	232-554-6
<b>Sulfadimethoxine</b>	
CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Australia (AICS):	Present
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons:	Schedule 4
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	204-523-7

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Text of R phrases and GHS Classification abbreviations mentioned in Section 3

Sensitization, skin-Cat.1; H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

Xi - Irritant

R43 - May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**Data Sources:**

The data contained in this MSDS may have been gathered from confidential internal sources, raw material suppliers, or from the published literature.



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**Reasons for Revision:**

Updated Section 1 - Identification of the Substance/Preparation and the Company/Undertaking. Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients. Updated Section 7 - Handling and Storage. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Updated Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity. Updated Section 15 - Regulatory Information.

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