

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Excede Sterile Suspension</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	
<b>Synonyms</b>	Excede * Naxcel * Ceftiofur Crystalline Free Acid Sterile Suspension * Excede 100 * Excede 200
<b>Recommended use</b>	Veterinary antibiotic agent
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	Not for human use
<b>Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information</b>	
<b>Company Name (US)</b>	Zoetis Inc. 10 Sylvan Way Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 (USA)
<b>Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center</b>	1-866-531-8896
<b>Product Support/Technical Services</b>	1-888-963-8471
<b>Emergency telephone numbers</b>	CHEMTREC (24 hours): 1-800-424-9300 International CHEMTREC (24 hours): +1-703-527-3887
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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Health hazards</b>	Sensitization, respiratory	Category 1
	Sensitization, skin	Category 1
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Not classified.	

### Label elements



<b>Signal word</b>	Danger
<b>Hazard statement</b>	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
<b>Response</b>	If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Storage</b>	Store away from incompatible materials.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

**Supplemental information** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis. May cause effects similar to those generally seen in clinical use of antibiotics including gastrointestinal irritation, vomiting, transient diarrhea, nausea, and abdominal pain. Individuals who are sensitive to beta lactam antibiotics, both penicillins and cephalosporins, may experience contact or systemic hypersensitivity and anaphylaxis upon exposure to this drug. Effects on blood and blood-forming organs have also occurred.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Ceftiofur Crystalline Free Acid		80370-57-6	20
Non-hazardous ingredients		Proprietary	*

**Composition comments** \* In accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, the exact percentage composition of this mixture has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should give oxygen.

**Skin contact** Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye contact** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed** Difficulty in breathing. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. May cause redness and pain.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

**General information** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media** Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters** Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Specific methods** Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**General fire hazards** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Keep unnecessary personnel away. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Avoid release to the environment. Prevent product from entering drains. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

**Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Avoid accidental injection. Avoid release to the environment. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Protect from sunlight. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Store in original tightly closed container. @ 15 - 25°C (59 - 77°F). Do not allow material to freeze. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Keep out of the reach of children.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Occupational exposure limits**

**Zoetis**

**Components**

**Type**

**Value**

Ceftiofur Crystalline Free Acid (CAS 80370-57-6)

TWA

200 µg/m³

**Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Exposure guidelines**

OEL Additional Information: Sensitizer

**Control banding approach**

Not available.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

**Other**

Wear suitable protective clothing. Use protective clothing (uniforms, lab coats, disposable coveralls, etc.) in both production and laboratory areas.

**Respiratory protection**

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respiratory protection should be provided in instances where exposure to dust, mists, aerosols or vapors are likely. If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge, full facepiece, dust and mist filter.

**Thermal hazards**

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations**

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Suspension
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Opaque.
<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not oxidizing.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Ceftiofur Crystalline Free Acid	Species: Rabbit Severity: Minimal
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ceftiofur Crystalline Free Acid	Species: Rabbit Severity: Minimal

**Ingestion** May cause discomfort if swallowed.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Difficulty in breathing. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. May cause redness and pain.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Components	Species	Test Results
Ceftiofur Crystalline Free Acid (CAS 80370-57-6)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Inhalation</b>		
LC50	Rat	> 8.3 mg/l, 4 Hours
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	> 7760 mg/kg
<b>Other</b>		
LD50	Rat	927 mg/kg [Sub-tenon injection (eye)]
<b>Subacute</b>		
<b>Oral</b>		
NOEL	Rat	< 1500 mg/kg/day, 30 days [Target organ(s): Gastrointestinal System]
<b>Subchronic</b>		
<b>Oral</b>		
LOAEL	Dog	300 mg/kg/day, 51 days [Target organ(s): Blood forming organs]
NOEL	Dog	30 mg/kg/day, 90 days [Target organ(s): Blood forming organs]
	Rat	30 mg/kg/day, 90 days [Target organ(s): Gastrointestinal system]

**Non-hazardous ingredients**

**Acute**

**Oral**

LD50 Rat > 5000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Corrosivity**

Ceftiofur Crystalline Free Acid Species: Rabbit  
Severity: Minimal

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Eye Contact**

Ceftiofur Crystalline Free Acid Species: Rabbit  
Severity: Minimal

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Respiratory sensitization** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

**Skin sensitization** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Mutagenicity**

Ceftiofur Crystalline Free Acid In Vitro Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames)  
Result: Negative  
Species: Salmonella , E. coli

**Mutagenicity**

Ceftiofur Crystalline Free Acid

In Vitro Mammalian Cell Mutagenicity

Result: Negative

Species: Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells

In Vivo Micronucleus

Result: Negative

Species: Rat

Unscheduled DNA Synthesis

Result: Negative

Species: Rat Hepatocyte

**Carcinogenicity**

This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Not listed.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)**

Not listed.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity**

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Developmental effects**

Ceftiofur Crystalline Free Acid

3200 mg/kg/day Embryo / Fetal Development, Not Teratogenic, Fetotoxicity, Maternal Toxicity

Result: NOAEL

Species: Rat

Organ: Oral

**Reproductivity**

Ceftiofur Crystalline Free Acid

1000 mg/kg/day 2 Generation Reproductive Toxicity, No effects at maximum dose

Result: NOEL

Species: Rat

Organ: Oral

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard**

Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects**

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Avoid release to the environment.

**Persistence and degradability**

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

See below

**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

Ceftiofur Crystalline Free Acid

0.1

**Mobility in soil**

No data available.

**Other adverse effects**

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

### 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Avoid release to the environment. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	None known.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport information

<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not established.

### 15. Regulatory information

<b>US federal regulations</b>	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
<b>Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)</b>	
<b>TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)</b>	Not regulated.
<b>CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)</b>	Not listed.
<b>SARA 304 Emergency release notification</b>	Not regulated.
<b>OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)</b>	Not listed.
<b>Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)</b>	
<b>SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance</b>	Not listed.
<b>SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical</b>	Yes
<b>Classified hazard categories</b>	Respiratory or skin sensitization
<b>SARA 313 (TRI reporting)</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Other federal regulations</b>	
<b>Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)</b>	Not regulated.
<b>US state regulations</b>	California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

## California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 2016 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

**Issue date** 04-05-2017

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**Version #** 02

**List of abbreviations** AICIS: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.

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**Revision information** This document has undergone significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.