

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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

### Product Identifier

**Material Name:** Neomycin Sulfate Soluble Powder

**Trade Name:** NEOMIX  
**Chemical Family:** Aminoglycoside

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

**Intended Use:** Veterinary product used as antibiotic agent

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

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance:** White to off-white powder

### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

#### GHS - Classification

Acute Oral Toxicity: Category 5  
Respiratory Sensitization: Category 1  
Skin Sensitization: Category 1  
Reproductive Toxicity: Category 2  
Acute aquatic toxicity: Category 3  
Chronic aquatic toxicity: Category 3

#### US OSHA Specific - Classification

**Physical Hazard:** Combustible Dust

#### EU Classification:

EU Indication of danger: Toxic to Reproduction: Category 3  
Harmful  
Irritant

EU Symbol: Xn  
EU Risk Phrases:

R63 - Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.  
R42/43 - May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

### Label Elements

**Signal Word:** Danger

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Statements:**

H303 - May be harmful if swallowed  
H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
May form combustible dust concentrations in air

**Precautionary Statements:**

P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P284 - Wear respiratory protection  
P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
P342 + P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician  
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  
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local and national regulations



**Other Hazards**

**Short Term:**

May cause minimal eye irritation (based on animal data). Individuals sensitive to this chemical or other materials in its chemical class may develop allergic reactions. May cause skin irritation. Dust may cause irritation

**Long Term:**

Animal studies indicate that this material may cause adverse effects on the kidneys, ototoxicity (harmful effects on the ear), and blood forming organs.

**Known Clinical Effects:**

The most common adverse effects reported with clinical use were diarrhea, nausea, rash, and vomiting. This compound can cross the placenta in pregnant women.  
Hazardous Substance. Non-Dangerous Goods.

**Australian Hazard Classification (NOHSC):**

**Note:**

This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which requires the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warning 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

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Neomycin Sulfate	1405-10-3	215-773-1	Xn;R42/43 Repr.Cat.3;R63	Resp. Sens. 1 (H334) Skin Sens.1(H317) Repro. 2 (H361) Aq. Acute 3 (H402) Aq. Chronic 3 (H412)	70-75
Sucrose	57-50-1	200-334-9	Not Listed	Not Listed	30-35

**Additional Information:** 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**

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of First Aid Measures**

- Eye Contact:** Flush with water while holding eyelids open for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.
- Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek medical attention.
- Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical attention immediately.
- Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and keep patient at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

**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:** Breathing dust may worsen asthma symptoms.

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

- Notes to Physician:** None

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Extinguish fires with CO2, extinguishing powder, foam, or water.

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

- Hazardous Combustion Products:** Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or fire.
- Fire / Explosion Hazards:** Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions. Dust can form an explosive mixture in air.

**Advice for Fire-Fighters**

Wear approved positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective turn out gear.

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### 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. Avoid dust formation.

#### 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:** Eliminate possible ignition sources (e.g., heat, sparks, flame, impact, friction, electricity), and follow appropriate grounding procedures. Contain the source of the spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spilled material by a method that controls dust generation. Use non-combustible absorbent material to wipe up spill and place in a sealed container for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

**Additional Consideration for Large Spills:** Avoid generating airborne dust. Eliminate possible ignition sources (e.g., heat, sparks, flame, impact, friction, electricity), and follow appropriate grounding procedures. Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency situations immediately. Clean up operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for Safe Handling

Eliminate possible ignition sources (e.g., heat, sparks, flame, impact, friction, electricity), and follow appropriate grounding and bonding procedures. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Prevent environmental releases. 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. Use appropriate personal protective equipment.

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

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

**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.

#### Neomycin Sulfate

Zoetis OEL TWA 8-hr 100 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, Sensitizer

#### Sucrose

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>
Estonia OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
France OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ireland OEL - TWAs	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Latvia OEL - TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Lithuania OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA - Final PELs - TWAs:	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Portugal OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Slovakia OEL - TWA	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Spain OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Exposure Controls

<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. Keep airborne contamination levels below the exposure limits 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>	Wear impervious gloves if skin contact is possible.
<b>Eyes:</b>	Safety glasses or goggles
<b>Skin:</b>	Use protective clothing (uniforms, lab coats, disposable coveralls, etc.) in both production and laboratory areas.
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	If the applicable Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is exceeded, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to below the OEL.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State:</b>	Free-flowing, granular powder	<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>Neomycin Sulfate</b>			
Predicted 7.4 Log D 1.20			
<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
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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

**Oxidizing Properties:** No data available

**Conditions to Avoid:** Keep away from heat, spark, flames and all other sources of ignition. Avoid dispersion as a dust cloud. Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

**Incompatible Materials:** As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** No data available

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

**General Information:** Toxicological properties of the formulation have not been fully investigated. The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of the individual ingredients.

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

##### Neomycin Sulfate

Rat	Oral	LD 50	2750 mg/kg
Mouse	Oral	LD 50	2880mg/kg
Mouse	Intraperitoneal	LD 50	116mg/kg
Rat	Subcutaneous	LD 50	633mg/kg
Mouse	Subcutaneous	LD 50	275mg/kg

##### Sucrose

Rat	Oral	LD 50	29,700 mg/kg
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#### Irritation / Sensitization: (Study Type, Species, Severity)

##### Neomycin Sulfate

Skin Irritation	Rabbit	Moderate
Eye Irritation	Rabbit	Minimal
Skin Sensitization		Positive

#### Repeated Dose Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Target Organ)

##### Neomycin Sulfate

6 Week(s)	Dog	Oral	100 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	No effects at maximum dose
3 Month(s)	Guinea Pig	Oral	10 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	No effects at maximum dose
3 Month(s)	Dog	Subcutaneous	20 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Kidney
12 Month(s)	Cat	Oral	12 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	Blood forming organs
3 Month(s)	Guinea Pig	Subcutaneous	10 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Kidney

#### Reproduction & Developmental Toxicity: (Study Type, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

##### Neomycin Sulfate

Reproductive & Fertility	Mouse	Oral	4000 mg/L	NOAEL	No effects at maximum dose
2 Generation Reproductive Toxicity	Rat	Oral	25 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	Fetotoxicity

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Reproductive & Fertility Rat Oral 25 mg/kg/day NOAEL No effects at maximum dose  
Prenatal & Postnatal Development Rat Subcutaneous 6 mg/kg/day LOAEL Developmental toxicity

#### Genetic Toxicity: (Study Type, Cell Type/Organism, Result)

##### Neomycin Sulfate

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) *Salmonella*, *E. coli* Negative  
Mammalian Cell Mutagenicity Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells Negative  
*In Vivo* Cytogenetics Mouse Negative  
*In Vitro* Chromosome Aberration Human Lymphocytes Positive

#### Carcinogenicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

##### Neomycin Sulfate

2 Year(s) Rat Oral 25 mg/kg/day NOAEL Not carcinogenic

#### Carcinogen Status:

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

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Environmental Overview:

Environmental properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Releases to the environment should be avoided. See aquatic toxicity data for individual components below:

#### Toxicity:

#### Aquatic Toxicity: (Species, Method, End Point, Duration, Result)

##### Neomycin Sulfate

*Daphnia magna* (Water Flea) OECD EC50 48 Hours 68 mg/L  
*Salmo gairdneri* (Trout) OECD NOEC 96 Hours >1000 mg/L

#### Aquatic Toxicity Comments:

A greater than symbol (>) indicates that aquatic toxicity was not observed at the maximum dose tested.

#### Bacterial Inhibition: (Inoculum, Method, End Point, Result)

##### Neomycin Sulfate

Activated sludge OECD EC50 399 mg/L

#### Persistence and Degradability:

No data available

#### Bio-accumulative Potential:

##### Neomycin Sulfate

Predicted 7.4 Log D 1.20

#### Mobility in Soil:

No data available

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods:**

Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. 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.

### 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, Subdivision A

Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.



**Neomycin Sulfate**

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	developmental toxicity initial date 10/1/92 internal use
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	215-773-1

**Sucrose**

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	200-334-9



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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

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H402 - Harmful to aquatic life  
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Xn - Harmful  
Xi - Irritant  
Toxic to Reproduction: Category 3

R63 - Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.  
R42/43 - May cause sensitization by inhalation and 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.

**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 4 - First Aid Measures. Updated Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures. Updated Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures. Updated Section 7 - Handling and Storage. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Updated Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity. Updated Section 11 - Toxicology Information. Updated Section 12 - Ecological Information. Updated Section 15 - Regulatory Information.

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