

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name : **Tetracycline hydrochloride**

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Risk advice to man and the environment
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C₂₂H₂₄N₂O₈·HCl
Molecular Weight : 480.91 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Classification	Concentration [%]
Tetracycline hydrochloride				
64-75-5	200-593-8	-	Xi, R36/37/38	-

4. 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

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

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

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for cleaning up

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

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Storage

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/689/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Eye protection

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form solid

Colour no data available

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point	220 - 223 °C
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Water solubility	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions. May discolor on exposure to light.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen chloride gas

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 6,443 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion

no data available

Sensitisation

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

Chronic exposure

This product is or contains a component that is probably not carcinogenic based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

phototoxic reactions, Gastrointestinal disturbance, yellowing of teeth, reduced mineralization

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Target Organs	Liver, Teeth., Bone,

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Salvelinus namaycush* - 220 mg/l - 96 h

Further information on ecology

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Product**

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**ADR/RID**

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Labelling according to EC Directives**

Hazard symbols

Xi Irritant

R-phrases

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S-phrases

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Further information**

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