



Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # RC-164

Cefotaxime (sodium), USP Grade

Size: 1g





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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Cefotaxime (sodium), USP Grade
Chemical name	: Cefotaxime Sodium Salt
CAS-No.	: 64485-93-4
Product code	: 564A
Formula	: C ₁₆ H ₁₆ N ₅ O ₂ Na

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture	: Research and development
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1.3. Supplier

Geno Technology, Inc./ G-Biosciences
9800 Page Avenue
Saint Louis, 63132-1429 - United States
T 800-628-7730 - F 314-991-1504
technical@GBiosciences.com - www.GBiosciences.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (USA/Canada), +1-703-527-3887 (Intl)
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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Respiratory sensitization, Category 1 H334 May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

Skin sensitization, Category 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)



Signal word (GHS US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US)

: H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
H334 - May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

Precautionary statements (GHS US)

: P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P272 - Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P284 - [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water
P304+P341 - If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction 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 or doctor
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

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SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Common Name (Synonyms)	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Cefotaxime (sodium), USP Grade		(CAS-No.) 64485-93-4		Resp. Sens. 1, H334 Skin Sens. 1, H317

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or a doctor.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No additional information available

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear personal protective equipment.

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Hygiene measures : Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Storage temperature : 4 °C

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid
Color : Off-white
Odor : No data available
Odor threshold : No data available
pH : No data available
Melting point : ≥ 170 °C
Freezing point : Not applicable
Boiling point : No data available
Flash point : Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
Flammability (solid, gas) : Non flammable.
Vapor pressure : No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available
Relative density : Not applicable
Molecular mass : 477.45 g/mol
Solubility : No data available
Log Pow : No data available
Auto-ignition temperature : Not applicable
Decomposition temperature : No data available
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available
Explosion limits : Not applicable

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Explosive properties : No data available
Oxidizing properties : No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	≥ 200000 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	200000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization : May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Waste treatment methods.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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15.2. International regulations

CANADA

EU-Regulations

National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

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