



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product identifier

**Product Name** POLYTRIM (polymyxin B sulfate and trimethoprim ophthalmic solution, USP)

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** FP-64

**Synonyms** Polymyxin B Sulfate and Trimethoprim

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Antibiotic

This safety data sheet is written to provide health, safety and environmental information for people handling this formulated product in the workplace. It is not intended to provide information relevant to medicinal use of the product. In this instance patients should consult prescribing information/package insert/product label or consult their pharmacist or physician. For health and safety information for individual ingredients used during manufacturing, refer to the appropriate safety data sheet for each ingredient.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Manufacturer**

ALLERGAN  
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### Emergency telephone number

#### **Emergency Telephone**

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Within USA or Canada: 1-800-424-9300  
Outside USA and Canada: +1-703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Effects on or via lactation	Yes

### Label elements

#### Emergency Overview

#### **Warning**

#### **Hazard statements**

H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
H362 - May cause harm to breast-fed children



<b>Appearance</b> Liquid	<b>Physical state</b> Liquid	<b>Odor</b> No information available
<b>Chemical Name</b> Polymyxin B Sulfate	<b>Symptoms</b> The most frequent adverse reaction to this Ophthalmic Solution is local irritation consisting of increased redness, burning, stinging, and/or itching. This may occur on instillation, within 48 hours, or at any time with extended use. There are also multiple reports of hypersensitivity reactions consisting of lid edema, itching, increased redness, tearing, and/or circumocular rash. Photosensitivity has been reported in patients taking oral trimethoprim. Albuminuria, cylinduria, azotemia, and rising blood levels without any increase in dosage. Neurotoxic reactions: Facial flushing, dizziness progressing to ataxia, drowsiness, peripheral paresthesias (circumoral and stocking glove), apnea due to concurrent use of curariform muscle relaxants, other neurotoxic drugs or inadvertent overdosage, and signs of meningeal irritation with intrathecal administration, e.g., fever, headache, stiff neck and increased cell count and protein cerebrospinal fluid.	
<b>Trimethoprim</b>	The adverse effects encountered most often with trimethoprim were rash and pruritus. Rare reports of exfoliative dermatitis, erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis (Lyell Syndrome), and anaphylaxis have been received. Epigastric distress, nausea, vomiting, and glossitis. Elevation of serum transaminase and bilirubin has been noted, but the significance of this finding is unknown. Cholestatic jaundice has been rarely reported. Thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, neutropenia, megaloblastic anemia, and methemoglobinemia, Hyperkalemia, hyponatremia, aseptic meningitis has been rarely reported. Fever and increases in BUN and serum creatinine levels.	
<b>Chemical Name</b> Polymyxin B Sulfate	<b>Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure</b> Known hypersensitivity to this medication Avoid concurrent use of a curariform muscle relaxant and other neurotoxic drugs (ether, tubocurarine, succinylcholine, gallamine, decamethonium and sodium citrate) which may precipitate respiratory depression	
<b>Trimethoprim</b>	This medication is contraindicated in individuals hypersensitive to trimethoprim and in those with documented megaloblastic anemia due to folate deficiency.	

**Precautionary statements**

- P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required
- P405 - Store locked up
- P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant
- P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
- P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- P263 - Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing
- P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Other Information**

Unknown Acute Toxicity 1.58% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Over the counter drugs in their solid form are considered exempt under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 20 CFR 1910.1200. However, in an industrial setting where a component's occupational exposure limit may be surpassed, than can be considered hazardous

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	EINECS	Weight-%
SODIUM CHLORIDE USP	7647-14-5	231-598-3	30 - 60*
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	10 - 30*
Polymyxin B Sulfate	1405-20-5	215-774-7	5 - 10*
Trimethoprim	738-70-5	212-006-2	3 - 7*
Benzalkonium Chloride	63449-41-2	264-151-6	<0.1*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First aid measures**

- Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
- Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.
- Ingestion** Consult a physician if necessary.

<p><b>Chemical Name</b> Trimethoprim</p> <p>Benzalkonium Chloride</p>	<p><b>Note to physicians</b> Serious hypersensitivity reactions have been reported with this product therapy. This product has been reported rarely to interfere with hematopoiesis, especially when administered in large doses and/or for prolonged periods. Treat symptomatically.</p>
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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media**  
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**  
None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**  
Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** Not impact sensitive.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**  
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal precautions** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
- Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.
- Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Avoid creating dust.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Advice on safe handling** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid generation of dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Control parameters

**Exposure Guidelines** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Allergan OEL
Trimethoprim 738-70-5	N/A	N/A	N/A	200

Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** The health hazard risks of handling this material are dependent on factors, such as physical form and quantity. Site specific risk assessments should be conducted to determine the appropriate exposure control measures. Good general ventilation 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 as low as reasonably achievable.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** No eye protection is normally needed during medical administration of this product. During operations in which dusts of the product may be generated, safety glasses should be considered.

**Skin and body protection** During medical administration of this product, medical latex or nitrile gloves should be worn to avoid absorption of the product. Use appropriate protective clothing for the task (e.g., lab coat, etc.).

**Respiratory protection** Respiratory protection is generally not needed during routine conditions of use of this product. If respiratory protection is needed, use only respiratory protection authorized under appropriate regional regulations.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	No information available	<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available		

Property

<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	No information available
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash point</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available

<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>	
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No information available
<b>Water solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available

**Other Information**

<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity**

Not defined As Reactive substance

**Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Aerosol formation.

**Incompatible materials**

None known based on information supplied.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Acute toxicity**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
SODIUM CHLORIDE USP	= 3000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	> 42 g/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h
Water	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	N/A	N/A
Polymyxin B Sulfate	790 mg/kg (mouse)	N/A	N/A
Trimethoprim	1500 - 1850 mg/kg ( Rat ) > 5300 mg/kg ( Rat )	N/A	N/A
Benzalkonium Chloride	N/A	= 1420 mg/kg ( Rat )	N/A

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

Chemical Name	Germ cell mutagenicity	Carcinogenicity	Reproductive toxicity	Effects on or via lactation
Polymyxin B Sulfate	No information available.	Long-term studies in animals to determine the carcinogenicity potential of this medication have not been conducted.	No information available.	It is not known whether the drug is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised

				when this drug is administered to nursing mothers.
Trimethoprim	This medication was demonstrated to be nonmutagenic in the Ames assay. In studies at two laboratories, no chromosomal damage was detected in cultured Chinese hamster ovary cells at concentrations approximately 500 times human plasma levels; at concentrations approximately 1000 times human plasma levels in the same cells, a low level of chromosomal damage was induced at one of the laboratories. No chromosomal abnormalities were observed in cultured human leukocytes at concentrations of this medication up to 20 times human steady-state plasma levels. No chromosomal effects were detected in peripheral lymphocytes of human subjects receiving 320 mg of trimethoprim in combination with up to 1600mg of sulfamethoxazole per day for as long as 112 weeks.	Long-term studies in animals to evaluate carcinogenic potential have not been conducted with Trimethoprim. The remaining components of this product are not found on the following lists: U.S. EPA, U.S. NTP, U.S. OSHA, U.S. NIOSH, GERMAN MAK, IARC, or ACGIH and therefore are neither considered to be nor suspected to be cancer-causing agents by these agencies.	Teratogenic Effects - Pregnancy Category C This medication has been shown to be teratogenic in the rat when given in doses 40 times the human dose. In some rabbit studies, the overall increase in fetal loss (dead and resorbed and malformed conceptuses) was associated with doses six times the human therapeutic dose. While there are no large, well controlled studies on the use of this medication in pregnant women, Brumfitt and Pursell, in a retrospective study, reported the outcome of 186 pregnancies during which the mother received either placebo or this medication in combination with sulfamethoxazole. The incidence of congenital abnormalities was 4.5% (3 of 66) in those who received placebo and 3.3% (4 of 120) in those receiving this medication and sulfamethoxazole. There were no abnormalities in the 10 children whose mothers received the drug during the first trimester. In a separate survey, Brumfitt and Pursell also found no congenital abnormalities in 35 children whose mothers had received this medication and sulfamethoxazole at the time of conception or shortly thereafter. Because this medication may interfere with folic acid metabolism, it should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefits justifies the potential risk to the fetus.	This medication is excreted in human milk. Because this medication may interfere with folic acid metabolism, caution should be exercised when this medication is administered to nursing women.
Benzalkonium Chloride	Not Suspected of being a Mutagen.	This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.	No information available.	No information available

**Target Organ Effects** Central nervous system, Eyes, Gastrointestinal tract (GI), kidney, Respiratory system, Skin.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 1.58% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity  
**The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .**

**ATEmix (oral)** 2797 mg/kg  
**ATEmix (dermal)** 17518 mg/kg

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

17.86% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
SODIUM CHLORIDE USP 7647-14-5	N/A	5560 - 6080: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 12946: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 6020 - 7070: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 6420 - 6700: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 4747 - 7824: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 7050: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 semi-static	1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 340.7 - 469.2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

**Other adverse effects** No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container. Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated

**ICAO (air)** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

**ADR** Not regulated

**ADN** Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

**TSCA** Not Listed  
**DSL/NDSL** Listed  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Listed

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Revision Note No information available

**Disclaimer**

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**