

# Polymyxin B sulfate

## Safety Data Sheet

Safety Data Sheet in accordance with regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended.  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : Polymyxin B sulfate  
Product code : 202200128  
Synonyms : Polymyxin B sulfate, hydrates, isomers and impurities where applicable  
Other means of identification : Ph.Eur.0203

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : The product is intended for research, analysis and scientific education.  
Use of the substance/mixture : For professional use only  
Function or use category : Laboratory chemicals

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

Restrictions on use : Do not use : Ingestion, Inhalation, Dermal

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

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +33(0)390215608

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4 H302  
Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 4 H332

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Expert judgement and weight of evidence determination.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS07

Signal word (CLP) : Warning  
Hazard statements (CLP) : H302+H332 - Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.  
Precautionary statements (CLP) : P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.

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P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.  
P330 - Rinse mouth.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

Labelling according to: exemption for inner packaging where the contents do not exceed 10ml

**No labelling required**

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Polymyxin B sulfate	-	≤ 100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wipe off as much as possible (using a clean, soft, absorbent material).  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No additional information available

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Extinguishing blanket.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : See Heading 2.2.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

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### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

No additional information available

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

No additional information available

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No additional information available

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Heading 1.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

#### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

#### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

#### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

#### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls:

Keep in a well-ventilated room. Both local exhaust and general room ventilation are usually required.

#### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

##### 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

No additional information available

##### 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

##### Skin and body protection:

Lab coat

##### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

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### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

No additional information available

### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

No additional information available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: No data available
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Water: > 1 g/l
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

No additional information available

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None under normal use. See Section 7.

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### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition, emits dangerous fumes.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Harmful if inhaled.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Presents no specific risk for the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified
Not rapidly degradable	

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

No additional information available

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA

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ADR	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.1. UN number</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available		

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not applicable

#### Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### Air transport

Not applicable

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Polymyxin B sulfate is not on the REACH Candidate List

Polymyxin B sulfate is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

Polymyxin B sulfate is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 1005/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 September 2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EC) 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

#### Indication of changes:

Classification of the substance or mixture.

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Indication of changes			
Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
2	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Added	H302
2	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Added	H332

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

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