

SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. Identification

Product identifier	Excenel RTU Sterile Suspension
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	Excenel RTU * EXCENEL® RTU Antibiotic Suspension for Injection * Ceftiofur Hydrochloride Sterile Suspension
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Recommended use	Veterinary antibiotic agent
Restrictions on use	Not for human use
Details of manufacturer or importer	
Manufacturer	
Company Name (AU)	Zoetis Australia Pty Ltd ABN 94 156 476 425 Level 6, 5 Rider Boulevard Rhodes NSW 2138 AUSTRALIA
Tel	1800 814 883
Fax	(02) 8876 0444
Email	productsupport.au@zoetis.com
Emergency Phone	1800 814 883 (all hours)
Police and Fire Brigade	Dial 000
If ineffective	Dial Poisons Information Centre (13 1126 from anywhere in Australia)

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the hazardous chemical

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Sensitization, respiratory	Category 1
	Sensitization, skin	Category 1
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	

Label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard symbol(s)



Health hazard

Signal word

Danger

Hazard Statement(s)

May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Precautionary Statement(s)

Prevention

Avoid breathing mist or vapour. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Response

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage

Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

Supplemental information Individuals who are sensitive to beta lactam antibiotics, both penicillins and cephalosporins, may experience contact or systemic hypersensitivity and anaphylaxis upon exposure to this drug.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture

Identity of chemical ingredients	CAS number and other unique identifiers	Concentration of ingredients
Ceftiofur Hydrochloride Cephalosporin antibiotic; b-lactam antibiotic; b-lactamase inhibitor	103980-44-5	5
Water and other non-hazardous components	7732-18-5	

4. First-aid measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should give oxygen.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control centre immediately. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions.

Personal protection for first-aid responders Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Symptoms caused by exposure Difficulty in breathing. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

Medical attention and special treatment Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Hazchem Code None.

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not breathe mist or vapour. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ventilate the contaminated area. Do not breathe mist or vapour. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Environmental precautions Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Avoid release to the environment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe mist or vapour. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Avoid accidental injection. Avoid release to the environment. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Protect from sunlight. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Store below 25°C. Do not freeze. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Control parameters

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Occupational exposure limits

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Components

Type

Value

Ceftiofur Hydrochloride (CAS 103980-44-5)

TWA

200 µg/m³

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines

OEL Additional Information: Sensitizer

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) 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 to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, for example personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

Skin protection

Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Impervious protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.

Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. 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. Respiratory protection should be provided in instances where exposure to dust, mists, aerosols or vapors are likely. Chemical respirator with organic vapour cartridge, full facepiece, dust and mist filter.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Hygiene measures

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

suspension

Physical state

Liquid.

Form

Liquid.

Colour

Off-white to pale buff-colored

Odour	Not available.
Odour threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit – upper (%)	Not available.
Vapour pressure	Not available.
Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other physical and chemical parameters	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on possible routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Ceftiofur Hydrochloride	Species: Rabbit Severity: Minimal
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ceftiofur Hydrochloride	Species: Rabbit Severity: Minimal
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to exposure Difficulty in breathing. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

Acute toxicity May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Components	Species	Test results
Ceftiofur Hydrochloride (CAS 103980-44-5)		
<u>Acute</u>		
Inhalation		
LC50	Rat	> 8.3 mg/l
Oral		
LD50	Rat	> 7760 mg/kg
Other		
LD50	Rat	927 mg/kg [Sub-tenon injection (eye)]
<u>Subchronic</u>		
Oral		
NOEL	Dog	30 mg/kg/day, 90 days [Target organ(s): Blood forming organs]
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.	
Corrosivity		
Ceftiofur Hydrochloride	Species: Rabbit	Severity: Minimal irritation
Serious eye damage/irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.	
Eye contact		
Ceftiofur Hydrochloride	Species: Rabbit	Severity: Minimal
Respiratory or skin sensitisation		
Respiratory sensitisation	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.	
Skin sensitisation	May cause an allergic skin reaction.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
Mutagenicity		
Ceftiofur Hydrochloride	Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames)	Result: negative Species: Salmonella , E. coli
	Mammalian Cell Mutagenicity	Result: negative Species: Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells
	Unscheduled DNA Synthesis	Result: negative Species: Rat
Carcinogenicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.	
Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.	
Developmental effects		
Ceftiofur Hydrochloride	3200 mg/kg/day Embryo / Fetal Development, Not Teratogenic Result: NOAEL Species: Rat Organ: Oral	

Reproductivity
Ceftiofur Hydrochloride

1000 mg/kg/day 2 Generation Reproductive Toxicity,
Fetotoxicity
Result: NOEL
Species: Rat
Organ: Oral

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified.
Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.
Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Avoid release to the environment.
Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential no data available.
Mobility in soil No data available for this product.
Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods Avoid release to the environment. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. 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. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Contract with a disposal operator licensed by the Law on Disposal and Cleaning.
Residual waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal

14. Transport information

ADG
Not regulated as dangerous goods.
RID
Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA
Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG
Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not established.

15. Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations

National regulations

This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with Australia Model Code of Practice for the preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals (23/12/2011).

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Poison Schedule (Product) - Schedule 4

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix A

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix B

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix C

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix D

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 2

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 7

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 8

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 9

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

High Volume Industrial Chemicals (HVIC)

Not listed.

Importation of Ozone Deleting Substances (Customs(Prohibited imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 10)

Not listed.

National Pollutant Inventory (NPI) substance reporting list

Not listed.

Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances

Not regulated.

Prohibited Substances (National Model Regulation for the control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, Schedule 2 NOHSC:1005 (1994) as amended)

Not listed.

Restricted Importation of Organochlorine Chemicals (Customs(Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 9)

Not listed.

Restricted Carcinogenic Substances

Not regulated.

International regulations

Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information

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