

## SAFETY DATA SHEET



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

<b>Material</b>	<b>FORTAZ (CEFTAZIDIME FOR INJECTION)</b>
<b>Synonym(s)</b>	FORTAZ 500MG VIAL * FORTAZ 1G VIAL * FORTAZ 2G VIAL * FORTAZ 1G IV INFUSION PACK * FORTAZ 2G IV INFUSION PACK * FORTAZ 6G PHARMACY BULK PACK * FORTAZ 1G ADD-VANTAGE VIALS * FORTAZ 2G ADD-VANTAGE VIALS * FORTUM INJECTION 250MG VIAL * FORTUM INJECTION 500MG VIAL * FORTUM INJECTION 1G VIAL * FORTUM INJECTION 2G VIAL * FORTUM INJECTION 3G VIAL * FORTUM INFUSION 2G VIAL * FORTUM MONOVIAL 2G VIAL * NDC NO 0173-0377-10 * NDC NO 0173-0378-10 * NDC NO 0173-0379-34 * NDC NO 0173-0382-37 * NDC NO 0173-0434-00 * NDC NO 0173-0435-00 * CEFTAZIDIME PENTAHYDRATE, FORMULATED PRODUCT
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### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS #	Percent	EC-No.
CEFTAZIDIME PENTAHYDRATE	78439-06-2	90.9	
NON-HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	Unassigned	9.1	

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<b>Fire and Explosion</b>	Assume that this product is capable of sustaining combustion.
<b>Health</b>	<p>Caution - Pharmaceutical agent. Exposure might occur via skin; eyes; ingestion; inhalation. May produce allergic skin reactions. Respiratory allergen. Possible effects of overexposure in the workplace include: symptoms of hypersensitivity (such as skin rash, hives, itching, and difficulty breathing); nausea; gastrointestinal distress; vomiting; diarrhoea. Health effects information is based on hazards of components.</p>
<b>Environment</b>	Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

<b>Ingestion</b>	Never attempt to induce vomiting. Do not attempt to give any solid or liquid by mouth if the exposed subject is unconscious or semi-conscious. Wash out the mouth with water. If the exposed subject is fully conscious, give plenty of water to drink. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Using appropriate personal protective equipment, move exposed subject to fresh air. If breathing is difficult or ceases, ensure and maintain ventilation. Give oxygen as appropriate. The exposed subject should be kept warm and at rest. Obtain medical attention in cases of known or possible over exposure, or with symptoms including chest pain, difficulty breathing, loss of consciousness or other adverse effects, which may be delayed.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Using appropriate personal protective equipment, remove contaminated clothing and flush exposed area with large amounts of water. Obtain medical attention if skin reaction occurs, which may be immediate or delayed.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Wash immediately with clean and gently flowing water. Continue for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

### NOTES TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

<b>Medical Treatment</b>	Treat according to locally accepted protocols. For additional guidance, refer to the current prescribing information or to the local poison control information centre. Medical treatment in cases of overexposure should be treated as an overdose of a cephalosporin antibiotic. In allergic individuals, exposure to this material may require treatment for initial or delayed allergic symptoms and signs. This may include immediate and/or delayed treatment of anaphylactic reactions.
<b>Medical Conditions Caused or Aggravated by Exposure</b>	Refer to prescribing information for detailed description of medical conditions caused by or aggravated by overexposure to this product. Ocular symptoms may be indicative of allergic reaction. Pulmonary symptoms may indicate allergic reaction or asthma. This material may cause or aggravate allergy to cephalosporin antibiotics.
<b>Antidotes</b>	No specific antidotes are recommended.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Fire and Explosion Hazards</b>	The combustibility of the product is not known, however the packaging is combustible.
<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	Water or foam extinguishers are recommended. Carbon dioxide or dry powder extinguishers may be ineffective.
<b>Special Firefighting Procedures</b>	For single units (packages): No special requirements needed. For larger amounts (multiple packages/pallets) of product: Since toxic, corrosive or flammable vapours might be evolved from fires involving this product and associated packaging, self contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment are recommended for firefighters. If possible, contain and collect firefighting water for later disposal.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	Toxic, corrosive or flammable thermal decomposition products are expected when the product is exposed to fire.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Wear protective clothing and equipment consistent with the degree of hazard.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	For large spills, take precautions to prevent entry into waterways, sewers, or surface drainage systems.
<b>Clean-up Methods</b>	Collect and place it in a suitable, properly labelled container for recovery or disposal.
<b>Decontamination Procedures</b>	No specific decontamination or detoxification procedures have been identified for this product. Water can be used for clean-up and decontamination operations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### HANDLING

**General Requirements** No special control measures required for the normal handling of this product. Normal room ventilation is expected to be adequate for routine handling of this product.

### STORAGE

No storage requirements necessary for occupational hazards. Follow product information storage instructions to maintain efficacy.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>INGREDIENT</b>	CEFTAZIDIME PENTAHYDRATE
<b>GSK Occupational Hazard Category</b>	3
<b>GSK Occupational Exposure Limit</b>	100 mcg/m <sup>3</sup> (15 MIN STEL)      RESPIRATORY SENSITISER, SKIN SENSITISER
<b>Occupational Hygiene Air Monitoring Methods</b>	For advice on suitable monitoring methods, seek guidance from a qualified environment, health and safety professional.
<b>ENGINEERING CONTROLS</b>	
<b>Exposure Controls</b>	An Exposure Control Approach (ECA) is established for operations involving this material based upon the OEL/Occupational Hazard Category and the outcome of a site- or operation-specific risk assessment. Refer to the Exposure Control Matrix for more information about how ECA's are assigned and how to interpret them.
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT</b>	
<b>Eye Protection</b>	Wear approved safety glasses with side shields if eye contact is possible.
<b>Respirators</b>	If respiratory protective equipment (RPE) is used, the type of RPE will depend upon air concentrations present, required protection factor as well as hazards, physical properties and warning properties of substances present.
<b>Other Equipment or Procedures</b>	Follow all local regulations if personal protective equipment (PPE) is used in the workplace. Wear appropriate clothing to avoid skin contact. Wash hands and arms thoroughly after handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance**

<b>Colour</b>	White/off-white.
<b>Physical Form</b>	Powder.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	This product is expected to be stable.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	None for normal handling of this product.

## 11. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

<b>Pharmacological Effects</b>	This material is an antibiotic; a cephalosporin. It is an agent intended for the treatment of bacterial infections. Adverse effects of overexposure might include: nausea; vomiting; gastrointestinal distress; diarrhoea.
<b>Target Organ Effects</b>	No specific target organ effects have been identified.
<b>Routes of Exposure</b>	
<b>Oral Toxicity</b>	Not expected to be toxic following ingestion. Assessment based upon effects of individual components.
<b>Inhalation Toxicity</b>	Overexposure may result in irritation of the respiratory tract. Adverse effects might occur following inhalation. Assessment based upon effects of individual components.
<b>Skin Effects</b>	Irritation might occur following direct contact. Assessment based upon effects of individual components.
<b>Eye Effects</b>	Minor irritation might occur following direct contact with eyes. Assessment based upon effects of individual components.
<b>Sensitisation</b>	Allergic skin reactions might occur following dermal exposure. Respiratory sensitisation (allergic) reactions might occur following exposure. Assessment based upon effects of individual components.
<b>Genetic Toxicity</b>	Not expected to be genotoxic under occupational exposure conditions. Assessment based upon effects of individual components.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No components are listed as carcinogens by GSK, IARC, NTP or US OSHA.

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<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	Not expected to produce adverse effects on fertility or development under occupational exposure conditions. No adverse effects have been reported following extensive use or exposure in humans. Assessment based upon effects of individual components.
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	None known for this material in humans.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Summary** This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that has been tested and which may be harmful if released directly to the environment. Consult the MSDS of the active ingredient for specific information about potential environmental effects. Appropriate precautions should be taken to limit release of this material to the environment. Local regulations and procedures should be consulted prior to environmental release.

Specific information on the active pharmaceutical ingredient is provided below.

### ECOTOXICITY

#### Aquatic

##### Activated Sludge Respiration

This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that is not toxic to activated sludge microorganisms.

IC50: > 103 mg/l, 3 Hours, Activated sludge, Nominal

NOEC: 103 mg/l

##### Microbial Growth Inhibition

This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that is harmful to these microorganisms.

##### Minimum Inhibition Concentration:

2 mg/l, , Pseudomonas, Measured

##### Algal

This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that is very toxic to algae.

IC50: 0.025 mg/l, 72 Hours, , Measured

NOEC: 0.013 mg/l

##### Daphnid

This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that is not toxic to daphnids.

EC50: > 106 mg/l, 48 Hours, Daphnia magna, Measured

NOEC: 106 mg/l

##### Fish

This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that is not toxic to fish.

Juvenile Oncorhynchus mykiss, rainbow trout

EC50: > 106 mg/l, 96 Hours, Measured

NOEC: 106 mg/l

### MOBILITY

#### Solubility

This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that for environmental fate predictions has solubility in water.

#### Adsorption

This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that is not likely to adsorb to soil or sediment if released directly to the environment. This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that is not likely to adsorb to sludge or biomass if released directly to the environment.

Soil Sediment Sorption (log Koc): 0.78, Measured at pH 7

#### Partitioning

This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient with octanol/water partition coefficient data that suggests that for environmental fate predictions the active pharmaceutical ingredient will not have the tendency to distribute into fats.

### PERSISTENCE/DEGRADATION

#### Hydrolysis

This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that has been shown to be chemically unstable in water. Hydrolysis may be a significant depletion mechanism.

Half-Life, Acidic: < 100 Hours, Measured

Half-Life, Basic: < 1 Hours, Measured

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**Biodegradation**

This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that is not readily biodegradable but is inherently biodegradable (as defined by 1993 OECD Testing Guidelines) and is not expected to persist in the environment. Cephalosporins are generally susceptible to degradation by a number of micro-organisms found in wastewater treatment plants and the general environment. Resulting degradation products are readily mineralised by environmental micro-organisms.

Aerobic - Inherent

Percent Degradation: 34 %, 14 days, Modified Zahn-Wellens, primary biodegradation, loss of parent., Activated sludge

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Recommendations**

Collect for recycling or recovery if possible. The disposal method for rejected products/returned goods must ensure that they cannot be re-sold or re-used.

**Regulatory Requirements**

Observe all local and national regulations when disposing of this product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The SDS should accompany all shipments for reference in the event of spillage or accidental release. Only authorised persons trained and competent in accordance with appropriate national and international regulatory requirements may prepare dangerous goods for transport.

**UN Classification and Labelling**

<b>Technical Name</b>	CEFTAZIDIME PENTAHYDRATE, FORMULATED PRODUCT
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, nos (FORTAZ (CEFTAZIDIME FOR INJECTION))
<b>UN Number</b>	UN 3077
<b>Class/Division</b>	9
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Risk Label(s)</b>	Class 9

**International Air Transport (IATA Requirements)**

**Classification and Labelling** See SP A97.

**International Maritime Transport (IMDG Requirements)**

**Classification and Labelling** See SP909 / 944.

**US Domestic Transport (DOT Requirements)**

**Classification and Labelling** See DOT SP146.

**European Ground Transport (ADR/RID Requirements)**

**Classification and Labelling** As UN Classification and Labelling above

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The information included below is an overview of the major regulatory requirements. It should not be considered to be an exhaustive summary. Local regulations should be consulted for additional requirements.

**EU Classification and Labelling**

Exempt from requirements of EU Dangerous Preparations directive - product regulated as a medicinal product, cosmetic product or medical device.

For waste disposal purpose, this product should be classified in line with the European Waste Catalogue criteria.

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**US OSHA Standard (29 CFR Part 1910.1200)****Classification** This dosage form is exempt from the requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.**Other US Regulations****TSCA Status** Exempt

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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**References** GSK Hazard Determination**SDS Version Number** 15**SDS Sections Updated****Sections**

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**Subsections**

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