

SAFETY DATA SHEET

GENTAMYCIN SULFATE

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

BioShop Canada Inc.
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Emergency Telephone No.: 1-905-466-3832
Chemical Name: Gentamycin sulfate
Catalog Number: GTA202
Recommended use: for research purposes only

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency overview:

GHS Classification:

Respiratory sensitizer (Category 1)
Skin sensitizer (Category 1)

Pictogram



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:

H317 May cause an allergic reaction.
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Precautionary statement:

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves.
P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled
Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin
Eyes: May cause eye irritation
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS

	CAS #	%
Gentamycin sulfate	1405-41-0	100

Molecular Formula: N/A
Molecular Weight: N/A

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists get medical attention.
Skin: Flush area immediately with plenty of soap and water.
Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
Ingestion: Wash mouth with water.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Information: Always wear full protective gear in the event of a fire. Toxic gases and vapors may be generated by decomposition or combustion. Excessive dust in combination with air can create an explosive mixture.
Flammable: No
Flash Point: N/A
Autoignition Temperature: N/A
Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Explosion Data: Not available

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Sweep and place in a closed container. In the event of a fire always wear self-contained breathing apparatus, NIOSH/MSHA approved or equivalent.
Leak and Spill Procedures: Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Cover with dry lime or soda. Sweep and place in a closed container. Avoid generating dust.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Minimize dust generation.
Storage Conditions: 4C.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits: none listed
Use adequate ventilation.
Wear appropriate protective equipment to prevent eye and skin exposure. Wear appropriate respirator to prevent lung irritation.
Personal Protection: Lab coat, safety goggles, rubber gloves.
Ventilation: Use appropriate exhaust ventilation.
Respiratory protection: use OSHA/MSHA approved dust masks.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: powder
Appearance and Odor: white, odorless
Freezing/Melting Point: 424-454° F

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Boiling Point: n/a
Specific Gravity: n/a
Vapor Density:
Solubility: Soluble in water
pH: 3.5-5.5 (5% soln)

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Observe all federal, provincial and state laws concerning health, safety and pollution.

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressure
Conditions to avoid: dust generation. Excess heat
Incompatibility: Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide,
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Exposure Limits:

LD50 / LC50:
Oral rat: LD50=>5g/kg

Epidemiology: No data available
Teratogenicity: No data available
Reproductive Effects: No data available
Neurotoxicity: No data available
Mutagenicity: No data available
Carcinogenicity: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or OSHA

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:
No information found.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Waste Disposal: Burn in chemical incinerator. Observe all Federal, provincial and local regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Information:

DOT (US): not dangerous
IMDG: not dangerous
IATA: not dangerous

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

US: TSCA: listed
Canada: WHMIS: D2A, D2B

SECTION 16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION