

SAFETY DATA SHEET



Virbac New Zealand Limited.

Cefaguard

Section 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product name:	Cefaguard
Recommended use:	For the treatment of respiratory infections in cattle and pigs, bovine footrot and acute metritis in cattle. Restricted Veterinary Medicine.
Company details:	Virbac New Zealand Limited
Address:	26 -30 Maui St, Pukete, Hamilton
Telephone number:	(07) 849 6782
Customer service toll free number:	0800 VIRBAC (0800 847 222) (Mon – Fri, 8.30 am – 4.30 pm) nz.virbac.com
Emergency telephone number:	National Poison Center: 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) New Zealand Emergency Service 111
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Section 2: Hazards Identification

Hazard classifications:	6.9B
Priority identifier:	WARNING KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
Secondary identifiers:	6.9B = May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Precautionary information:	Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use. Do not breath mist/spray

Wash thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Product components:	Ingredients	CAS Number	Proportion (% w/v)
	Ceftiofur hydrochloride	103980-44-5	3 - 7

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:	Immediately hold eyes open & wash continuously for at least 15 minutes with fresh running water. Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart & away from eye & moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper & lower lids. If discomfort persists, seek medical attention. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	Immediately flush body & clothes with large quantities of water. Quickly remove all contaminated clothing & footwear. Wash affected areas with water (& soap if available) for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops. Wash clothing before re-use.
Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air. Lay patient down. Keep warm & rested & observe for any signs of an allergic reaction. If breathing is difficult, obtain medical attention.
If swallowed:	Contact doctor or National Poisons Centre (0800 764 766). DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water & give plenty of water to drink. For significant quantities, lean patient forward or place on left side (head down, if possible) to maintain open airway & prevent aspiration & refer for medical attention without delay. Provide a copy of this document to the practitioner.
Workplace facilities:	No specific workplace facilities required.
Required instructions:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. If skin or eyes irritation occurs wash off immediately.
Notes for medical personnel:	If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. Contact a doctor or call the National Poisons Center on 0800

Section 5: Firefighting Measures

Type of hazard:	Non-flammable
Fire hazard properties:	May emit toxic fumes when exposed to fire or heat. Flash point: not known. Ignition temperature: not known.
Regulatory requirements:	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Extinguishing media and methods:	Water spray or fog / foam / dry chemical powder / carbon dioxide.
HAZCHEM:	N/A
Recommended protective clothing:	Breathing apparatus for fire only.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Emergency procedures:	Wear sufficient respiratory protection where necessary and protective clothing to minimize skin exposure. If possible contain the spill. Place inert absorbent such as vermiculite, sand or dirt onto material.
Environmental precautions	Spilled product & washings must be prevented from entering any drains or waterways, or from contaminating the ground.
Procedure for a spill	Keep all bystanders away. Wear appropriate protective gear. Re-position any leaking containers to minimize any further leakage. Dam & absorb spill with an absorbent material (sand or soil). Shovel the absorbed material into a drum or similar robust container. Dispose of in an approved landfill. Decontaminate the spill area with detergent & water & rinse with the smallest volume of water possible.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves when handling. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed
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	out of the workplace.
Approved handlers:	Not required
Conditions for safe storage:	See below
Store site requirements:	Keep out of reach of children. Store in original container, tightly closed, away from foodstuffs. Store upright in a cool place. Do not freeze. Protect from light.
Packing:	No specific packaging requirement.

Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Workplace Exposure Guidelines:	No working exposure standards have been established.
Exposure standards outside the workplace	No tolerable exposure limit (TEL) or environmental exposure limit (EEL) are set for this substance at this time.
Engineering controls:	N/A
Personal protective Equipment (PPE):	When handling bulk quantities, wear suitable gloves, protective clothing, to avoid prolonged breathing of dust or contact of dust with skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Off-white to buff coloured suspension
Odour	Musty odour
Specific Gravity:	0.94 g/L
pH:	8.0 – 8.5
Solubility in Water:	Insoluble in water
Flammability:	Not flammable
Combustibility:	Not combustible until the water has been driven off by the heat.
Explosive properties	Not explosive
Oxidising properties	Not oxidizing
Corrosiveness	Not corrosive

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability of the substance:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid	Temperatures exceeding 30°C or less than 2°C. Slowly degrades on exposure to UV light.
Material to avoid:	Solvents which may degrade the container. Strong oxidising agents (e.g. peroxides, permanganates, nitric acid etc), alkaline pH.
Hazardous decomposition products:	None
Hazardous polymerization:	Does not occur
Specific Data	N/A

Section 11: Toxicological Information

The information below applies to Ceftiofur hydrochloride

Acute toxicity (LD50)	Rat, IP: 881 mg/kg. Oral toxicity (pig) : 150mg/kg/day for 5 days resulted in no toxic effects on baby pigs.
Chronic toxicity	Negative on the Ames assay. NOEL for reproductive effects in the rat for Ceftiofur sodium is 1000mg/kg/day. Not teratogenic in rats at oral doses up to 3200 mg/kg/day.
Mutagenicity	Not mutagenic

Section 12: Ecological Information

Aquatic environment	The product has low solubility in water and degrades by hydrolysis, which is accelerated on exposure to light or oxidosers. No evidence of accumulation in aquatic organisms.
Soil environment	Ceftiofur degrades rapidly in soil and it is not expected that it would reach concentrations sufficient to cause adverse effects.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Procedure for product disposal	Dispose of this product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill or other approved facility.
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Procedure for container disposal

Ensure container is completely empty. If permitted under Local Authority Plans burn if circumstances, especially wind direction, permit otherwise crush & bury in an approved Local Authority facility. DO NOT use the container for any other purpose.

Section14: Transport Information

Transport information:

Under the HSNO Control EM1, the transport of quantities of this product in excess of 1L must comply with Land Transport Rule 45001 & Maritime Rule 24A in terms of labelling & documentation. Transport of any quantity by air must comply with Civil Aviation Rule 92.

Section15: Regulatory Information

Registration number:

A009978

For conditions of registration see <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz>

HSNO Classification:

ERMA Approval Code: **HSR002096**
Toxic: T2, T4, T5
Identification: I1, I3, I9, I16, I17, I18, I19, I21, I28.
Packaging: P1, P3, P13, PS4
Disposal: D4, D6, D7, D8.
Emergency management: EM8.

For a full listing of controls see <http://www.epa.govt.nz>

Section 16: Other Information

For product information visit the Virbac website nz.virbac.com
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