

SAFETY DATA SHEET



Virbac New Zealand Limited

Metri-Clean

Section 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product name:	Metri-Clean
Recommended use:	For the treatment of subacute and chronic endometritis by Cephapirin-sensitive organisms in cattle. Restricted Veterinary Medicine.
Company details:	Virbac New Zealand Limited
Address:	26 -30 Maui St, Pukete Park, Hamilton
Telephone number:	(07) 849 6782
Customer service toll free number:	0800 VIRBAC (0800 847 222) (Mon – Fri, 8.30 am – 4.30 pm) www.virbac.co.nz
Emergency telephone number:	National Poison Center: 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) New Zealand Emergency Service 111
Date of preparation:	27 June 2017

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Hazard classifications:	6.3B, 6.4A, 6.5B, 6.9B, 9.1D
Priority identifier:	WARNING KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN ECOTOXIC
Secondary identifiers:	6.3B = Causes mild skin irritation 6.4A = Causes eye irritation 6.5B = May cause an allergic skin reaction 6.9B = May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure 9.1D = Harmful to aquatic organisms

Precautionary information:

Keep out of reach of children.
Read label before use.
Wash thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Avoid breathing mist/spray
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Avoid release to the environment
Collect spillage

Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Product components:	Ingredients	CAS Number	Proportion (% w/v)
	Cephapirin	97468-37-6	2.63
	Eumulgin	68439-49-6	0.1 – 0.5

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:

Gently blot the material away from the eyes. If irritation occurs hold eyes open & wash continuously for at least 5 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

Gently blot the material away. In the absence of an allergy, no effects are expected. For an allergic individual, 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:

The vapour has very low toxicity so First Aid is not generally required. If in doubt, 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.

Ingestion:

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 POISON (0800 764 766)

Section 5: Firefighting Measures

Type of hazard:

Non-flammable

Fire hazard properties:

N/A

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. For small volumes, chemical-resistant gloves will suffice. For large volumes, protective boots & overalls should also be worn. 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 out of the workplace. Avoid contamination of any water supply with chemical or empty container.
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. Store locked up.
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:	Creamy homogeneous white to off-white suspension.
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Odour	Oily
Flash point	Not known
Specific Gravity:	0.962
pH:	4.0 – 7.0
Solubility in Water:	Insoluble in water
Flammability:	Not highly flammable, but may burn
Combustibility:	Not highly combustible, but may burn
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.
Material to avoid:	Solvents which may degrade the plastic container. Strong oxidising agents (e.g. peroxides, permanganates, nitric acid etc). Strong acids and strong bases.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Does not occur.
Hazardous polymerization:	N/A
Specific Data	N/A

Section 11: Toxicological Information

The information below applies to cephalixin

Acute toxicity (LD50)	Rat, i.v: 4580 mg/kg. Rat i.p. 8400 mg/kg. Rat oral 14000 mg/kg. Mouse, i.v: 4600 mg/kg. Rabbit i.v: >3000 mg/kg. Dog i.v: >2500 mg/kg. Dog i.m. >2500 mg/kg
Mutagenicity	Not mutagenic

Section 12: Ecological Information

Aquatic environment	Harmful to aquatic organisms.
Soil environment	Does not persist in the environment owing to degradation & photolysis.

Section13: Disposal Considerations

Disposal information:	Dispose of this product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill or other approved facility. 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.
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Section14: Transport Information

Transport information:	Under the HSNO Control EM1, the transport of quantities of this product in excess of 3Kg 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.
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Section15: Regulatory Information

Registration number: **A010361**

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

HSNO Classification: ERMA Approval Code: **HSR002350**
Toxic: T2, T4, T5, T7.
Identification: I1,I3, I9, I16, I17, I18, I19, I21, I23, I28, I29
Packaging: P1, P3, P13, PS4
Disposal: D4, D5, D6, D7, D8
Emergency management: EM1, EM6, EM7, EM8, EM11, EM12, EM13

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

Section 16: Other Information

For product information visit the Virbac website www.virbac.co.nz
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