

SAFETY DATA SHEET



Virbac New Zealand Limited

Nitroclox LA

Section 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product name:	Nitroclox LA
Recommended use:	For the treatment of mastitis in lactating dairy cows, caused by Cloxacillin-sensitive organisms. Restricted Veterinary Medicine.
Company details:	Virbac New Zealand Limited
Address:	26 -30 Maui St, Pukete, Hamilton
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 Centre: 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) New Zealand Emergency Service 111
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Section 2: Hazards Identification

Hazard classifications:	6.3B 6.4A 6.5B
Priority identifier:	WARNING KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
Secondary identifiers:	6.3B = Causes mild skin irritation 6.4A = Cause serious eye irritation 6.5B = May cause an allergic skin reaction
Precautionary information:	Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use. Wash thoroughly after handling Wear eye and face protection

Avoid breathing mist/spray
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Product components:	Ingredients	CAS Number	Proportion (% w/v)
	Cloxacillin	7081-44-9	7 - 9
	Peanut oil	8002-03-7	80 – 90

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Symptoms of acute overexposure	The products are relatively harmless in the absence of any allergic sensitivity. Skin rash, watery eyes, shortness of breath, coughing & wheezing &/or nasal congestion may occur. For allergic individuals the symptoms are more severe, especially difficulty in breathing, & immediate medical assistance is recommended.
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:	Rinse mouth with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Contact a doctor or call the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766).
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 Centre 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. 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 minimise 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. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using.
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	Avoid self-inoculation 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:	White suspension of penicillin in a clear or slightly yellow solution.
Odour	Faint, musty.
Specific Gravity:	0.98 g/L
pH:	N/A
Flash point:	Not known
Solubility in Water:	Insoluble in water
Flammability:	Not highly flammable, but may burn
Combustibility:	The oily suspension in Nitroclox LA may be combustible.
Explosive properties	Not explosive

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability of the substance:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid	Temperatures exceeding 25°C or less than 2°C.
Material to avoid:	Solvents which may degrade the plastic container. Strong oxidising agents (eg peroxides, permanganates, nitric acid etc).
Hazardous decomposition products:	On heating to decomposition, emits toxic fumes.
Hazardous polymerization:	Does not occur.
Specific Data	N/A

Section 11: Toxicological Information

The information below applies to Penicillin

Acute toxicity (LD50)	Rat, i.v: 97 mg/kg. Mouse, i.p: 146mg/kg. Mouse, s.c: 2300mg/kg. Mouse, i.v: 119mg/kg. Rabbit, i.v: 70mg/kg
Chronic toxicity	NOEL (mouse, oral): < 1100 mg/kg. LOEL (mouse, oral): >2300 mg/kg.
Mutagenicity	Not mutagenic

Section 12: Ecological Information

The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) has identified no significant environmental risks associated with Nitroclox LA. However, Virbac recommends the responsible use and disposal of the product and containers to prevent any adverse impact on aquatic and soil environments.

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.
Procedure for container disposal	Ensure container is completely empty. Alternatively, if permitted under Local Authority Plans burn if circumstances, especially wind direction, permit otherwise crush and 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:

A010279

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

HSNO Classification:

ERMA Approval Code: **HSR002157**

Toxic: T2, T4, T5, T7.

Identification: I1, I3, I9, I16, I17, I18, I19, I21, I28

Packaging: P1, P3, P13, PS4.

Disposal: D4, D6, D7, D8

Emergency management: EM1, EM6, EM8, EM11, EM12.

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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