



Virbac New Zealand Limited

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to
HSNO Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **Oxyfoam Forte**
Product Use: Foaming antibacterial pessaries, for treatment of uterine infection which may be associated with abortion, retained placenta, difficult calving, or prolapse of the uterus.

Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

New Zealand Supplier: **Virbac New Zealand Limited**
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Date of SDS Preparation: 28 October 2021

Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020.

EPA Approval No: Veterinary Medicines (Ltd pack size, Finished dose) - HSR100757

Pictograms



Signal Word: **Warning**

GHS Classification and Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Skin irritation Cat. 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Eye irritation Cat. 2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Cat. 2	H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P103	Read label before use.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

Response Code	Response Statement
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P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.
P391	Collect spillage.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage Code	Storage Statement
None allocated	

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Dispose of according to Local Regulations or Authorities

Section 3. Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Oxytetracycline hydrochloride	5.5	2058-46-0
Non hazardous	To bal	

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

If on Skin Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Wash skin with water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

If Swallowed If product is swallowed or gets in mouth wash mouth with water. If symptoms develop, or if in doubt contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

If Inhaled Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

Notes to Doctor: No specific antidote is available. If poisoning is suspected apply symptomatic therapy.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	Non Flammable
Hazards from products	None known.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray.
Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing	Breathing apparatus for fire only.
HAZCHEM CODE	2Z

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Wear PPE as detailed in Section 8. Evacuate all non-essential personnel.

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways.

Sweep up material and wrap in a plastic container for eventual disposal, clean the area. Avoid excessive exposure to dust. Dispose of in compliance with local and/or national regulations as per Section 13.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for Handling:

- Read label before use.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Avoid release to the environment.
- Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

Precautions for Storage:

- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Store protected from light at room temperature below 25°C.
- Store in original container in a cool, dry, ventilated place away from direct heat or sunlight.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³

No ingredients have exposure limits

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices NOV 2020 12TH EDITION.

Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep container sealed when not in use.

Personal Protection Equipment



Eyes	Wear facemask or goggles when handling.
Skin	Wear protective gloves. Wear protective clothing if necessary
Respiratory	Not required.
Hygiene	Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Yellow colored oblong tablet
Odour	Not available
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH (of solution)	4.4 – 5.4

Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Freezing Point	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Not available
Combustibility	Not available
Upper and Lower Explosive Limits	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Not available
Specific Gravity	Not available
Water Solubility	Not available
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Kinematic Viscosity	Not available
Particle Characteristics	Not available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	Stable under normal storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
Conditions to Avoid	Keep away from direct heat or sunlight.
Incompatible Materials	No data available.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	No data available.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute Effects:

Swallowed	Not applicable.
Dermal	Not applicable.
Inhalation	Not applicable.
Eye	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin	Causes skin irritation.

Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not applicable.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Not applicable.

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Product:	
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulation	No data available
Mobility in Soil	No data available

Section 13. Disposal Considerations**Disposal Method:**

Dispose of empty container by wrapping with paper and placing in the garbage, in accordance with Local Regulations.

Precautions or methods to avoid: Do not allow to enter waterways.

Section 14 Transport Information

This product is classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2012

**Road, Rail, Sea and Air Transport**

UN No	3077
Class - Primary	9
Packing Group	III
Proper Shipping Name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S
Marine Pollutant	Yes
Special Provisions	If the product's individual container is below 5L/kg, it can be transported as a non-DG as long as the product packaging is still labelled as per DG requirements and the driver is given safety information in accordance with Chapter 3.4 of the UNRTDG.

Section 15 Regulatory Information

This substance is classified hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

EPA Approval Code: **Veterinary Medicines (Ltd pack size, Finished dose) - HSR100757**

HSW (HS) Regulations 2017 and EPA Notices	Trigger Quantity
Certified Handler	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	1000kg
Emergency Response Plan	1000kg
Secondary Containment	1000kg
Restriction of Use	Only use for the intended purpose.
ACVM Approval No See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration Conditions	A006307

Section 16 Other Information**Glossary**

Cat	Category
EC ₅₀	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC ₅₀	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms

LD ₅₀	inhaling or ingesting it.
LEL	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
OSHA	Lower explosive level.
TEL	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TLV	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2020 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2012
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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