



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: **Rilexine Palatable Tablets**
Product Use: For the treatment of bacterial infections susceptible to cephalexin; infections of the soft cutaneous tissues, respiratory and digestive infections and urinary infections.
Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15
New Zealand Supplier: **Virbac New Zealand Limited**
Address: 26 – 30 Maui Street
Pukete, Hamilton
Telephone: +64 7 849 6782
Customer Service Toll no: 0800 VIRBAC (0800 847 222) (Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4:30pm)
Emergency No: 0800 764 766 (National Poison Centre)
Date of SDS Preparation: 25 November 2021

Section 2. Hazards Identification

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

EPA Approval No: Veterinary Medicines (Limited Pack Size, Finished Dose) Group Standard 2020- HSR100757

Pictograms



Signal Word: **Warning**

GHS Classification and Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Skin sensitisation Cat. 1	H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P103	Read label before use.
P261	Avoid breathing dust, fumes, gas, mist, vapours or spray.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280	Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

Response Code	Response Statement
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

Product Name: **Rilexine Palatable Tablets**
Date of SDS: 25 November 2021

SDS Prepared by: Technical Compliance Consultants (NZ) Ltd
Tel: 64 9 475 5240 www.techcomp.co.nz

P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: 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.
Cephalexin monohydrate	40	23325-78-2

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	If skin irritation occurs, remove clothing and flush affected area with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.
If Swallowed	If swallowed, rinse mouth with water, get medical attention if needed. Never give anything to the mouth of someone unconscious.
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: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	Non Flammable
Hazards from products	None known.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Water spray or fog / foam / dry chemical powder / carbon dioxide.
Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing	Breathing apparatus for fire only.
HAZCHEM CODE	None allocated.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment to minimize exposure. Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from the affected area.

In the event of a commercial scale spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or watercourses.

Sweep up material and wrap in a plastic container for eventual disposal, avoiding dust generation. 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.
- Avoid breathing dust, fumes, gas, mist, vapours or spray.
- Wash hands after handling.
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

Precautions for Storage:

- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- Store below 25°C in original container, tightly closed, in a cool dry place.

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

Not required.

Personal Protection Equipment



Eyes	Not required.
Skin	When handling bulk quantities, wear suitable gloves, protective clothing, to avoid prolonged contact with skin.
Respiratory	Not required.
Hygiene	Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Tan – Brown round tablet
Odour	Liver odour
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	Not available
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	Soluble
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 conditions of use.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
Conditions to Avoid	No data available.
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	Not applicable.
Skin	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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

This product is not hazardous to the environment.

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

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Method:

Dispose of by use.

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

Precautions or methods to avoid: None known.

Section 14 Transport Information

This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2012

Section 15 Regulatory Information

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

EPA Approval Code: **Veterinary Medicines (Limited Pack Size, Finished Dose) Group Standard 2020- 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	Not required
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	A009159

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 inhaling or ingesting it.
LD ₅₀	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	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

Disclaimer

This document has been prepared by TCC (NZ) Ltd and serves as the suppliers Safety Data Sheet ('SDS'). It is based on information concerning the product which has been provided to TCC (NZ) Ltd or obtained from third party sources and is believed to represent the current state of knowledge as to the appropriate safety and handling precautions for the product at the time of issue. Further clarification regarding any aspect of the product should be obtained directly from the manufacturer. While TCC (NZ) have taken all due care to include accurate and up-to-date information in this SDS, it does not provide any warranty as to accuracy or completeness.

As far as lawfully possible, TCC (NZ) Ltd accept no liability for any loss, injury or damage (including consequential loss) which may be suffered or incurred by any person as a consequence of their reliance on the information contained in this SDS

The information herein is given in good faith, but no warranty, express or implied is made.

Please contact the New Zealand distributor, if further information is required.

Issue Date: 25 November 2021 Review Date: 25 November 2026