

# Safety Data Sheet

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## CEPHACIN 200/600 Tablets

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### Product identifier

**Product name:** CEPHACIN 200/600 Tablets

**Synonyms:** Cephalexin Tablets

**Additional information:** None

#### Recommended use of the product and restriction on use:

**Relevant identified uses:** VETERINARY USE: Antibiotic

**Uses advised against:** Not for human use.

**Reasons why uses advised against:** Veterinary product.

#### Manufacturer or supplier details

**Supplier:**

**Dechra Veterinary Products NZ Limited**

PO Box 1604,

Paraparaumu Beach, 5252

New Zealand

Phone: 0800 479 838

Email: [info.nz@dechra.com](mailto:info.nz@dechra.com)

Website: <http://www.dechra.co.nz/>

#### Emergency telephone number:

**National Poisons Centre, New Zealand**

0800 764 766

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

**Not Classified as a Dangerous Good according to NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.**

**Classified in accordance with the relevant criteria of the HSNO Act 1996, the Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017 and the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Notice 2017, New Zealand.**

**HSNO Classification or Subclasses – Physical hazards:** Not applicable

**HSNO Classification or Subclasses – Health hazards:**

Class	GHS Category	HSNO Category
Skin irritation	Category 2	6.3A
Eye irritation	Category 2A	6.4A
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1	6.5A
Skin sensitization	Category 1	6.5B

**HSNO Classification or Subclasses – Environmental hazards:** Not applicable

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### GHS classification:

Skin irritation, category 2  
Eye irritation, category 2A  
Respiratory sensitization, category 1  
Skin sensitization, category 1

### Label elements

#### Hazard pictogram(s):



**Signal word:** Danger

#### Hazard statements:

H315 Causes skin irritation  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation  
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

#### Precautionary statements:

P261 Avoid breathing dust, fumes, gas, mist, vapours or spray  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water after handling  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection.  
P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection  
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)  
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice and attention  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice and attention  
P304+P341 IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations

#### Hazards not otherwise classified:

None.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 23325-78-2	Cephalexin Monohydrate	68
CAS number: 7789-77-7	Calcium phosphate	10-20

### Additional information:

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret under the provisions of Sections 55 (7) of the HSNO Act.

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### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Center (e.g. phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General notes:

Show this Safety Data Sheet to the doctor in attendance.

##### After inhalation:

If inhaled, remove person to fresh air and place in a position comfortable for breathing. Keep person at rest. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If breathing has stopped, provide artificial respiration. If experiencing respiratory symptoms, seek medical advice/attention.

##### After skin contact:

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Rinse skin with copious amounts of water [shower] for several minutes. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical advice/attention.

##### After eye contact:

Rinse eyes with plenty of gently flowing lukewarm water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Protect unexposed eye. If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical advice/attention.

##### After swallowing:

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by a physician or poison control center. Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, place on the left side with head down to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical advice/attention.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

##### Acute symptoms and effects:

Skin contact may result in redness, pain, burning and inflammation.

Eye contact may result in irritation, redness, pain, inflammation, itching, burning and tearing. Inhalation exposure may cause allergy, asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties. Symptoms may include cough, chronic phlegm, shortness of breath, wheezing and chest tightness. Symptoms may be delayed.

Dermal exposure may cause an allergic skin reaction. Symptoms may include irritation, redness, pain, rash, inflammation, itching, burning and dermatitis.

##### Delayed symptoms and effects:

Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).

#### Immediate medical attention and special treatment:

##### Specific treatment:

Not determined or not applicable.

##### Notes for the doctor:

Treat symptomatically.

##### Workplace Facilities:

No additional information.

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media:

Water mist/fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or alcohol resistant foam.

##### Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Do not use water jet.

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### Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Non flammable. May evolve Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides, Nitrogen oxides and hydrocarbons when heated to decomposition.

### Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full-face piece operated in positive pressure mode.

### Special precautions:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, hair and clothing. Do not breathe fumes/gas/mists/aerosols/vapors/dusts. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Use water spray/fog for cooling fire exposed containers. Avoid unnecessary run-off of extinguishing media which may cause pollution.

### Hazchem or Emergency Action Code:

Not Applicable.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Ventilate area. Extinguish any sources of ignition. Wear recommended personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing mist, vapor, dust, fume and spray. Do not walk through spilled material. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Environmental precautions:

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent from reaching drains, sewers and waterways. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate personal protective clothing. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Contain and collect spillage and place in suitable container for future disposal. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable regulations (see Section 13).

### Reference to other sections:

For personal protective equipment see Section 8. For disposal see Section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage precautions

### Precautions for safe handling:

Use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing mist/vapor/spray/dust. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash affected areas thoroughly after handling. Keep away from incompatible materials (See Section 10). Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated location out of direct sunlight. Keep away from food and beverages. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Store away from heat, open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep container tightly sealed. Store away from incompatible materials (See Section 10).  
Store below 30°C.

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### Safe packaging material

**Suitable material:**

Not determined or not applicable.

**Unsuitable material:**

Not determined or not applicable.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

**Occupational Exposure limit values:**

No occupational exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Biological limit value:**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Information on monitoring procedures:**

Not determined or not applicable

**Appropriate engineering controls:**

Emergency eye wash stations and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling. Provide adequate ventilation to maintain the airborne concentrations of vapor, mists, and/or dusts below the applicable workplace exposure limits, while observing recognized national standards (or equivalent).

**Personal protection equipment**

**Eye and face protection:**

Safety glasses or goggles. Use eye protection equipment that has been tested and approved by recognized national standards (or equivalent).

**Skin and body protection:**

Chemical resistant, impervious gloves approved by the appropriate standards. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Avoid skin contact with used gloves. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove used gloves and contaminated clothing. Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Ensure that all personal protective equipment is approved by recognized national standards (or equivalent).

**Respiratory protection:**

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below the applicable workplace exposure limits, or to an acceptable level (if exposure limits have not been established), a respirator approved by recognized national standards (or equivalent) must be worn.

**General hygienic measures:**

When handling chemical products, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands after handling, before breaks, and at the end of the workday. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Perform routine housekeeping.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Solid. Round off-white tablets.
<b>Colour</b>	White
<b>Odour</b>	Cephalexin odour
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not determined or not available.

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<b>pH</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Initial boiling point/range</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Flash point (closed cup)</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Non flammable
<b>Upper flammability/explosive limit</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Lower flammability/explosive limit</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Solubilities</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	Not determined or not available.

**Other information:** No data available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity:

Not reactive under recommended handling and storage conditions.

### Chemical stability:

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Hazardous reactions are not anticipated under recommended conditions of handling and storage.

### Conditions to avoid:

Extreme heat, open flames, hot surfaces, sparks, ignition sources, moisture and incompatible materials.

### Incompatible materials:

Oxidising agents (hypochlorites).

### Hazardous decomposition products:

May evolve Carbon oxides and hydrocarbons when heated to decomposition.

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### Acute toxicity:

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

#### Substance data:

Name	Route	Result
Cephalexin Monohydrate	oral	LD50 Mouse: 1600 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

#### Assessment:

Causes skin irritation.

**Product data:** No data available.

#### Substance data:

Name	Result
Calcium phosphate	Causes skin irritation.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation:

#### Assessment:

Causes serious eye irritation.

**Product data:** No data available.

#### Substance data:

Name	Result
Calcium phosphate	Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization:

#### Assessment:

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Product data:** No data available.

#### Substance data:

Name	Result
Cephalexin Monohydrate	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

#### Carcinogenicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC):** None of the ingredients are listed.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

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### Reproductive toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:**

Name	Result
Cephalexin Monohydrate	May cause respiratory irritation.

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Aspiration toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Information on likely routes of exposure:

Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:

Refer section 4 of this SDS.

### Other information:

No data available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Acute (short-term) toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Chronic (long-term) toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Persistence and degradability

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.



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### Mobility in soil

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Hazard to the ozone layer Product

**data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods:

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory agencies. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, regional, state and federal regulations.

### Contaminated packages:

Not determined or not applicable.

### Disposal methods that should not be used:

No additional information.

## SECTION 14: Transportation information

### Road/Rail transport: (NZS 5433:1999)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

### International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-ICAO)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

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### International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code: Not Applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): All Ingredients are listed. HSNO

### Classification or Subclasses:

Class	GHS Category	HSNO Category
Skin irritation	Category 2	6.3A
Eye irritation	Category 2A	6.4A
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1	6.5A
Skin sensitization	Category 1	6.5B

<b>HSNO Group Standard Name:</b>	<b>HSNO Approval Number:</b>
Veterinary Medicines (Limited Pack Size, Finished Dose) Group Standard 2017	HSR100757

HSNO Controls: Not determined.

Approved handler test certificate: Not determined.

Tracking: Not determined.

Controlled substance license requirements: Not applicable.

### Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997:

ACVM number	A008234 (200mg), A008235 (600mg)
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Montreal Protocol (Ozone Depleting Substances): None of the ingredients are listed. Stockholm

Convention (Persistent Organic Pollutants): None of the ingredients are listed. Rotterdam

Convention (Prior Informed Consent): None of the ingredients are listed.

Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste): None of the ingredients are listed.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and Acronyms:

ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration Factor
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
EC50	Effective Concentration of 50%
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association

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<b>IBC</b>	Intermediate Bulk Container
<b>ICAO</b>	International Civil Aviation Organization
<b>IMDG</b>	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
<b>LC50</b>	Lethal Concentration 50%
<b>LD50</b>	Lethal Dose 50%
<b>MARPOL</b>	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
<b>NZIoC</b>	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
<b>TWA</b>	Time Weighted Average
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>VOC</b>	Volatile Organic Compounds

### Disclaimer:

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