

Hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council3

## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Cephalexin Monohydrate BP, USP grade
- **Article number:** 150585
- **CAS Number:**  
23325-78-2
- **EC number:**  
239-773-6
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Research use only.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
MP Biomedicals Australia Pty Limited  
2/29 Bearing Road  
Seven Hills, NSW 2147 Aust.  
Telephone Number: (02) 9838 7422  
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- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

## 2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



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Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
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· **Precautionary statements**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wear protective gloves.

Wear eye protection / face protection.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

**IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

**IF INHALED:** Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of water.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Store locked up.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterisation: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

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· **Identification number(s)**

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### 4 First aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

### 5 Firefighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

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### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 2 - 8 °C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Desiccate.  
Keep container tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**

Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Powder

**Colour:** White

· **Odour:** Indeterminate

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value (50 g/l) at 25 °C:** 3.0 - 5.5

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Self-igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined.

**Upper:** Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density:** Not determined.

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapour density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** -  
Soluble.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

**Dynamic:** Not applicable.

**Kinematic:** Not applicable.

· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

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### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
  - **Acute toxicity**
- |  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| · <b>LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:</b> |                   |
| Oral LD50  | 20000 mg/kg (rat) |
- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **Skin corrosion/irritation** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
  - **Serious eye damage/irritation** Irritating effect.
  - **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not regulated

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· <i>UN proper shipping name</i> · <i>ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA</i>	<i>Not regulated</i>
· <i>Transport hazard class(es)</i> · <i>ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA</i> · <i>Class</i>	<i>Not regulated</i>
· <i>Packing group</i> · <i>ADG, IMDG, IATA</i>	<i>Not regulated</i>
· <i>Environmental hazards:</i>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· <i>Special precautions for user</i>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· <i>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</i>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· <i>UN "Model Regulation":</i>	<i>Not regulated</i>

### 15 Regulatory information

- *Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture*
- *Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances Substance is listed.*
- *Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons Substance is not listed.*
- *GHS label elements*  
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*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*  
*Store locked up.*  
*Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*  
*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*
- *Directive 2012/18/EU*
- *Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I Substance is not listed.*

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2*

*Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2*

*STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3*

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