

Fucidin[®] Ointment



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name Fucidin[®] Ointment (Sodium fusidate, 2% in an ointment base)

Other Names Not applicable

Manufacturer's Product Code 07241001 (5g), 07241401 (15g)

Use Fucidin[®] Ointment is an antibiotic used to treat skin and wound infections, especially those caused by Staphylococci.

As with other injectable vaccines, appropriate medical treatment and supervision should always be available in case of anaphylactic reactions. Adrenaline should always be readily available whenever the injection is given.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as a hazardous chemical according to Australian WHS Regulations

GHS Classification(s) None Allocated

Signal Word No Signal Word

Pictogram(s) No Pictogram(s)

Hazard Statement(s) None Allocated

Prevention statement(s) None Allocated

Response None Allocated

Storage None Allocated

Disposal None Allocated

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

There are no ingredients in this product which are classified as hazardous, and/or no hazardous ingredients above the GHS cut off percentage.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye** Hold eye open, wash with fresh running water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
- Swallowed** DO NOT induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water, If irritation or discomfort persists or if sensitive to sodium fusidate seek medical attention.
- Skin** Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
- Aggravated Medical Conditions** Individuals sensitive to sodium fusidate may exhibit allergic reactions – symptoms might include shortness of breath; swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body; rash, itching or hives on the skin; nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea. Symptoms may be immediate or delayed.
- Advice to Doctor** Symptoms of an overdose may include stomach pain, heartburn or diarrhoea.
- Treatment should be restricted to symptomatic and supportive measures. Dialysis is of no benefit, because the drug is not significantly dialysed.
- Patient should be observed for at least 4 hours.
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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Fire/Explosion Hazard** Combustible. Toxic fumes may be emitted from fires involving large quantities of this product and its packaging, therefore self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment are recommended for fire fighters. Where possible, contain and collect fire-fighting water for later disposal.
- Fire Extinguishing Media**
- Water spray
 - Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
 - Powder
 - Foam
- Hazchem Code** None allocated
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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Minor Spills**
- Wear protective gloves and safety glasses.
 - Clean up spill immediately using absorbent paper towels.
 - Place spilled material in clean, dry, sealed container for disposal.
 - Wash area with detergent and water.
- Major Spills**
- Remove or shut off all sources of ignition.
 - Wear protective gloves and safety glasses.
 - Take care as surfaces may be slippery.
 - Contain and absorb spills using earth, sand or clay.
 - Collect residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
 - Wash area with detergent and water.
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Store below 25°C in dry conditions.
 - Store away from sources of ignition.
 - Store as per Schedule 4 pharmaceutical.
 - Limit all unnecessary personal contact.
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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards No exposure limits set by SWA or ACGIH

Engineering Controls None under normal operating conditions.

Personal Protection Persons with previous history of significant allergy to sodium fusidate should avoid potential exposure to this material.

- Wear safety glasses if eye contact is possible.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling material.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required. For further information, consult your Occupational Health and Safety Adviser.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance A faintly white, turbid, oily Paraffin based ointment

Odour Slight odour

pH Not determined

Boiling Point/Melting Point Not determined

Vapour Pressure Not determined

Vapour Density	Not determined
Specific Gravity	Not determined
Flashpoint	Not determined
Flammability Limits	Not determined
Solubility in Water	Insoluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Not known to be incompatible with any other material.
Stability	Stable under anticipated storage and handling conditions (refer section 7).
Decomposition Products	Not determined

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Eye	May cause irritation.
Swallowed	The ingestion of small amounts is unlikely to have adverse health effects. Ingestion of large amounts may cause discomfort or diarrhoea. Individuals sensitive to sodium fusidate may exhibit allergic reactions.
Skin	May cause mild irritation if hypersensitive to sodium fusidate or any other ingredients listed above. Not an expected route of exposure.
Chronic Health Effects	No chronic health effects known.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- No data available.
 - For good environmental practice avoid discharge to waterways.
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- In accordance with state land and waste management authority.
 - Dispose via a licensed waste facility.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**Not Classified as a dangerous good by the criteria of the ADG Code**

UN Number	None allocated
DG Class	None allocated
Subsidiary Risk	None allocated
Packing Group	None allocated
Hazchem Code	None allocated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Poisons Schedule Number** Schedule 4 (S4) – Prescription only medicine

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Last Revised** 15 November 2016**Reason for Revision**

- Update to GHS requirements
- Update Business contact details
- Update Composition and Physical properties information
- Updated NOHSC to SWA

Abbreviations

SWA	- Safe Work Australia
GHS	- Globally Harmonised System
WHS	- Work, Health and Safety
ADG Code	- Australian Dangerous Goods Code
UN Number	- United Nations Number
DG Class	- Dangerous Goods Class
CAS Number	- Chemical Abstract Service Number

Contact Point

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