



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of:  
Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Name** Cefotaxime 30 µg - AST Disks, 4 x 50 Disks  
**Catalogue Number(s)** 66368  
**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Recommended use** Restricted to professional users  
In vitro diagnostic\*\*\*

**Uses advised against** No information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Corporate Headquarters

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC UK: 44-870-8200418\*\*\*

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]\*\*\*

### 2.2. Label elements

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]\*\*\*

#### **Hazard statements**

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]\*\*\*

### 2.3. Other hazards

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Not applicable\*\*\*

### **3.2 Mixtures\*\*\***

**Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16**

#### **Acute Toxicity Estimate**

No information available

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$  (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### **4.1. Description of first aid measures**

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth.

### **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms	No information available.
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### **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Note to physicians	Treat symptomatically.
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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
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### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.
<b>Prevention of secondary hazards</b>	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

<b>Reference to other sections</b>	See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.
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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
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**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

<b>Identified uses</b>	
<b>Risk Management Methods (RMM)</b>	The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters**

<b>Exposure Limits</b>	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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**Biological occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

<b>Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)</b>	No information available.
<b>Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)</b>	No information available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	No special protective equipment required.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	No special protective equipment required.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid***
<b>Appearance</b>	solid***
<b>Colour</b>	green***
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless.***
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No information available

<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>pH</b>		None known
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>	No data available	No information available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Insoluble in water***	***
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Bulk density</b>	No data available	
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Particle characteristics</b>		
<b>Particle Size</b>	No information available	
<b>Particle Size Distribution</b>	No information available	

**9.2. Other information****9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

Not applicable

**9.2.2. Other safety characteristics**

No information available

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available.

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Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

#### 11.2. Information on other hazards

##### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties	No information available.
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##### 11.2.2. Other information

Other adverse effects	No information available.
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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
Unknown aquatic toxicity	Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.***

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability	No information available.
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#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	There is no data for this product.
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#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil	No information available.
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#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment	No information available.
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#### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties	No information available.
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**12.7. Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods****Waste from residues/unused products**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse empty containers.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****IATA**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users Special Provisions	None

**IMDG**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

**RID**

14.1 UN number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users Special Provisions	None

**ADR**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users Special Provisions	None

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**European Union**

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

**Authorizations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product does not contain substances subject to authorization (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

**Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not applicable

**Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009**

Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment****Chemical Safety Report**

No information available

**SECTION 16: Other information****Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

Classification procedure	
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity***	Calculation method***
Acute dermal toxicity***	Calculation method***
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas***	Calculation method***
Acute inhalation toxicity - Vapour***	Calculation method***
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist***	Calculation method***
Skin corrosion/irritation***	Calculation method***
Serious eye damage/eye irritation***	Calculation method***
Respiratory sensitisation***	Calculation method***
Skin sensitisation***	Calculation method***
Mutagenicity***	Calculation method***
Carcinogenicity***	Calculation method***
Reproductive toxicity***	Calculation method***
STOT - single exposure***	Calculation method***
STOT - repeated exposure***	Calculation method***
Acute aquatic toxicity***	Calculation method***
Chronic aquatic toxicity***	Calculation method***
Aspiration hazard***	Calculation method***
Ozone***	Calculation method***



**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA\_RAC)  
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA\_API)  
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

**Revision Note** Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections

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**This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006**

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