

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product Identifier

**Material Name:** Soluble Bacitracin Methylene Disalicylate (BMD) Concentrate

**Trade Name:** BMD Soluble  
**Chemical Family:** Mixture

**Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against Intended Use:** Veterinary antibiotic agent

### Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance:** powder

### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

**GHS - Classification** Not classified as hazardous

### US OSHA Specific - Classification

**Physical Hazard:** Combustible Dust

### EU Classification:

EU Indication of danger: Not classified

### Label Elements

**Signal Word:** Warning  
**Hazard Statements:** May form combustible dust concentrations in air

**Precautionary Statements:** P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
P240 - Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment

### Other Hazards

**Australian Hazard Classification (NOHSC):** Non-Hazardous Substance. Non-Dangerous Goods.

ALPHARMA - SOLUBLE BMD CONCENTRATE

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**Note:** This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which requires the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warning included may not apply in all cases. Your needs may vary depending upon the potential for exposure in your workplace.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Hazardous

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Bacitracin, methylenebis[2-hydroxybenzoate]	55852-84-1	259-862-3	Not Listed	Not Listed	60 - 70
Methylene disalicylic acid	27496-82-8	248-497-5	Not Listed	Not Listed	5

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Edible fermentation byproducts	NA	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	35

**Additional Information:** Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** Flush with water while holding eyelids open for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and keep patient at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

#### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

**Symptoms and Effects of Exposure:** No data available

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** Breathing dust may worsen asthma symptoms.

#### Indication of the Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

**Notes to Physician:** None

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Extinguish fires with CO2, extinguishing powder, foam, or water.

**Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture**

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**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or fire.

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** During processing, dust may form explosive mixture in air. Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

### Advice for Fire-Fighters

During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure. Avoid dust formation.

### Environmental Precautions

Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**Measures for Cleaning / Collecting:** Eliminate possible ignition sources (e.g., heat, sparks, flame, impact, friction, electricity), and follow appropriate grounding procedures. Contain the source of the spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spilled material by a method that controls dust generation. Clean spill area thoroughly.

**Additional Consideration for Large Spills:** Avoid generating airborne dust. Eliminate possible ignition sources (e.g., heat, sparks, flame, impact, friction, electricity), and follow appropriate grounding procedures. Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency situations immediately. Clean up operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Eliminate possible ignition sources (e.g., heat, sparks, flame, impact, friction, electricity), and follow appropriate grounding and bonding procedures. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Use with adequate ventilation. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Releases to the environment should be avoided. Review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure or environmental releases. Potential points of process emissions of this material to the atmosphere should be controlled with dust collectors, HEPA filtration systems or other equivalent controls.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions:** Store at room temperature in properly labeled containers. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames.

**Specific end use(s):** No data available

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

No Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) or Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL) has been identified.

The purpose of the Occupational Exposure Band (OEB) classification system is to separate substances into different Hazard categories when the available data are sufficient to do so, but inadequate to establish an Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL). The OEB given is based upon an analysis of all currently available data; as such, this value may be subject to revision when new information becomes available.

### Bacitracin, methylenebis[2-hydroxybenzoate]

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OEB 1 (control exposure to the range of 1000ug/m<sup>3</sup> to 3000ug/m<sup>3</sup>)

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. General room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

**Hands:** Wear impervious gloves as minimum protection.

**Eyes:** Wear safety glasses as minimum protection.

**Skin:** Wear impervious protective clothing when handling this compound.

**Respiratory protection:** If airborne exposures are within or exceed the Occupational Exposure Band (OEB) range, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to the bottom of the OEB range.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State:</b>	powder	<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Odor:</b>	No data available.	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	Mixture	<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Mixture

<b>Solvent Solubility:</b>	No data available
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Soluble
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting/Freezing Point (°C):</b>	No data available.
<b>Boiling Point (°C):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)</b>	
<b>Decomposition Temperature (°C):</b>	No data available.

<b>Evaporation Rate (Gram/s):</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure (kPa):</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Density (g/ml):</b>	No data available
<b>Relative Density:</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available

#### Flammability:

<b>Autoignition Temperature (Solid) (°C):</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (Solids):</b>	No data available
<b>Flash Point (Liquid) (°C):</b>	No data available
<b>Upper Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):</b>	No data available
<b>Lower Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):</b>	No data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	
<b>Oxidizing Properties:</b>	No data available
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Keep away from heat and other sources of ignition, including electrostatic discharge. Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	No data available

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

##### General Information:

The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of the individual ingredients. Toxicological properties of the formulation have not been investigated.

##### Acute Toxicity: (Species, Route, End Point, Dose)

##### Bacitracin, methylenebis[2-hydroxybenzoate]

Rat Oral LD50 > 10 g/kg

##### Methylene disalicylic acid

Rat Oral LD 50 2500 mg/kg

##### Acute Toxicity Comments:

A greater than symbol (>) indicates that the toxicity endpoint being tested was not achievable at the highest dose used in the test.

##### Carcinogen Status:

None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

##### Environmental Overview:

Environmental properties have not been thoroughly investigated. May persist in the aquatic environment. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

##### Toxicity:

No data available

##### Persistence and Degradability:

No data available

##### Bio-accumulative Potential:

No data available

##### Mobility in Soil:

No data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

##### Waste Treatment Methods:

Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The following refers to all modes of transportation unless specified below.

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Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

##### Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

##### WHMIS hazard class:

Non-controlled

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

##### **Bacitracin, methylenebis[2-hydroxybenzoate]**

<b>CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting</b>	Not Listed
<b>California Proposition 65</b>	Not Listed
<b>Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)</b>	Present
<b>EU EINECS/ELINCS List</b>	259-862-3

##### **Methylene disalicylic acid**

<b>CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting</b>	Not Listed
<b>California Proposition 65</b>	Not Listed
<b>Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)</b>	Present
<b>EU EINECS/ELINCS List</b>	248-497-5

##### **Edible fermentation byproducts**

<b>CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting</b>	Not Listed
<b>California Proposition 65</b>	Not Listed
<b>EU EINECS/ELINCS List</b>	Not Listed

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Data Sources:**

The data contained in this MSDS may have been gathered from confidential internal sources, raw material suppliers, or from the published literature.

#### **Reasons for Revision:**

Updated Section 1 - Identification of the Substance/Preparation and the Company/Undertaking. Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients. Updated Section 4 - First Aid Measures. Updated Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures. Updated Section 7 - Handling and Storage. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Updated Section 11 - Toxicology Information.

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