CEFAZOLIN FOR INJECTION, USP

SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name: Cefazolin for Injection, USP
Supplier: West-Ward Pharmaceuticals
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Eatontown, NJ 07724
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Technical Phone: (800 631 2174)

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS Number Description Amount
27164-46-1 Cefazolin Sodium 500mg, 1g, 10g vials

Category: Anti-Infective

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION, EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Route of Entry: Inhalation, eye/skin contact, or ingestion

Chemical List as Carcinogen:
NTP: No
IARC: No
OSHA: No

Note: May cause hypersensitivity reactions to individuals sensitive to cephalosporins, penicillins, or other drugs.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Flush area with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention as needed.

Inhalation: Move exposed subject to well ventilated area immediately. Give artificial and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if required. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Flush mouth with water immediately. Seek medical attention
SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Fire and explosion Data

Closed Cup Flash Point: N/A
Open Cup Flash Point: N/A
Fire Point: N/A
Autoignition: N/A
Lower Explosion Limit: N/A
General Hazard: When heated to decomposition it emits very toxic fumes of NO, Na₂O and SO.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Water spray, dry chemical, or foam as appropriate. Carbon dioxide extinguishers may be ineffective.

Fire Fighting Equipment: Wear self-containing breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes of NOₓ, Na₂O and SOₓ.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Clean Up: Wear recommended personal protective equipment. Use appropriate absorbent material to clean affected area. Wipe area with soap and water. Dispose of materials according to the applicable federal, state and/or local regulations.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

General Handling: When handling pharmaceutical products, avoid all contact and inhalation of dust, fumes, mist, and/or vapors associated with product.

Storage Conditions: Store at controlled room temperature 20º - 25ºC (68º - 77ºF). Protect from light and excessive heat. [see USP Controlled Room Temperature].

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: General room ventilation is usually satisfactory. Use Local exhaust ventilation if necessary.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Safety glasses or goggles recommended.
Hand protection: Latex rubber gloves recommended.
Respiratory Protection: With satisfactory ventilation, respirators are not required.

Exposure Limits:

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SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Form/ Appearance: Yellowish-white odorless, crystalline powder.
Boiling Point/ Boiling Range: N/A
Melting Point/ Melting Range: 198ºC - 200ºC
Freezing Point: N/A
Vapor Pressure: N/A
Relative Vapor Density: N/A
Percent Volatiles: N/A
pH: 4.6 - 6.0
Molecular Weight: 476.52
Solvent Solubility: Freely soluble in water.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA.

Stability: Stable
Conditions to Avoid: Avoid direct sunlight and conditions that might heat and cause dispersion as aerosol. Avoid storage next to strong oxiders.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Other: IMMEDIATE EFFECTS:
Eye, skin and respiratory irritation may occur.

DELAYED EFFECTS:
Hypersensitivity reactions ranging from mild to life-threatening may occur in individuals allergic to the cephalosporin and penicillin groups.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information is currently not available on the environmental impact of Cefazolin. Handle in a manner to prevent spills or releases to the environment.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of by incineration at an approved /permitted incinerator. Review local, state, and federal regulations for your regulatory area.
SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN/NA Number:  N/A
US DOT Hazard Class:  N/A
Proper Shipping Name:  N/A
Shipping Label:  N/A

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Regulatory Information:  not regulated.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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