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

**Product Name:** Chloramphenicol

**Product Code:** IB02080

**Recommend Use:** For further manufacturing use only  
Not for human or animal drug use  
Inhibits protein synthesis at peptidyltransferase

**Synonyms:** ACETAMIDE,2,2-DICHLORO-N-(BETA-HYDROXY-ALPHA-(HYDROXYMETHYL)-P-NITROPHENETHYL)- \* ACETAMIDE, 2,2-DICHLORO-N-(2-HYDROXY-1-(HYDROXYMETHYL)-2-(4-NITROPHENYL)ETHYL-, (R(R\*,R\*))-\* ALFICETYN \* AMBOFEN \* AMPHENICOL \* AMPHICOL \* AMSECLOR \* ANACETIN \* AQUAMYCETIN \* AUSTRACOL \* BIOCETIN \* BIOPHENICOL \* CAF (PHARMACEUTICAL) \* CAM \* CAP \* CATILAN \* CHEMICETIN \* CHEMICETINA \* CHLOMIN \* CHLOMYCOL \* CHLORAMEX \* CHLORAMFENIKOL (CZECH) \* CHLORAMPHENICOL \* D-CHLORAMPHENICOL \* D-THREO-CHLORAMPHENICOL \* CHLORAMSAAR \* CHLORASOL \* CHLORA-TABS \* CHLORICOL \* CHLORNITROMYCIN \* CHLOROAMPHENICOL \* CHLOROCAPS \* CHLOROCID \* CHLOROCIDE \* CHLOROCIDIN C \* CHLOROCIDIN C TETRAN \* CHLOROCID S \* CHLOROCOL \* CHLOROJECT L \* CHLOROMAX \* CHLOROMYCETIN \* CHLOROMYCENY (POLISH) \* CHLORONITRIN \* CHLOROPTIC \* CHLORO-25 VETAG \* CHLOROVULES \* CIDOCETINE \* CIPLAMYCETIN \* CLORAMFICIN \* CLORAMICOL \* CLORAMIDINA \*

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### 2. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS – Classification

**Classification:** Acute Toxicity Oral 5 Carcinogen 1B

**Signal Word:** Danger



**Hazard Statements:** H303-May be harmful if swallowed \* H350-May cause cancer.

**Precautionary Statements:** P201-Obtain special instructions before use \* P308+P313-IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED: Get medical attention/advice.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical Name:** Chloramphenicol  
**EC No.:** EEC No. 200-287-4  
**REACH Reg. No.:** Not Available  
**CAS No.:** 56-75-7  
**Weight %:** 95 – 100  
**Classification:** R43

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.  
**Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician if necessary.  
**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors or decomposition products. Apply artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.  
**Ingestion:** Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Consult a physician if necessary.  
**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Not flammable  
**Flash Point:** Not determined  
**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray, regular foam  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon oxides, Nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), Hydrogen chloride gas.  
**Explosion Data**  
     Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: Not sensitive  
     Sensitivity to Static Discharge: Not sensitive  
**Protective Equip. & Precautions for Firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equiv.) and full protective gear.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.  
**Methods for Containment:** Prevent further leakage or spillage, if safe to do so.  
**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Avoid dust formation. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Light sensitive. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place. Protect from light.  
**Incompatible Products:** Acids, Acid chlorides, Anhydrides, Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Chemical Name:</b>	Chloramphenicol - #56-75-7
ACGIH TLV:	-
OSHA PEL:	-
NIOSH IDLH:	-
<b>Engineering Measures:</b>	Showers, Eyewash Stations, Ventilation Systems

### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Eye/Face Protection:	Safety glasses with side-shields.
Skin & Body Protection:	Wear protective gloves/clothing.
Respiratory Protection:	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
<b>Hygiene Measures:</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	White to almost white powder
<b>Odor:</b>	No information available
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temp. °C:</b>	No information available
<b>Freezing Point:</b>	No information available
<b>Initial Boiling Point:</b>	No information available
<b>Physical State:</b>	Powder
<b>pH:</b>	No data available
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not determined
<b>Autoignition Temp. °C:</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point/Range:</b>	No data available
<b>Melting Point/Range:</b>	151°C
<b>Flammability Limits (Air):</b>	<u>Upper</u> -No data available * <u>Lower</u> -No data available
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No information available
<b>Explosive Properties:</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing Properties:</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No information available
<b>MMHG @ 37.8°C:</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	No data available
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	No data available
<b>Solubility:</b>	No information available
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions
<b>Incompatible Products:</b>	Acids, Acid chlorides, Anhydrides, Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Protect from light and moisture.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), Hydrogen chloride gas.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

Product Information: Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed. Sensitizer.  
Chemical Name: Chloramphenicol - #56-75-7  
LD50 Oral: 2500mg/kg (Rat)  
LD50 Dermal: -  
LC50 Inhalation: -

### Chronic Toxicity

Chronic Toxicity: Suspected carcinogen. Suspected teratogen.  
Chemical Name: Chloramphenicol - #56-75-7  
ACGIH: -  
IARC: Group 2A  
NTP: Reasonably anticipated  
OSHA: X

**Target Organ Effects:** Blood, Bone marrow, Liver.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Water Disposal Method:** Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IATA

Not regulated

### US DOT

Not regulated

## 15. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### REACH Title VII Restrictions

Chemical Name:	No information available
Dangerous Substances:	Chloramphenicol - #56-75-7
Organic Solvents:	Not applicable
Harmful Substances Whose Names are to be indicated on the Label:	Not applicable
Pollution Release and Transfer Registry (Class II):	027
Pollution Release and Transfer Registry (Class I):	Not applicable
Poison and Deleterious Substances Control Law:	Not applicable
ISHA – Harmful Substances Prohibited for Manufacturing, Importing, Transferring, or Supplying:	Not applicable
ISHA – Harmful Substances Requiring Permission:	Not applicable
Toxic Chemical Classification Listing (TCCL):	Not applicable
Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) – Group I:	Not applicable
Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) – Group II:	Not applicable

### International Inventories

TSCA:	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS:	Complies
ENCS:	Does not comply
IECSC:	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Does not comply
AICS	Complies

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical/chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act & Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 372.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**Clean Air Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

**CERCLA**

**U.S. State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name: Chloramphenicol - #56-75-7  
California Prop. 65: Carcinogen

**State**

Massachusetts	X
New Jersey	X
Pennsylvania	X
Illinois	-
Rhode Island	X

**International Regulations**

**Mexico**

No information available

**Canada**

No information available

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

D2A – Very toxic materials

D2B – Toxic materials



**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Issuing Date:** 28-Apr-1998**Revision Date:** 5-Jan-2012**Revision Note:** Update to GHS Standard**Recommended Restrictions:** No information available

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