

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification of the substance

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### Additional identification

Biosynth catalog no. C-2468

REACH No. A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

### Use of the substance/preparation

Identified uses culture media additive

Restriction on use not for food or drug use, for laboratory use only

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## 2 Hazards identification

### Possible Hazards (Summary)

#### Inhalation

sensitisation (Category 1)

#### Skin

Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 2)  
sensitisation (Category 1)

#### Eyes

Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2)

#### Target Organs

Single exposure: Respiratory tract irritation (Category 3)

### GHS Labeling

#### Regulatory List

EC1272/08 Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (GHS/CLP)

#### Symbol

GHS07 exclamation mark

#### Pictogram



GHS08 health hazard

*Pictogram*



*Signal Word*

Danger Danger

*Hazard Statement*

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*Precautionary Statement*

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
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P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

*Additional Information*

Caution! To the best of our knowledge the toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance related information**

*Substance name* Cefepime, Antibiotic for Culture Media Use Only  
*Synonymes*  
*Cas No.* [88040-23-7]  
*Formula* C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>

### 4 First aid measures

**First Aid: Eye**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. Consult an ophthalmologist.

**First Aid: Skin**

Wash immediately with plenty of water and soap for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothes before reuse. Call a physician.

**First Aid: Ingestion**

Wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

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**First Aid: Inhalation**

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Call a physician.

**Hints for Physician: Treatment**

Treat symptomatically.

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## 5 Firefighting measures

**Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable**

foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), water spray jet

**Hazards During Fire-Fighting**

toxic fumes

**Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighting**

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

**Fire-Fighting/Further Advice**

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

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## 6 Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions**

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions**

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Ensure all waste water is collected and treated via a waste water treatment plant.

**Methods for Cleaning or Taking Up**

not available

**Further Accidental Release Measures**

Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal. Clear contaminated areas thoroughly. Ventilate affected area.

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## 7 Handling and storage

**Handling**

**Handling advice**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Storage**

**Storage temperature**

store at 5°C

**Storage Requirements**

Keep away from incompatible substances. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

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## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

**Exposure controls**

**Industrial Hygiene**

Mechanical exhaust required. Safety shower and eye shower.

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### Personal Protective Equipment

#### Respiratory Protection

Wear NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator.

#### Hand Protection

Wear compatible chemical-resistant gloves to prevent skin exposure.

#### Eye Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA.

#### Body Protection

Wear compatible chemical-resistant gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

#### Advice on Safe Handling

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent exposure.

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## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### Form

powder

### Molar Mass

480,56 g/mol

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## 10 Stability and reactivity

### Conditions to Avoid

incompatible materials

### Substances to Avoid

strong oxidizers

### Decomposition Products

nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), sulphur oxides, carbon monoxide

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## 11 Toxicological information

### Other Relevant Toxicity Information

We are not aware of any toxicology data.

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## 12 Ecological Information

### Biodegradation

no data available

### Bioaccumulation

no data available

### Distribution in Environment

no data available

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## 13 Disposal considerations

### Advice on Disposal and Packaging

#### *Advice on Disposal*

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and, Dispose of waste according to laws applicable.

#### *Advice on Packaging*

not available

## 14 Transport information

### Road Transport (ADR/GGVs)

*not regulated*

### Air Transport (IATA)

*not regulated*

## 15 Other regulations

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not available

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