Norfloxacin

sc-215586

Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME
Norfloxacin

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

NFPA

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SYNONYMS
C16-H18-F-N3-O3, "3-quinolinecarboxylic acid, " "1, 4-dihydro-1-ethyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-7-(1-piperazinyl)-", "1, 4-dihydro-1-ethyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-7-(1-piperazinyl)-3", quinolinecarboxylic, acid, "1-ethyl-6-fluro-1, 4-dihydro-4-oxo-7-(1-piperazinyl)-3": quinolinecarboxylic, Amicrobin, AM-715, Bacodial, Baracaz, Buccidal, Esclebin, Espedan, Lexinor, Nalion, Noroxin, Noroxine, MK-366, Sebercim, Senro, Uroctal, Zoroxin, "fluorinated quinoline/quinolone/fluoroquinolone/fluorquinolone", "antibacterial/antifungal/antibiotic"

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

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CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS
None

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
RISK
POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED
- Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.
- Limited evidence exists that the substance may cause irreversible but non-lethal mutagenic effects following a single exposure.
- Fluoroquinolones have been associated with kidney damage, effects after exposure to UV light, seizures, changes in blood sugar levels (especially in diabetics), and crystal formation in the urine. They can also cause disease in the joints.

EYE
- If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage.
- Phototoxic agents such as sulfonamides can cause inflammation of the conjunctiva and cornea, and clouding.

SKIN
- Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects, however the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.
- There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.
- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.
- Exposure to this product can cause sensitization of skin under sunlight. The product can reach the skin via the bloodstream either if swallowed or ingested.

INHALED
- The material is not thought to produce respiratory irritation (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless inhalation of dusts, or fume, especially for prolonged periods, may produce respiratory discomfort and occasionally, distress.
- Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.
- Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.
- Clinical signs of quinoline intoxication include lethargy, respiratory distress and prostration leading to coma.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS
- There is some evidence that human exposure to the material may result in developmental toxicity. This evidence is based on animal studies where effects have been observed in the absence of marked maternal toxicity, or at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects but which are not secondary non-specific consequences of the other toxic effects.
- Exposure to the material may result in a possible risk of irreversible effects. The material may produce mutagenic effects in man. This concern is raised, generally, on the basis of appropriate studies with similar materials using mammalian somatic cells in vivo. Such findings are often supported by positive results from in vitro mutagenicity studies.
- Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.
- Exposure to the material for prolonged periods may cause physical defects in the developing embryo (teratogenesis).

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED
- If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. · If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.

EYE
- If this product comes in contact with the eyes: · Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

SKIN
- If skin contact occurs: · Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear · Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).

INHALED
- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. · Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN
- Treat symptomatically.
- 14% bound to plasma protein. About 30% of the dose excreted unchanged in the urine within 24 hours thus producing high urinary concentrations. Several metabolites, some with antibacterial activity, have been identified.
Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Vapour Pressure (mmHG): Negligible
Upper Explosive Limit (%): Not available.
Specific Gravity (water=1): Not available
Lower Explosive Limit (%): Not available

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.

FIRE FIGHTING
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.

GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS
- Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty.
- Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.
- Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), hydrogen fluoride, nitrogen oxides (NOx), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.
- May emit poisonous fumes.
- May emit corrosive fumes.

FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY
- Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

PERSONAL PROTECTION
- Glasses:
  Chemical goggles.
- Gloves:
- Respirator:
  Particulate

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

MINOR SPILLS
- Clean up waste regularly and abnormal spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes.
- Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator.
- Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- Vacuum up or sweep up. NOTE: Vacuum cleaner must be fitted with an exhaust micro filter (HEPA type) (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).
- Dampen with water to prevent dusting before sweeping.
- Place in suitable containers for disposal.

MAJOR SPILLS
- Moderate hazard.
- CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.
- Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.
- In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS
- Glass container.
- Polyethylene or polypropylene container.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS
- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
EXPOSURE CONTROLS

The following materials had no OELs on our records

• norfloxacin: CAS:70458-96-7

PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATOR
Particulate
Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

EYE

■ When handling very small quantities of the material eye protection may not be required.
For laboratory, larger scale or bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs:
  • Chemical goggles
  • Face shield: Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes
  • Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].

HANDS/FEET

■ Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:
  • frequency and duration of contact,
  • chemical resistance of glove material,
  • glove thickness and
  • dexterity
Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).
  • When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
  • When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
  • Contaminated gloves should be replaced.
Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.
  • Rubber gloves (nitrile or low-protein, powder-free latex). Employees allergic to latex gloves should use nitrile gloves in preference.
  • Double gloving should be considered.
  • PVC gloves.
  • Protective shoe covers.
  • Head covering.
Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.
  • polychloroprene
  • nitrile rubber
  • butyl rubber
  • fluorocautchouc
  • polyvinyl chloride
Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.

OTHER

■ For quantities up to 500 grams a laboratory coat may be suitable.
  • For quantities up to 1 kilogram a disposable laboratory coat or coverall of low permeability is recommended. Coveralls should be buttoned at collar and cuffs.
  • For quantities over 1 kilogram and manufacturing operations, wear disposable coverall of low permeability and disposable shoe covers.
  • For manufacturing operations, air-supplied full body suits may be required for the provision of advanced respiratory protection.
  • Eye wash unit.
  • Ensure there is ready access to an emergency shower.
  • For Emergencies: Vinyl suit.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

■ Enclosed local exhaust ventilation is required at points of dust, fume or vapor generation.
HEPA terminated local exhaust ventilation should be considered at point of generation of dust, fumes or vapors.
## Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid. Does not mix with water.

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### APPEARANCE

Powder; does not mix well with water. Hygroscopic in air - forms a hemihydrate. Solubility is dependent on both pH and temperature with norfloxacin being less soluble in acid and more soluble at 37 C.

## Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.

### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

## Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### NORFLOXACIN

#### TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

NORFLOXACIN:

- unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

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**NOTE:** Substance has been shown to be mutagenic in at least one assay, or belongs to a family of chemicals producing damage or change to cellular DNA.

Exposure to the material for prolonged periods may cause physical defects in the developing embryo (teratogenesis).

Specific developmental abnormalities (musculoskeletal system), effects on newborn, foetotoxicity, extra-embryonic structures, maternal effects, foetofetality, musculoskeletal changes, hepatitis, muscle weakness, joint pain, somnolence, convulsions, respiratory tract changes, retinal changes, recorded.

## Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Instructions**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

norfloxacin (CAS: 70458-96-7) is found on the following regulatory lists;

- "Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)"

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

**LIMITED EVIDENCE**

- Inhalation and/or ingestion may produce health damage*.
- May produce skin discomfort*.
- Eye contact may produce serious damage*.
- May be harmful to the foetus/ embryo*.
- Exposure may produce irreversible effects*.

* (limited evidence).

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Substance CAS Suggested codes norfloxacin 70458-96-7

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- A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at: www.chemwatch.net/references.

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