

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Florfenicol Liquid Formulation

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Florfenicol Liquid Formulation  
Other means of identification : NUFLOL LA INJECTABLE SOLUTION (52201)

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Merck & Co., Inc  
Address : 126 E. Lincoln Avenue  
Rahway, New Jersey U.S.A. 07065  
Telephone : 908-740-4000  
Emergency telephone : 1-908-423-6000  
E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@merck.com

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Veterinary product  
Restrictions on use : Not applicable

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin irritation : Category 2  
Eye irritation : Category 2A  
Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 1 (Liver, Brain, Testis, Spinal cord, Blood, gallbladder)

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H360Df May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.  
H372 Causes damage to organs (Liver, Brain, Testis, Spinal cord, Blood, gallbladder) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P260 Do not breathe mist or vapors.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.

**Response:**  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.  
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**Storage:**  
P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Other hazards

None known.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Florfenicol	73231-34-2	>= 30 - < 50
Polyethylene glycol	25322-68-3	>= 30 - < 50
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	>= 20 - < 30
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	>= 10 - < 20

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical

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- advice.
- If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention.
- In case of skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.  
Get medical attention.  
Wash clothing before reuse.  
Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.
- In case of eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn.  
Get medical attention.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.  
Get medical attention.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically and supportively.
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### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)
- Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.  
Evacuate area.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Use personal protective equipment.
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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protection : Use personal protective equipment.

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- tive equipment and emergency procedures : Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g., by containment or oil barriers).  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material.  
For large spills, provide diking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If diked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container.  
Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbent.  
Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable.  
Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Technical measures : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.
- Local/Total ventilation : If sufficient ventilation is unavailable, use with local exhaust ventilation.
- Advice on safe handling : Do not get on skin or clothing.  
Do not breathe mist or vapors.  
Do not swallow.  
Do not get in eyes.  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Already sensitized individuals, and those susceptible to asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease, should consult their physician regarding working with respiratory irritants or sensitizers.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labeled containers.  
Store locked up.  
Keep tightly closed.  
Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.
- Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:

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Strong oxidizing agents  
Self-reactive substances and mixtures  
Organic peroxides  
Explosives  
Gases

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Florfenicol	73231-34-2	TWA	100 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 2)	Internal
Polyethylene glycol	25322-68-3	TWA (aerosol)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US WEEL
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	TWA	15 ppm 60 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US WEEL
		STEL	30 ppm 120 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US WEEL
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US WEEL

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	5-Hydroxy-N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	100 mg/l	ACGIH BEI

**Engineering measures** : Use appropriate engineering controls and manufacturing technologies to control airborne concentrations (e.g., drip-less quick connections).  
All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment.  
Laboratory operations do not require special containment.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection** : General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled

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	release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.
Hand protection Material	: Chemical-resistant gloves
Eye protection	: Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles. If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles. Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.
Skin and body protection Hygiene measures	: Work uniform or laboratory coat. : If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. The effective operation of a facility should include review of engineering controls, proper personal protective equipment, appropriate degowning and decontamination procedures, industrial hygiene monitoring, medical surveillance and the use of administrative controls.

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### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: Aqueous solution
Color	: gold
Odor	: No data available
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Flammability (liquids)	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: No data available

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Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapor density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
Solubility(ies)	:	
Water solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	Not applicable
Autoignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity	:	
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Explosive properties	:	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Particle size	:	Not applicable

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Can react with strong oxidizing agents.
Conditions to avoid	:	None known.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg

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Method: Calculation method

### Components:

#### **Florfenicol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg  
LD50 (Mouse): > 2,000 mg/kg  
LD50 (Dog): > 1,280 mg/kg  
Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 0.28 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: No data available  
Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : LD50 (Rat): 1,913 - 2,253 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal  
LD50 (Mouse): 100 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intravenous

#### **Polyethylene glycol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 423  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials  
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

#### **N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 4,150 mg/kg  
Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 5.1 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403  
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

#### **Propylene glycol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 22,000 mg/kg  
Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 44.9 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity



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### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

#### Components:

##### Florfenicol:

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No skin irritation

##### Polyethylene glycol:

Species : Rabbit  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result : No skin irritation  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

##### N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:

Result : Skin irritation

##### Propylene glycol:

Species : Rabbit  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result : No skin irritation

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Components:

##### Florfenicol:

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Mild eye irritation

##### Polyethylene glycol:

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

##### N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days

##### Propylene glycol:

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405

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### Respiratory or skin sensitization

#### Skin sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

#### Respiratory sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Florfenicol:

Test Type	:	Maximization Test
Species	:	Guinea pig
Result	:	negative

##### Polyethylene glycol:

Test Type	:	Maximization Test
Routes of exposure	:	Skin contact
Species	:	Guinea pig
Result	:	negative
Remarks	:	Based on data from similar materials

##### N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:

Test Type	:	Local lymph node assay (LLNA)
Routes of exposure	:	Skin contact
Species	:	Mouse
Method	:	OECD Test Guideline 429
Result	:	negative
Remarks	:	Based on data from similar materials

##### Propylene glycol:

Test Type	:	Maximization Test
Routes of exposure	:	Skin contact
Species	:	Guinea pig
Result	:	negative

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Florfenicol:

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Result: negative
	:	Test Type: DNA damage and repair, unscheduled DNA synthesis in mammalian cells (in vitro) Test system: rat hepatocytes Result: negative
	:	Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

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		Result: negative
		Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells Result: positive
Genotoxicity in vivo	:	Test Type: Micronucleus test Species: Mouse Cell type: Bone marrow Application Route: Oral Result: negative
<b>Polyethylene glycol:</b>		
Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Result: negative Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
<b>N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:</b>		
Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Method: OECD Test Guideline 471 Result: negative
		Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Method: OECD Test Guideline 476 Result: negative
		Test Type: DNA damage and repair, unscheduled DNA synthesis in mammalian cells (in vitro) Result: negative
Genotoxicity in vivo	:	Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay) Species: Mouse Application Route: Ingestion Method: OECD Test Guideline 474 Result: negative
		Test Type: Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis) Species: Hamster Application Route: Ingestion Method: OECD Test Guideline 475 Result: negative
<b>Propylene glycol:</b>		
Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Result: negative
		Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Method: OECD Test Guideline 473 Result: negative

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Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Components:**

#### **Florfenicol:**

Species : Rat  
Application Route : oral (gavage)  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
Result : negative  
Target Organs : Liver, Testes

Species : Mouse  
Application Route : oral (gavage)  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
Result : negative  
Target Organs : Testes, Blood

#### **N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
Result : negative

Species : Rat  
Application Route : inhalation (vapor)  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
Result : negative

#### **Propylene glycol:**

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
Result : negative

**IARC** No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**OSHA** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**NTP** No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

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### Reproductive toxicity

May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.

### Components:

#### **Florfenicol:**

- |                                    |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Effects on fertility               | : | Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study<br>Species: Rat<br>Application Route: Oral<br>Fertility: LOAEL: 12 mg/kg body weight<br>Result: decreased pup survival, reduced lactation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Effects on fetal development       | : | Test Type: Embryo-fetal development<br>Species: Rat<br>General Toxicity Maternal: NOAEL: 4 mg/kg body weight<br>Embryo-fetal toxicity.: LOAEL: 40 mg/kg body weight<br>Result: No teratogenic effects., Fetotoxicity.<br>Remarks: The effects were seen only at maternally toxic doses.<br><br>Test Type: Embryo-fetal development<br>Species: Mouse<br>Application Route: oral (gavage)<br>General Toxicity Maternal: NOAEL: 120 mg/kg body weight<br>Embryo-fetal toxicity.: LOAEL: 40 mg/kg body weight<br>Result: Fetotoxicity. |
| Reproductive toxicity - Assessment | : | Some evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, based on animal experiments., Some evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

#### **N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

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|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Effects on fertility         | : | Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study<br>Species: Rat<br>Application Route: Ingestion<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 416<br>Result: negative                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Effects on fetal development | : | Test Type: Embryo-fetal development<br>Species: Rat<br>Application Route: Ingestion<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 414<br>Result: positive<br><br>Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development<br>Species: Rat<br>Application Route: inhalation (vapor)<br>Result: positive<br><br>Test Type: Embryo-fetal development<br>Species: Rabbit<br>Application Route: Ingestion |

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Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Result: positive  
: Clear evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments.

### **Propylene glycol:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

### **STOT-single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

### **Components:**

#### **N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Assessment : May cause respiratory irritation.

### **STOT-repeated exposure**

Causes damage to organs (Liver, Brain, Testis, Spinal cord, Blood, gallbladder) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### **Components:**

#### **Florfenicol:**

Target Organs : Liver, Brain, Testis, Spinal cord, Blood, gallbladder  
Assessment : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### **Repeated dose toxicity**

### **Components:**

#### **Florfenicol:**

Species : Dog  
NOAEL : 3 mg/kg  
Exposure time : 13 Weeks  
Target Organs : Liver, Testis, Brain, Spinal cord

Species : Mouse  
NOAEL : 200 mg/kg  
Exposure time : 13 Weeks  
Target Organs : Liver, Testis

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 30 mg/kg

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Exposure time : 13 Weeks  
Target Organs : Liver, Testis

Species : Dog  
NOAEL : 3 mg/kg  
LOAEL : 12 mg/kg  
Exposure time : 52 Weeks  
Target Organs : Liver, gallbladder

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 1 mg/kg  
LOAEL : 3 mg/kg  
Exposure time : 52 Weeks  
Target Organs : Testis

### **N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Species : Rat, male  
NOAEL : 169 mg/kg  
LOAEL : 433 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 90 Days  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 408

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 0.5 mg/l  
LOAEL : 1 mg/l  
Application Route : inhalation (dust/mist/fume)  
Exposure time : 96 Days  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 413

Species : Rabbit  
NOAEL : 826 mg/kg  
LOAEL : 1,653 mg/kg  
Application Route : Skin contact  
Exposure time : 20 Days

### **Propylene glycol:**

Species : Rat, male  
NOAEL : >= 1,700 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 2 y

### **Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Experience with human exposure**

### **Components:**

#### **N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Skin contact : Symptoms: Skin irritation

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### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

##### Components:

##### **Florfenicol:**

Toxicity to fish	: LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)): > 830 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: FDA 4.11  LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 780 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: FDA 4.11
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 330 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	: EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 2.9 mg/l Exposure time: 14 d Method: FDA 4.01  NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 2.9 mg/l Exposure time: 14 d Method: FDA 4.01  IC50 (Skeletonema costatum (marine diatom)): 0.0336 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: ISO 10253  NOEC (Skeletonema costatum (marine diatom)): 0.00423 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: ISO 10253  EC50 (Lemna gibba (gibbous duckweed)): 0.76 mg/l Exposure time: 7 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 221  NOEC (Lemna gibba (gibbous duckweed)): 0.39 mg/l Exposure time: 7 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 221  EC50 (Navicula pelliculosa (Freshwater diatom)): 61 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  NOEC (Navicula pelliculosa (Freshwater diatom)): 19 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201



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EC50 (Anabaena flos-aquae): 0.066 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

NOEC (Anabaena flos-aquae): 0.051 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 5.5 mg/l  
Exposure time: 32 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 210

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1.5 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

### Polyethylene glycol:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Poecilia reticulata (guppy)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 500 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 24 h  
Method: DIN 38412

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 600.5 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h

EC10 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 92.6 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 12.5 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50: > 600 mg/l  
Exposure time: 30 min  
Method: ISO 8192

### Propylene glycol:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 40,613 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea)): 18,340 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae/aquatic : ErC50 (Skeletonema costatum (marine diatom)): 19,300 mg/l

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plants      Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea)): 13,020 mg/l  
Exposure time: 7 d

Toxicity to microorganisms : NOEC (Pseudomonas putida): > 20,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 18 h

### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

##### **Polyethylene glycol:**

Biodegradability : Result: rapidly degradable  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

##### **N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 73 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301C

##### **Propylene glycol:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 98.3 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

##### **Florfenicol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 0.373  
pH: 7

##### **Polyethylene glycol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: < 3

##### **N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -0.46  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 107

##### **Propylene glycol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -1.07  
Method: Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.8

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### Mobility in soil

#### Components:

#### **Florfenicol:**

Distribution among environmental compartments : Koc: 52  
Method: FDA 3.08

#### **Other adverse effects**

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.  
Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### **International Regulations**

#### **UNRTDG**

UN number : UN 3082  
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.  
(Florfenicol)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9  
Environmentally hazardous : yes

#### **IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 3082  
Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.  
(Florfenicol)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Miscellaneous  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 964  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 964  
Environmentally hazardous : yes

#### **IMDG-Code**

UN number : UN 3082  
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Labels : 9  
EmS Code : F-A, S-F  
Marine pollutant : yes

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### Domestic regulation

#### 49 CFR

UN/ID/NA number : UN 3082  
Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.  
(Florfenicol)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : CLASS 9  
ERG Code : 171  
Marine pollutant : yes(Florfenicol)  
Remarks : Above applies only to containers over 119 gallons or 450 liters.  
Shipment by ground under DOT is non-regulated; however it may be shipped per the applicable hazard classification to facilitate multi-modal transport involving ICAO (IATA) or IMO.

### Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Reproductive toxicity  
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)  
Skin corrosion or irritation  
Serious eye damage or eye irritation

**SARA 313** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	>= 20 - < 30 %
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### US State Regulations

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

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Polyethylene glycol	25322-68-3
Florfenicol	73231-34-2
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4
Propylene glycol	57-55-6

### California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

### California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants

N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4
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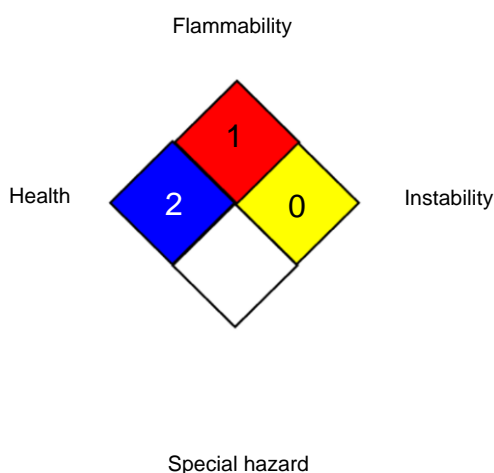
The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AICS	: not determined
DSL	: not determined
IECSC	: not determined

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

#### NFPA 704:



#### HMIS® IV:

HEALTH	*	3
FLAMMABILITY		1
PHYSICAL HAZARD		0

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "\*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH BEI	: ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
US WEEL	: USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)
US WEEL / TWA	: 8-hr TWA
US WEEL / STEL	: Short-Term TWA

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,

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and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECS - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

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