



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Gentamicin Sulfate

PRODUCT NUMBER: G570

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification:

H317 – Skin sensitization (Category 1)  
H334 – Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:

Pictogram:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

H317 – May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H334 – May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Precautionary Statements:

P261 – Avoid breathing dust.  
P280 – Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P302 + P352 – IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P304 + P341 – IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P342 + P311 – If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: Gentamycin Sulfate

CAS No: 1405-41-0

Formula:  $C_{21}H_{43}N_5O_7 \cdot H_2SO_4$

Molecular Weight: 575.67

EC No.: 215-778-9

Ingredient	CAS Number	Potency	Hazardous
Gentamicin Sulfate	1405-41-0	~590 µg/mg	No exposure limits established by OSHA or ACGIH

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

<b>Route of Entry</b>	<b>Symptoms</b>	<b>First Aid Procedures</b>
Ingestion	May cause irritation if swallowed	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>
Skin Contact	Irritating. May cause reddening, itching or inflammation.	Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.
Special Protective Equipment and Precaution for Firefighters:	In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.
Toxic Gases Produced:	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust, vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Method of Containment and Cleanup:	Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush spill area with water. Do not let product enter drains.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Avoid incompatible substances. Wash thoroughly after use.
Conditions for Safe Storage:	Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Protect from moisture, as this material is hygroscopic.
Incompatibilities:	Strong oxidizing agent
Recommended Storage Temperature:	2 to 6 °C

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):	No data available
Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):	No data available
Engineering Controls:	Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye/Face Protection:	Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.
Skin Protection:	Protective gloves
Body Protection:	Lab coat
Respiratory Protection:	Appropriate respirator.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	White to off-white powder
pH (1.00 g/L):	Under Development (3.5 – 5.5 suspected range)
Solubility:	Soluble in Water
Melting Range:	218-237 °C
Vapor Density:	No data available
Vapor Pressure:	No data available
Specific Gravity:	No data available
Odor:	Odorless
Odor Threshold:	No data available
Viscosity:	No data available
Relative Density:	No data available
Evaporation Rate:	No data available
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water):	No data available
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No data available
Decomposition Temperature:	No data available
Flash Point (Closed Cup):	No data available
Flammable Limits:	Upper (%) – No data available      Lower (%) – No data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	No data available
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use – This material is hygroscopic
Possibility of Hazard Reactions:	Will not occur
Conditions to Avoid:	Moisture, dust generation
Incompatibles Materials:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	LD <sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg):	>5000
	LD <sub>50</sub> (IV-Rat)(mg/Kg):	96
	LD <sub>50</sub> (IP-Rat)(mg/Kg):	630
Carcinogenicity:	NTP:	No
	IARC:	No
	Z List:	No

OSHA Reg: No

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available

Symptoms Associated with Overexposure: Irritation, itching, gastrointestinal upset, nausea, vomiting, kidney impairment, muscle spasms, ear problems, blood changes, weight changes, respiratory problems, depression, convulsions, possible mutagenic and reproductive effects

Specific Target Organ Toxicity: Single Exposure: No data available

Repeated Exposure: No data available

Target Organs: Liver - irregularities

Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure: Pre-existing conditions

Routes of Entry: Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye contact

NIOSH/RTECS NO: LY2625000

***The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated***

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No data available

Persistence and Degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available

Mobility in Soil: No data available

Other Adverse Effects: No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number: No data available

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.): Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A

UN/NA: N/A

Labels: N/A

International:

IMDG: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A

UN/NA: N/A

Labels: N/A

IATA: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A

UN/NA: N/A

Labels: N/A

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: No

SARA TITLE III:

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients:	No
Section 313 Ingredients:	No
Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients:	No
Section 311/312 Hazard:	Chronic Health Hazard
Massachusetts Right to Know Components:	No components listed
Pennsylvania Right to Know Components:	CAS No.: 1405-41-0 Gentamicin sulfate salt
New Jersey Right to Know Components:	CAS No.: 1405-41-0 Gentamicin sulfate salt
California Prop. 65 Components:	This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating:	Health Hazard	Chronic Health Hazard	Flammability	Physical Hazard
	3	*	0	0
NFPA Rating:	Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Reactivity Hazard	Special Hazard
	3	0	0	

\*Chronic Hazard: Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure.

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