

TECRA™ PSEUDOMONAS SELECTIVE SUPPLEMENT MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Hazardous Substance According to Approved Criteria of NOHSC

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IDENTIFICATION

Product Code: TPESUP
Other Names: None allocated
Poisons Schedule 4
Dangerous Goods Class and Subsidiary Risk: None allocated
UN Number: None allocated
Hazchem Code: None allocated
Product Use: Additive to microbiological culture medium

PHYSICAL DATA

Appearance: Yellow, sterile, lyophilised powder
Melting Point: No data available
Boiling Point: No data available
Vapour Pressure: No data available
Specific Gravity: No data available
Flash Point: No data available
Explosion Data: No data available
Water Solubility: Soluble in water
Other Properties: No data available

INGREDIENTS

	Chemical Name	CAS NO.	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Type 1:	None present			
Type 2:	None present			
Type 3:	Cephaloridine	50-59-9	83.3%	R42/43,R36/37/38
	Fucidin	6990-06-3	16.7%	R22
	Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous.			

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Primary Hazard: Harmful, Xn
Acute Ingested: Ingestion of large amounts of the substance may cause gastric disturbances.
Acute Inhaled: Inhalation of large amounts of dust produced by the substance may cause respiratory sensitisation.
Acute Skin: may cause allergic irritation in some individuals.
Acute eyes: May cause irritation.
Chronic Effects: Prolonged contact may cause skin and respiratory sensitisation, leading to adverse dermatological and respiratory reactions on future contact.

FIRST AID

Ingested:	Rinse out mouth with water and give one or two glasses of water to drink. Seek medical advice if considered necessary. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical advice if necessary.
Inhaled:	Remove the victim to fresh air, loosen clothing and relax victim as much as possible. Seek medical advice if necessary.
Eye (s):	Wash with free flowing water to physically remove dust particles, holding eyelids apart to ensure thorough rinsing. As with any eye incident, it is prudent to seek medical advice.
Skin:	Wash thoroughly with plenty of soap and water.
First Aid Facilities:	Eyewash facilities, safety shower, normal washroom facilities.
Advice to Doctor:	Treat symptomatically. If further advice needed, contact local Poisons Information Centre

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE USE

Exposure Standards:	No documented exposure standard is available for this product, however the maximum limit for non-toxic inspirable dust in any workplace is 10mgm/m ³ . (NOHSC)
Engineering Controls:	Use with local exhaust ventilation or in a fume hood conforming to AS 2243.
Personal Protection:	Where ventilation is inadequate, the wearing of an air purifying respirator with a filter conforming to AS 1715/1716 requirements is recommended, together with safety glasses with side shields conforming to AS/NZS 1337, vinyl or latex rubber gloves and suitable protective clothing such as a long sleeved laboratory coat or gown should be worn for skin protection. Avoid eye contact and prolonged skin contact. Do not breathe dust. Avoid raising dust when handling, do not eat, drink or smoke when handling and always wash hands after handling.
Flammability:	Not flammable under conditions of use but will burn under fire conditions emitting toxic fumes.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Transport:	Store below 25°C. No special transport requirements are necessary for this product.
Spills and Disposal:	Wearing protective equipment as specified under precautions for safe use, sweep up small spills into a screw capped plastic container, seal tightly and store to await collection for disposal at an approved toxic waste disposal site. Avoid raising dust.
Fire/Explosion Hazard:	Not regarded as a fire/explosion hazard, but may burn under fire conditions and may produce toxic fumes of Carbon monoxide if burning in a confined space. Use water, carbon dioxide, chemical or foam to extinguish fire. Firefighters to wear standard uniform and equipment. dry

OTHER INFORMATION

Hazard Category:	Harmful, Xn, Irritant, Xi.
Risk Phrases:	R42/43 – May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.
Safety Phrases:	S22 – Do not breathe dust. S36/37 – Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
Toxicology Data:	No data available
Irritation Data:	No data available
Ecological Toxicity:	No data available
Biodegradability:	No data available
Environment Persistence:	No data available

CONTACT POINT

If clarification or further information for risk assessment is needed, the user should contact Tecra International on (02) 8977 3000.

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This MSDS is valid for 5 years from the issue date unless superceded before.