

## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

**PRODUCT NAME:** Bacitracin Zinc Ointment                      **PRODUCT No.:** 51672-2075

**Distributor:** Taro Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc.  
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**Recommended Use:** First aid to help prevent infection in minor cuts, scrapes, burns.

**Restrictions on Use:** For external use only.

Do not use in the eyes, over large areas of the body, if you are allergic to any of the ingredients, longer than 1 week unless directed by a doctor.

Ask a doctor before use on deep or puncture wounds, animal bites, or serious burns.

Stop use and ask a doctor if condition persists or gets worse, a rash or other allergic reaction develops.

Keep out of reach of children. If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

**SUBSTANCE CLASS:** Antibacterial

**FORMULA:** N/A

**M.W.:** N/A

### **SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION**

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:**

#### **POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARDS**

**Eye:** If product gets in eyes, flush thoroughly with water and seek medical assistance.

**Skin:** Wash with soap and water.

**Ingestion:** Contact a Poison Control Center or contact medical personnel

**Inhalation:** N/A

### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Active Ingredient: Bacitracin zinc                      CAS#: 1405-89-6

Inactive Ingredients: Mineral oil, white petrolatum

#### SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

Persons developing hypersensitivity reactions should receive medical attention. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Take a copy of label and MSDS to physician or health professional with the contaminated individual.

**SKIN EXPOSURE:** If adverse skin effects occur, discontinue use. Seek medical attention.

**EYE EXPOSURE:** If this product contaminates the eyes, rinse eyes under gently running water. Use sufficient force to open eyelids and then "roll" eyes while flushing. Minimum flushing is for 20 minutes. The contaminated individual must seek medical attention if any adverse effect continues after rinsing.

**INHALATION:** If vapors of this product are inhaled, causing irritation, remove victim to fresh air. If necessary, use artificial respiration to support vital functions. Seek medical attention if adverse effect continues after removal to fresh air.

**INGESTION:** If this product is swallowed, CALL PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER FOR MOST CURRENT INFORMATION. If professional advice is not available, do not induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give diluents (milk or water) to someone who is unconscious, having convulsions, or unable to swallow. If victim is convulsing, maintain an open airway and obtain immediate medical attention.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Pre-existing skin conditions may be aggravated by repeated overexposures to this product.

#### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point:	N/A
Extinguishing Media:	Water or chemical spray.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	None known
Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards:	None known
Hazardous Combustion Products:	None known

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Clean material according to local, state and federal regulations.

#### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Handle using normal work practices.

**STORAGE:** Store at 20-25°C (68-77°F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature].

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: N/A

PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Respiratory: N/A

Eye: N/A

Clothing: N/A

Gloves: N/A

WORK PRACTICES: Normal work practices

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

BOILING POINT: N/A

PHYSICAL STATE (liquid/solid/gas): Solid

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H<sub>2</sub>O=1): N/A

EVAPORATION RATE (Butyl Acetate=1): N/A

SOLUBILITY: Not miscible with water

APPEARANCE: Pale yellow smooth ointment

ODOR DESCRIPTION: Characteristic odor

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: None known.

Incompatibility with other Materials: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

Hazardous Polymerization: None known.

Material to Avoid: None known.

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

N/A

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

ALL WORK PRACTICES MUST BE AIMED AT ELIMINATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.

MOBILITY: This product has not been tested for soil absorption or mobility.

PERSISTENCE AND BIODEGRADABILITY: This product has not been tested for persistence or biodegradability.

BIOACCUMULATION: This product has not been tested for bioconcentration.

ECOTOXICITY: No specific information is currently available on the effect of this product on plants or animals in the environment. This product may be harmful to contaminated terrestrial and aquatic plant and animal life, especially in large quantities.

ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE CONTROLS: Controls should be engineered to prevent release to the environment, including procedures to prevent spills, atmospheric release and release to waterways.

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS: No component of this product is known to have ozone depletion potential.

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of waste according to local, state and federal regulations.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Transportation and shipping of this product is not restricted. It has no known, significant hazards requiring special packaging or labeling for air, maritime, US or European ground transport purposes

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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