### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
  - **Trade name**: Cefotaxime (sodium salt)
  - **Article number**: 16040
  - **CAS Number**: 64485-93-4
  - **EC number**: 264-915-9

- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
  - This product is for research use - Not for human or veterinary diagnostic or therapeutic use. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to determine suitability for other applications.

- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
  - **Manufacturer/Supplier**: Cayman Chemical Co.
    - 1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.
    - Ann Arbor, MI 48108
    - USA
  - **Information department**: Product safety department
  - **Emergency telephone number**:
    - During normal opening times: +1 (734) 971-3335
    - US/CANADA: 800-424-9300
    - Outside US/CANADA: 703-741-5970

### 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
  - GHS08 Health hazard
    - Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
  - GHS07
    - Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**
  - **GHS label elements**
    - The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS). (Contd. on page 2)
Hazard pictograms

GHS08

Signal word Danger

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

Precautionary statements
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280 Wear protective gloves.
P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
P304+P341 If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)

- Health = 0
- Fire = 0
- Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

- Health = *0
- Fire = 0
- Reactivity = 0

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- PBT: Not applicable.
- vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:**
  Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.
  In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
  - Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
    May cause anemia, cough, CNS depression, drowsiness, headache, heart damage, lassitude (weakness, exhaustion), liver damage, narcosis, reproductive effects, teratogenic effects.
  - No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
  No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
  - **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
    Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
    A solid water stream may be inefficient.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
  No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
  - **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
  Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**
  See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
  See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
  See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
  - **PAC-1:** Substance is not listed.
  - **PAC-2:** Substance is not listed.
  - **PAC-3:** Substance is not listed.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles** No special requirements.
8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.
- Control parameters
- Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.
- Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- Exposure controls
- Personal protective equipment:
- General protective and hygienic measures:
  Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
  Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
  Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Breathing equipment:
  In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- Protection of hands:

  Protective gloves

  The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
  Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
  Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- Material of gloves
  The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- Penetration time of glove material
  The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- Eye protection: Not required.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- Information on basic physical and chemical properties
- General Information
  - Appearance:
  - Form: Crystalline
  - Color: Not determined.
  - Odor: Characteristic
  - Structural Formula: C16H16N5O7S2 • Na
  - Molecular Weight: 477.5 g/mol
  - Odor threshold: Not determined.
- pH-value: Not applicable.
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acc. to OSHA HCS  

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| · Flash point:                         | Not applicable. |
| · Flammability (solid, gaseous):      | Product is not flammable. |
| · Decomposition temperature:         | Not determined. |
| · Auto igniting:                      | Not determined. |
| · Danger of explosion:                | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |

| · Explosion limits:                   |
| Lower:                                | Not determined. |
| Upper:                                | Not determined. |

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| Lower:                                | Not determined. |
| Upper:                                | Not determined. |

| · Solubility in / Miscibility with     |
| Water:                                | Not determined. |
| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined. |

| · Viscosity:                          |
| Dynamic:                             | Not applicable. |
| Kinematic:                           | Not applicable. |
| SOLUBILITY                            | ~10 mg/ml in PBS (pH 7.2) & DMSO; ~3 mg/ml in DMF |

| · Other information                   | No further relevant information available. |

### 10 Stability and reactivity

| · Reactivity                          | No further relevant information available. |
| · Chemical stability                  |                                             |
| · Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: |
| No decomposition if used according to specifications. |
| · Possibility of hazardous reactions | No dangerous reactions known. |
| · Conditions to avoid                 | No further relevant information available. |
| · Incompatible materials:            | strong oxidizing agents |
| · Hazardous decomposition products:  | carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, sodium oxides, sulfur oxides |

### 11 Toxicological information

| · RTECS Number: XI0250000 |
| · Information on toxicological effects |
| · Acute toxicity: |

| · LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: |
| Oral | LD50 | >20 g/kg (mouse) | |

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- Primary irritant effect:
  - on the skin: No irritant effect.
  - on the eye: No irritating effect.
- Sensitization:
  Sensitization possible through inhalation.
  Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- Additional toxicological information:
- Carcinogenic categories
  - IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Substance is not listed.
  - NTP (National Toxicology Program) Substance is not listed.
  - OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- Toxicity
  - Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
- Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
- Behavior in environmental systems:
  - Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
  - Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
- Additional ecological information:
  - General notes:
    Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
    Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
  - PBT: Not applicable.
  - vPvB: Not applicable.
  - Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- Waste treatment methods
  - Recommendation:
    Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- Uncleaned packagings:
  - Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
  - DOT, IMDG, IATA: not regulated

- **UN proper shipping name**
  - DOT, IMDG, IATA: not regulated

- **Transport hazard class(es)**
  - DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA: not regulated

- **Packing group**
  - DOT, IMDG, IATA: not regulated

- **Environmental hazards:**
  - Not applicable.

- **Special precautions for user**
  - Not applicable.

- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**
  - Not applicable.

- **UN "Model Regulation"**
  - Not regulated

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
  - No further relevant information available.

- **Sara**
  - Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): Substance is not listed.
  - Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): Substance is not listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**
  - Substance is not listed.

- **Hazardous Air Pollutants**
  - Substance is not listed.

- **Proposition 65**
  - Chemicals known to cause cancer: Substance is not listed.
  - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females: Substance is not listed.
  - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males: Substance is not listed.
  - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity: Substance is not listed.

- **Carcinogenic categories**
  - EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Substance is not listed.
  - TLV (Threshold Limit Value) Substance is not listed.

- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**
  - Substance is not listed.

- **Chemical safety assessment**
  - A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This SDS applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. Cayman Chemical Company assumes no responsibility for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this SDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Cayman Chemical Company assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.

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- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.
- **Contact:** -
- **Date of preparation / last revision:** 09/13/2021 / -
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
  - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
  - DOT: US Department of Transportation
  - IATA: International Air Transport Association
  - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
  - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
  - NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
  - HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
  - LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
  - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
  - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
  - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
  - NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
  - OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
  - TLV: Threshold Limit Value
  - PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
  - REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
  - Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1
  - Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1