



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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### Amoxicillin for Oral Suspension

125 mg amoxicillin as the trihydrate per 5 mL in bottles of 80 mL, 100 mL, 150 mL  
250 mg amoxicillin as the trihydrate per 5 mL in bottles of 80 mL, 100 mL, 150 mL

**Chemical Name:** (2S,5R,6R)-6-[(R)-(-)-2-amino-2-(p-hydroxyphenyl)acetamido]-3,3-dimethyl-7-oxo-4-thia-1-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptane-2-carboxylic acid trihydrate

**Intended Use:** Semi-synthetic derivative of penicillin, an analog of ampicillin, with a broad spectrum of bactericidal activity against many gram-positive and gram-negative microorganisms, administered orally

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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>
Amoxicillin Trihydrate	61336-70-7
Sugar (Fruit Granulated)	N/A

See Section 8 for exposure limits.

According to 29 CFR 1910.1200, no other hazardous ingredients are present at  $\geq 1\%$ . No carcinogens are present at  $\geq 0.1\%$ .

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## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**Emergency Overview:** Serious and occasional fatal hypersensitivity (anaphylactic) reactions have been reported in patients on penicillin therapy and other antibiotics. Serious anaphylactic reactions require immediate emergency treatment with epinephrine. Oxygen, intravenous steroids, and airway management, including intubation, should also be administered as indicated.

**The health hazards associated with this mixture have not been thoroughly investigated.** The signs and symptoms of exposure listed below are based upon potential health effects from the active pharmaceutical ingredient contained in this formula unless otherwise noted.

### Routes of Exposure:

**Eyes:**  
Possible mild to moderate irritant

**Skin:**  
Possible moderate irritant

**Ingestion:**  
Clinical Route

**Inhalation:**  
Not expected

**Signs and Symptoms of Over Exposure:**

None expected from incidental contact. Allergic and hypersensitivity reactions, including serum sickness, erythematous, maculopapular rashes, erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson Syndrome, exfoliative dermatitis, toxic epidermal necrolysis. Following overdosage, patients have experienced primarily gastrointestinal symptoms, including stomach and abdominal pain, vomiting, and diarrhea. Rash, hyperactivity, or drowsiness have also been observed in a small number of patients.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Not known. Refer to Section 11, Toxicological Information.

NTP: Not Listed  
OSHA: Not Listed

IARC: Not Listed  
ACGIH: Not Listed

**Teratogenicity/Reproductive Effects:**

Some reproductive effects have been observed in animal studies. However, the significance of these studies in humans is not known. Refer to Section 11, Toxicological Information.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:**

Hypersensitivity to final formulation or any of its ingredients.

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**Eyes:**

Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention.

**Skin:**

Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

**Inhalation:**

Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

**Note to Physicians:**

Before initiating therapy with amoxicillin, careful inquiry should be made concerning previous hypersensitivity reactions to penicillins, cephalosporins, or other allergens. If an allergic reaction occurs, amoxicillin should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted. Amoxicillin may be removed from circulation by hemodialysis.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flashpoint:** N/D

**Flash point Method:** N/D

**Fire and explosion hazards:** Not expected under normal conditions.

**Extinguishing media:** Use foam, carbon dioxide, or dry chemical. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers and to protect personnel.

**Hazardous combustion products:** May produce carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, and other toxic thermal decomposition products.

**Fire-fighting instructions:** Because fire may produce toxic thermal decomposition products, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spills:** Absorb with inert dry material and dispose of as pharmaceutical waste. Keep spills and runoff from entering drains or surface water. In the event of a spill, contact the appropriate authorities as required by Federal, State, and Local regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Use only with appropriate personal protective equipment, safe work practices, and good hygiene practices. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking, smoking, and/or applying cosmetics.

**Storage:** Store at controlled room temperature: 59°-86°F (15°-30°C). Exposure to light may affect the potency of the active pharmaceutical ingredient.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Limits:

Ingredient	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other
Amoxicillin Trihydrate	Not Established	Not Established	None Identified
Sugar (Fruit Granulated)	Not Established	Not Established	None Identified

**Eye/Skin Protection:** Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear eye protection and appropriate gloves while handling.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not required unless misting or aerosolization could occur. Respiratory equipment must be NIOSH-approved and comply with OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard, 29 CFR 1910.134.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**Appearance:** Off white to pinkish colored mixed berry flavored suspension with a fruity odor.

**Vapor Pressure:** N/D

**Vapor Density:** N/D

**Specific Gravity:** N/D

**Solubility:** N/D

**Boiling Point:** N/D

**pH:** N/D

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Stability:** Under normal circumstances, believed to be stable.

**Conditions to Avoid:** None known

**Incompatibility:** None known

**Hazardous Polymerization:** None known

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None known

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Unless otherwise noted the following pertains to the active pharmaceutical ingredient.

**Oral Toxicity:**

LD<sub>50</sub> = > 15,000 mg/kg (oral, rat)

LD<sub>50</sub> = > 25,000 mg/kg (oral, rat)

**Acute Effects:** Gastrointestinal signs include nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Interstitial nephritis resulting in oliguric renal failure has been reported in small number of patients after overdosage with amoxicillin. Renal impairment appears to be reversible with cessation of drug administration. High blood levels may occur more readily in patients with impaired renal function because of decreased renal clearance of amoxicillin. Skin rashes and urticaria have been reported frequently. Although anaphylaxis is more frequent following parenteral therapy, it has occurred in patients on oral penicillins. These reactions are more likely to occur in individuals with a history of penicillin hypersensitivity and/or history of sensitivity to multiple allergens.

**Effects of Repeated Doses:** Amoxicillin may produce rashes, hypersensitivity, and gastrointestinal effects such as diarrhea or loose stools.

**Skin Irritation:** Amoxicillin may produce moderate skin rashes and urticaria. Contact dermatitis and severe allergic reactions have occurred.

**Reproductive and Developmental Effects:** FDA Pregnancy Category B (Animal studies have failed to show a risk to the fetus, but there are no adequate studies in pregnant women; or animal studies have shown an adverse effect, but human studies have not shown a risk to the fetus in the first trimester, and there is no evidence of risk in later trimesters.)

Reproductive studies have been performed in mice and rats at doses up to ten times the human dose and have revealed no evidence of impaired fertility or harm to the fetus due to amoxicillin. There are, no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, this drug should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

**Sensitization:** Amoxicillin is a potential sensitizer by all exposure routes. The literature supports the conclusion that amoxicillin is a potent sensitizer capable of inducing allergic reactions in those that are not known to be allergic to penicillins as well as those that are. Severe allergic reactions have occurred in those predisposed by allergies of any kind. Hypersensitivity can develop through contact with dusts and liquids containing amoxicillin by all exposure routes.

**Mutagenicity:** Not known

**Carcinogenicity:** Not known

**National Toxicology Program:** Not listed

**I.A.R.C. Monographs:** Not listed

**OSHA:** Not listed

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Not Determined

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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This product should be disposed of as pharmaceutical waste in accordance with all Federal, State, and Local regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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**Proper Shipping Name:** Amoxicillin for Oral Suspension, USP is typically supplied as 125 mg amoxicillin as the trihydrate per 5 mL in bottles of 80 mL, 100 mL, and 150 mL or 250 mg amoxicillin as the trihydrate per 5 mL in bottles of 80 mL, 100 mL, and 150 mL. All packaging and transportation must meet the applicable Federal, State, and Local regulations.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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The following regulations apply to storage and/or handling. It is the responsibility of the end users to determine the applicability of these regulations at their specific locations.

This product is regulated under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

**TSCA Status:** FDA-regulated material is exempt from TSCA.

**EPCRA Section 313 (SARA Title III):** Not listed

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**EPCRA Section 302:** Not listed

**CERCLA:** Not listed

**RCRA:** Not a RCRA hazardous waste

**DOT:** Not applicable

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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N/A = Not Applicable N/D = Not Determined ~ = Approximately Equal To

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