


**SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

<b>PRODUCT NAME</b>	<b>ERYTHROMYCIN, USP</b>
<b>PRODUCT CODE</b>	<b>0842</b>
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<b>EMERGENCY PHONE</b>	CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 NSW Poisons Information Centre: 131 126 National Chemical Emergency Centre 44(0)1235239670
<b>RECOMMENDED USES</b>	Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
<b>RESTRICTIONS ON USE</b>	Not applicable

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

<b>GHS CLASSIFICATION</b>	Eye Irritation (Category 2B) Acute Toxicity - Oral (Category 5) Acute Aquatic Toxicity (Category 1)	
<b>PICTOGRAM</b>		
<b>SIGNAL WORD</b>	Warning	
<b>HAZARD STATEMENT(S)</b>	Causes eye irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. Very toxic to aquatic life.	
<b>ADVERSE PHYSIOCHEMICAL, HUMAN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)</b>	<b>Prevention</b>  <b>Response</b>  <b>Storage</b>	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.  Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes. Avoid release to the environment.  IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical help. IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help. COLLECT SPILLAGE  Not applicable

HMIS CLASSIFICATION	<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents and/or container in accordance with local regulations.	
	<b>Health Hazard</b>	1	<b>Flammability</b>
	<b>Reactivity</b>	0	<b>Personal Protection</b>
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### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<b>CHEMICAL NAME</b>	Erythromycin A: (3R*,4S*,5S*,6R*,7R*,9R*,11R*,12R*,13S*,14R*)-4-[[2,6-Dideoxy-3-C-methyl- $\alpha$ -L-ribo-hexopyranosyl]oxy]-14-ethyl-7,12,13-trihydroxy-3,5,7,9,11,13-hexamethyl-6-[[3,4,6-trideoxy-3-(dimethylamino)- $\beta$ -D-xylo-hexopyranosyl]oxy]oxacyclotetradecane-2,10-dione
<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	Not applicable
<b>SYNONYM</b>	Not available
<b>CHEMICAL FORMULA</b>	C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>67</sub> NO <sub>13</sub>
<b>CHEMICAL FAMILY</b>	Macrocyclic lactone
<b>CAS NUMBER</b>	114-07-8
<b>ALTERNATE CAS NUMBER</b>	Not applicable
<b>MOLECULAR WEIGHT</b>	733.94

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	EC NUMBER	% BY WEIGHT
ERYTHROMYCIN	114-07-8	204-040-1	100

**COMPOSITION**

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as health hazards and hence require reporting in this section.

**NOTES**

A bacteriostatic antibiotic macrolide. Erythromycin consists primarily of erythromycin A (C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>67</sub>NO<sub>13</sub>). The sum of the percentages of erythromycin A, erythromycin B, and erythromycin C is not less than 85.0 percent and not more than 100.5 percent, calculated on the anhydrous basis.

### SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

<b>IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT</b>	Flush with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes, separating eyelids with fingers. If irritation persists seek medical aid.
<b>IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT</b>	Wash with soap & water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical aid.
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	Call a physician. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
<b>IF INHALED</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.
<b>MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT</b>	Get emergency medical help.
<b>SYMPTOMS CAUSED BY EXPOSURE</b>	Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

### SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

<b>SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL</b>	Explosion hazard: Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
<b>FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES</b>	May be combustible at high temperature.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS**

Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

**SUITABLE & UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

**Small fire:** dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub> or water spray. **Large fire:** dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, alcohol resistant foam or water spray. Do not get water inside containers.

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**NOTES**

Dust explosion properties Kst 176 bar.m/s  
 Minimum explosible concentration (MEC) 35 g/m<sup>3</sup>  
 Minimum ignition energy (MIE) – dust cloud 50 mJ

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**METHODS & MATERIAL FOR CONTAINMENT**

On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust.

**CLEANUP PROCEDURE**

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots and heavy rubber gloves. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Shut off all sources of ignition. Evacuate the area. If necessary, employ water fog to disperse the vapors. Absorb the matter with compatible vermiculite or other absorbing material. Place in a suitable container and retain for disposal. Ventilate and clean the affected area. Do not flush into sewerage system or to drains.

**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.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING**

Do not inhale. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store away from incompatible materials, in a well-ventilated area. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Store in accordance with local regulations. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE**

Store away from incompatible materials, in a well-ventilated area. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Store in accordance with local regulations. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

**STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Store in original container, tightly sealed, protected from direct sunlight and moisture.

Short term excursions, temperature excursions as experienced during shipping and warehousing, up to 40°C are acceptable.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name: ERYTHROMYCIN CAS #: 114-07-8

Country	Limit value-8 hours		Limit value-Short Term		IDLH	REL	Advisory	Notes
	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>				

<b>OSHA</b>	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>ACGIH</b>	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>NIOSH</b>	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>WEEL</b>	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>HSIS</b>	Australia	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>HSE</b>	UK	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>GESTIS</b>	Add Country	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A

N/L = Not listed ; N/A = Not Available

PELs are 8-hour TWAs = Limit value - Eight hours

Ceiling or Short-Term TWA = STEL = Limit value - Short term

#### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

Consult local authorities for provincial or state exposure limits. Particulates not otherwise regulated, respirable fraction: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by WHMIS or OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. **Skin:** Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure. **Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin. **Respirators:** Follow WHMIS or OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. **Thermal Hazards:** For products representing a thermal hazard, appropriate Personal Protective Equipment should be used.

#### SPECIFIC ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Adequate mechanical ventilation. Fumehood, eye wash station, and safety shower.

#### BIOLOGICAL MONITORING

Not available

#### CONTROL BANDING

Not available

#### NOTES

USP: ELV: Industrial: TWA: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Pharmacologically active material. Occupational exposure may cause physiological effects.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### PHYSICAL STATE

Solid

#### DESCRIPTION

White or slightly yellow, crystalline powder. Is odorless or practically odorless. Slightly hygroscopic.

#### SOLUBILITY

Slightly soluble in water; soluble in alcohol, in chloroform, and in ether.

#### ODOR

Odorless or practically odorless

#### FLAMMABILITY

May be combustible at high temperature

#### AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE

Not available

#### BOILING POINT

Not available

#### DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE

Not available

#### EVAPORATION RATE

Not available

#### EXPLOSIVE LIMIT

Not available

#### FLASH POINT

Not available

#### log P (OCTANOL-WATER)

3.06

#### LOWER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)

Not available

#### MELTING/FREEZING POINT

(133 - 140)°C,  
(271.4-284)°F\*

<b>PARTICLE CHARACTERISTICS</b>	Not available	<b>OXIDIZING PROPERTY</b>	Not available	<b>pH</b>	8 - 10.5 (saturated solution)
<b>RELATIVE DENSITY (WATER = 1)</b>	Not available	<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY</b>	Not available	<b>UPPER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)</b>	Not available
<b>VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)</b>	Not available	<b>VAPOR PRESSURE</b>	Not available	<b>VISCOSITY</b>	Not available

The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

**NOTES** \*Resolidifies with second melting point at (190-193)°C, (374-379.4)°F

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>REACTIVITY</b>	Not established.
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b>	Strong oxidants.
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS</b>	Toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and other gases may occur.
<b>HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION</b>	Will not occur.
<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTION</b>	Not established.
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	Moisture, sunlight and extreme temperatures.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>ACUTE TOXICITY</b>	Oral: Rat: LD50: (mg/kg): 4600 Dermal: Rabbit: LD50: (mg/kg): Not available Inhalation: Rat: LC50: (mg/L/4hr): Not available
<b>SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Local effects: Irritancy, 5% solution: Rabbit: Skin; Result: Irritant; Severity: Slight.
<b>SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>SKIN SENSITIZATION</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Sensitization; Result: Negative; Species: Guinea pig; Organ: Skin
<b>GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible. Mutagenicity: Ames test in Salmonella typhimurium without activation; Result: Negative E. coli polA without S9; Result: Negative
<b>CARCINOGENICITY</b>	<b>OSHA</b> ERYTHROMYCIN is not listed. <b>NTP</b> ERYTHROMYCIN is not listed. <b>IARC</b> ERYTHROMYCIN is not evaluated.

**ADDITIONAL CARCINOGENICITY  
INFORMATION**
**California  
Proposition**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Rat: Long-term studies; Test Duration: 2 years; Result: Negative

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY**

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.  
Epidemiological studies have shown conflicting results concerning an association between therapeutic use of erythromycin during pregnancy and an increased risk of malformations.  
Rat: 10- 25 mg/kg Reproductivity/Developmental; Subcutaneous administration; Result: No teratogenicity or fetotoxicity  
Rat: Reproductivity / Developmental, Dose: 0.25% of diet; Result: No teratogenicity or other adverse reproductive effect

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN  
TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN  
TOXICITY - REPEATED  
EXPOSURE**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**ASPIRATION HAZARDS**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF  
EXPOSURE**
**ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:**

Oral, Dermal, Inhalation, Eye contact

**EARLY ONSET SYMPTOMS RELATED TO EXPOSURE:**

Not available

**DELAYED HEALTH EFFECT FROM EXPOSURE:**

Not available

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics:

Macrolide antibiotics: Nausea. Vomiting. Abdominal pain. Diarrhea. Taste perversion. Yellow eyes or skin. Hearing loss. Ringing in ears. Fever.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**
**Inhalation**

May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause allergic reaction.

**Ingestion**

May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin**

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation. May cause allergic reaction.

**Eyes**

Causes eye irritation.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**
**ECOTOXICITY**

EC50: 48 Hr: Crustacea: *Penaeus vannamei*: (mg/L): 0.0227  
LC50: 96 Hr: Fish: *Morone saxatilis*: (mg/L): 266 - 457  
EC50: 72 or 96 Hr: Algae (or other aqua plants): (mg/L): Not available

**PERSISTENCE AND  
DEGRADABILITY**

Not available

**BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL**

LogPow: 3.06

**MOBILITY IN SOIL**

Water solubility: 1.440 mg/L (25°C)  
Henry's Law Constant: 5.42E-29 atm-m<sup>3</sup>/mole (25°C)

**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS**

Not available

This product is not intended to be released into the environment.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**
**DISPOSAL METHODS**

Dispose of in accordance with federal / local laws and regulations. Avoid release into the environment.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**
**UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME**

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

**UN NUMBER**

3077

**CLASS**

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**PACKING GROUP**

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**AUSTRALIA**
**HAZCHEM**

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**EU**
**TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING  
TO ANNEX II OF MARPOL 73/78  
AND THE IBC CODE**

Not listed

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Not available

**SPECIAL SHIPPING  
INFORMATION**

Not applicable

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**
**UNITED STATES REGULATIONS**

Chemical Name & CAS	CERCLA 40 CFR Part 302.4	SARA (Title III) 40 CFR	EPA 40 CFR Part 355		Pennsylvania	Right-to-know		California Prop 65
			Appendix A	Appendix B		New Jersey	Massachusetts	
ERYTHROMYCIN 114-07-8	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

N/L = Not Listed; X = Listed

**AUSTRALIAN REGULATIONS**

Chemical Name & CAS	Poisons and Therapeutic Goods	Therapeutic Goods Act	Code of Practices - Illicit Drug	Poisons Standard	Work Health and Safety Regulations	Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
ERYTHROMYCIN 114-07-8	N/L	Listed as Schedule 4	N/L	Listed	N/L	N/L

N/L = Not Listed

**EU REGULATIONS**

Chemical Name & CAS	REACH ANNEX XVII	REACH ANNEX XIV	EC 1005/2009	EC 850/2004	EC 1107/2009	PIC - Prior Informed Consent Regulation	EC 2012/18
ERYTHROMYCIN 114-07-8	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

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Any EU regulation not listed above is not applicable to this product.

SUBJECT TO INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT                      Not applicable

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### REFERENCES

### ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Available upon request

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; **AIHA WEEL** – American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environment Exposure Levels; **CAESAR** – Computer Assisted Evaluation of industrial chemical Substances According to Regulations; **CAS** – Chemical Abstract Service; **CERCLA** – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; **EC50** – Effective Concentration, 50%; **EPA** – Environmental Protection Agency; **GHS** – Global Harmonized System; **HMIS** – Hazardous Materials Information System; **HSE** – Health and Safety Executive; **HSIS** – Hazardous Substances Information System; **IARC** – International Agency for Research on Cancer; **IDLH** - Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health; **IRFMN** – Ready Biodegradability Model; **ISS** – Istituto Superiore Sanità; **LC50** – Lethal Concentration, 50%; **LD50** – Lethal Dose, 50%; **MSHA** - Mine Safety and Health Administration; **NIOSH** – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; **NTP** – National Toxicology Program; **OSHA PEL** – Occupational Safety & Health Administration Permissible Exposure Limits; **QSAR** – Quantitative Structure-activity relationship; **REL** - Recommended Exposure Limit; **SARA** – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; **STEL** – Short Term Exposure Limit; **TLV** – Threshold Limit Value; **TWA** – Time Weighted Average; **WHMIS** – Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

### LAST REVISION

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### SUPERSEDES

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For a list of changes to the SDS since the last version, please communicate with MEDISCA at [www.medisca.com](http://www.medisca.com)

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