

Cobactan[®] 2.5% Injection

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Section 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product name	Cobactan 2.5% Injection
Recommended use	For the treatment of bacterial infections in cattle and pigs caused by the Gram positive and Gram negative micro-organisms sensitive to cefquinome.
Company details	Intervet Limited 12 Shakespeare Ave, Upper Hutt Phone: 0800 447 838, Fax 0800 424 838 Website: www.intervet.co.nz Hours 8am – 5 pm, Mon – Fri
Emergency telephone	0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) 24 hours human health 0800 243 622 (0800 CHEMCALL) 24 hours
Date of preparation	October 2008

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Hazard classifications	This product is non-hazardous as it does not trigger any of the minimum degrees of hazard under the HSNO Act 1996.
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Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical name	CAS number	Concentration
Cefquinome (as cefquinome sulphate)	123766-80-3	2.5%

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Necessary first aid measures	<p>Penicillins and cephalosporins may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) following injection, inhalation, ingestion or skin contact. Do not handle this product if you know you are sensitised, or if you have been advised not to work with such preparations. Handle this product with great care to avoid exposure.</p> <p>SKIN CONTACT: In case of skin contact, while wearing protective gloves, carefully remove any contaminated clothing, including shoes, and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation or symptoms occur or persist, consult a doctor.</p> <p>EYE CONTACT: In case of eye contact, immediately rinse eyes thoroughly with plenty of water. If wearing contact lenses, remove only after initial rinse, and continue rinsing eyes for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists, consult a doctor.</p> <p>INGESTION: Rinse mouth and drink a glass of water. Do not induce vomiting unless under the direction of a qualified medical professional or National Poisons Centre. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.</p> <p>INHALATION: Remove to fresh air and provide oxygen if necessary. If any trouble breathing, get immediate medical attention. Administer artificial respiration if breathing has ceased. If irritation or symptoms occur or persist, consult a doctor.</p>
Required instructions	For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor.
Notes for medical	Cefquinome is a cephalosporin with bactericidal activity. Cephalosporins may

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personnel

cause hypersensitivity reactions including anaphylaxis, skin rashes, fever, or skin rashes in susceptible individuals. Contact dermatitis developed in nurses exposed to a similar cephalosporin, and another cephalosporin may have caused a photosensitization reaction.

Ingestion of cephalosporins may produce gastrointestinal effects including nausea, vomiting, or diarrhoea. Other effects that may occur include headache, confusion, restlessness, agitation, ringing in the ears, muscle incoordination, double vision, decreased white blood cells, platelets, and red blood cell counts, or kidney effects.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Type of hazard	Not classified as flammable
Fire hazard properties	Not applicable
Regulatory requirements	Not applicable
Extinguishing media and methods	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), extinguishing powder or water spray
Hazchem code	None allocated
Recommended protective clothing	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) plus protective gloves.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Emergency procedures	Wear chemical resistant gloves and overalls, facemask or goggles. Prevent further spillage. Adsorb spilled product and place in sealable container for disposal. Wash down affected area with water plus detergent. Absorb and collect washings and place in the same sealable container for disposal. Seek advice from the local authority regarding disposal.
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Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling	Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and mucosa. Keep containers adequately sealed during material transfer, transport, or when not in use. See Section 8 (Exposure Controls) for additional guidance.
Regulatory requirements	Not required
Handling practices	Avoid contact with skin. Keep containers adequately sealed during material transfer, transport, or when not in use.
Approved handlers	Not required.
Conditions for safe storage	See below
Store site requirements	Store up to 25°C and protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.
Packaging	Schedule 4

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Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Workplace exposure standards	No WES is set for this substance at this time.
Application in the workplace	Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep container sealed when not in use.
Exposure standards outside the workplace	Not applicable.
Personal protection	Wear chemical resistant gloves, facemask or goggles.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	White/cream coloured suspension
Boiling Point	Not determine
Melting/Softening point	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure	Not determined
Specific Gravity	Not available
Solubility (H ₂ O)	Not available
Percent Volatiles	Not determined
Evaporation Rate	Not determined

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability of the substance	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid high temperatures and freezing
Material to avoid	Avoid food products
Hazardous decomposition products	No dangerous decomposition is expected if used according to manufacturer's specifications.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute effects for individual ingredients only

TEL	No TEL is set for this substance at this time.
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Chronic/long term effects for individual ingredients only

Section 12: Environmental Information

Effects for individual ingredient only.

EEL	No EEL is set for this substance at this time.
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Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Disposal information	Disposal Dispose of this product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill, or other approved facility. Container Disposal Bury in an approved landfill or other approved facility.
Reference	Current version of NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals

Section 14: Transport Information

Relevant information	Not classified as a dangerous good for transport
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Section 15: Regulatory Information

Regulatory status	ACVM registration number: A08163. For conditions of registration see www.nzfsa.govt.nz/acvm Approval not required under the HSNO Act 1996. Prescription Animal Remedy (P.A.R) Class I For use only under the authority or prescription of a veterinarian.
HSNO and ACVM controls	-

Section 16: Other Information

Additional information	Cobactan is a registered trademark of Intervet International B.V.
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