

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Polymyxin-B-sulfate
- **Article number:** 47976
- **CAS Number:**
1405-20-5
- **EC number:**
215-774-7
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Information department:** Security Department Phone: +49 6221 13840-35
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Emergency medical information in case of poisoning
Poison Information Center Mainz-Tel: +49 (0) 6131 19240
(Advice in German and English)

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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:** GHS07
- **Signal word:** Warning
- **Hazard statements:**
Harmful if swallowed.
- **Precautionary statements**
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
Rinse mouth.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

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· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	1	Health = 1
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
- **PBT:** PBT - Assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - Assessment not available.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
1405-20-5 Polymyxin B, sulfate (salt)
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 215-774-7

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Wash off immediately with soap and water and rinse thoroughly. In case of complaints, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes with running water. Remove existing contact lenses, if possible, and continue rinsing. Consult an ophthalmologist immediately.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse mouth and seek medical advice.
Do not induce vomiting!
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** 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:**
CO₂ extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Formation of hazardous vapors and gases possible during heating or in case of fire.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- **Additional information**
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

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6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
 - Wear protective clothing.
 - Ensure adequate ventilation
 - Avoid formation of dust.
- **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 section 13.
 - Pick up mechanically.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
 - **PAC-1:** Substance is not listed.
 - **PAC-2:** Substance is not listed.
 - **PAC-3:** Substance is not listed.
- **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.

7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling:**
 - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 - Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
 - Store only in the original receptacle.
 - Storage at +2 to +8 °C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
 - This product is hygroscopic.
 - Protect from exposure to the light.
 - Store container tightly closed and dry.
- **Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **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**
- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 - Store protective clothing separately.
 - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
 - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
 - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:**
 - Short term filter device:
 - Filter P2

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· **Protection of hands:**

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.

· **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Natural rubber, NR

Nitrile rubber, NBR

· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information:**

· Color:	<i>white to almost white</i>
· Odor:	<i>Recognizable</i>
· Odor threshold:	<i>not determined.</i>
· Melting point/Melting range:	<i>No information available</i>
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	<i>No information available</i>
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	<i>No information available</i>
· Explosion limits:	
· Lower:	<i>No information available</i>
· Upper:	<i>No information available</i>
· Flash point:	<i>No information available</i>
· Auto igniting:	<i>no information available</i>
· Decomposition temperature:	<i>No information available</i>
· pH-value:	<i>5-7</i>
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity:	<i>No information available</i>
· Dynamic viscosity:	<i>No information available</i>
· Solubility in / Miscibility with:	
· Water:	<i>Soluble.</i>
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	<i>No information available</i>
· Vapor pressure:	<i>No information available</i>
· Vapor pressure:	
· Density:	<i>No information available</i>
· Relative density:	<i>No information available</i>

· **Other information**

· **Appearance:**

· **Form:** *Powder*

· **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety:**

· **Danger of explosion:** *The product is not explosive, but the formation of explosive dust/air mixtures is possible.*

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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:**
As the product is supplied it is not capable of dust explosion; however enrichment with fine dust causes risk of dust explosion.
- **Conditions to avoid:**
Avoid high temperatures, flames and sparks
Humidity
Exposure to light
- **Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: see section 5

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
 - **Acute toxicity:** Harmful if swallowed.
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|---|------|-------------------|
| · LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: | | |
| Oral | LD50 | 790 mg/kg (mouse) |
- **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.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects:**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Dispose of in accordance with official regulations.
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
Uncleaned packaging must be disposed of in the same way as the product in accordance with official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | Void |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name | Void |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | Void |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Class | Void |
| · Packing group | Void |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards | No |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **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** Substance is not listed.
- **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.
- **Carcinogenicity 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.
- **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS07
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
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- **Precautionary statements**
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Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
 Rinse mouth.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
 · **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product Safety Department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 02/14/2025 / 3
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 - RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 - ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
 - PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)
 - vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)
 - REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
 - CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
 - bw: body weight
 - ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 - 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
 - Acute Toxicity - Oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

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