

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Zoetis New Zealand Limited



## Section 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

**Trade Name:** TERRAMYCIN® Pinkeye Powder  
**ACVM Registration No.:** A001862  
**Classification:** Restricted Veterinary Medicine (RVM)  
**Recommended Use:** Topical antibiotic for treatment of eye infections of animals.  
**Company Details:** Zoetis New Zealand Limited  
**Address:** Level 4, 8 Mahuhu Crescent  
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Auckland 1010  
New Zealand  
**Telephone No.:** 0800 963 847 (Business Hours)  
**Emergency Telephone No.:** National Poisons Centre: 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)  
Emergency Services: In an emergency dial 111  
**Date of Preparation:** 01 July 2019

## Section 2: Hazards Identification

**Hazard Classification:** 9.1C  
**Priority Identifier(s):** HARMFUL – KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
ECOTOXIC  
**Secondary Identifier(s):** 9.1C Harmful to aquatic life with long-lasting effects. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.

## Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### Chemical Identity of Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No.	Concentration
Oxytetracycline hydrochloride	2058-46-0	20.0 g/kg
Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous.	-	-

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary.  
Trace quantities of impurities are also likely.

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

<b>Necessary First Aid Measures:</b>	<p><b>For advice contact the National Poisons Centre at 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately.</b> If the patient is not breathing begin artificial respiration and seek medical advice immediately. Never give fluids or induce vomiting if a patient is unconscious or convulsing, regardless of injury.</p> <p><b>Ingestion:</b> DO NOT induce vomiting. If the patient is conscious wash mouth out with water. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical advice immediately.</p> <p><b>Eye Contact:</b> Flush the eye(s) out with running water for at least 15 minutes. Removal of contact lenses should be done with caution within 5 minutes of exposure. If symptoms develop seek medical advice immediately.</p> <p><b>Skin Contact:</b> Remove any contaminated clothing and wash the affected area immediately with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical advice immediately.</p> <p><b>Inhalation:</b> Move the patient to fresh air. If symptoms develop seek medical advice immediately.</p>
<b>Poisoning Symptoms:</b>	Ingestion of this material may cause effects similar to those generally seen in clinical use of antibiotics including gastrointestinal irritation, vomiting, transient diarrhoea, nausea and abdominal pain. Persons sensitive to this material, or other materials in its chemical class, may develop allergic reactions.
<b>Workplace Facilities:</b>	No specific facilities required. Standard emergency equipment must be available.
<b>Hygiene Practices:</b>	Avoid ingestion, contact with skin and eyes, and inhalation of dusts, mists or vapours. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using this product. Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after work. Wash any protective clothing after use.
<b>Notes for Medical Personnel:</b>	Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. Note the nature of this product.

## Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

<b>Type of hazard:</b>	This product is non-flammable, non-combustible and non-explosive.
<b>Fire Hazard Properties:</b>	Fire decomposition products from this product may form toxic and corrosive mixtures in confined spaces.
<b>Regulatory Requirements:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Extinguishing Media &amp; Methods:</b>	Use dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide or water to extinguish fires involving this product.
<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	Not allocated
<b>Recommended Protective Clothing:</b>	During large-scale fire fighting operations wear approved positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective turn-out gear.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal Precautions:</b>	Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment to minimise exposure. This may include eye protection, chemically resistant gloves, boots and overalls.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Prevent material from entering surface water drains or waterways. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services.
<b>Procedure for Spills:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from the affected area.</li> <li>2. Stop leak and contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Reposition any leaking containers to minimise further leakage.</li> <li>3. Absorb the spill with an absorbent material (e.g. sand).</li> <li>4. Collect the spilled material into labelled containers for disposal, minimising dust generation.</li> <li>5. Decontaminate the spill area thoroughly with detergent and water, preventing runoff from entering drains.</li> </ol>
<b>Procedure for Disposal:</b>	Contaminated material must be disposed of at an approved landfill or other approved facility in accordance with local, regional and national requirements. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.

Section 7: Handling and Storage	
Handling	
<b>Precautions for Safe Handling:</b>	No special technical protective measures required. No special handling advice required.
<b>Regulatory Requirements:</b>	Not required.
<b>Handling Practices:</b>	Avoid ingestion, contact with skin and eyes, and inhalation of dusts, mists or vapours. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling this product. Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after work. Wash any protective clothing after use.
<b>Approved Handlers:</b>	Approved handlers are not required for this product.
Storage	
<b>Conditions for Safe Storage:</b>	Store below 30°C (Room Temperature) in a dry place. Keep out of reach of children. Store in a well ventilated area in the original container, tightly closed, away from foodstuffs.
<b>Store Site Requirements:</b>	No additional requirement.
<b>Packaging:</b>	Store in the original container, away from foodstuffs.

## Section 8: Exposure Control / Personal Protection

## Always Read and Follow the Label Instructions and Warnings

Workplace Exposure Guidelines	
<b>Workplace Exposure Standards:</b>	A time weighted average (TWA) concentration for an 8-hour day and a 5-day week has not been established by NOHSC Australia for any of the major ingredients in this product. There is a blanket limit of 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> for dusts or mists when limits have not otherwise been established.
<b>Application in the Workplace:</b>	The nature of this product makes it unlikely that this level will be approached during normal handling.
<b>Exposure Standards Outside the Workplace:</b>	None set.
<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.
<b>Personal Protection:</b>	<p>The following instructions are for those coming into frequent and / or lengthy contact with this product. For occasional handling employ precautions suitable for the conditions under which the product is being handled.</p> <p><b>Hands:</b> Impervious gloves are recommended if skin contact is possible and for bulk processing operations.</p> <p><b>Eyes:</b> It is always prudent to utilise protective eyewear.</p> <p><b>Skin:</b> When prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur, utilise chemically protective clothing. Selection of specific items such as a face shield, gloves, boots, or overalls will depend on the situation.</p> <p><b>Respiratory:</b> Respiratory protection is not normally required; however, if necessary utilise an air-purifying respirator that complies with NZ standards.</p>
<b>General Hygiene:</b>	Change work clothes regularly. Avoid ingestion, contact with skin and eyes, and inhalation of dusts, mists or vapours. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling this product. Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after work. Wash any protective clothing after use.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties	
<b>Appearance:</b>	Smooth, homogenous cream-coloured powder
<b>Odour:</b>	Mild odour
<b>Specific Gravity / Density:</b>	No data available
<b>Melting Point:</b>	Active ingredient decomposes before melting
<b>Freezing Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH:</b>	No data available
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Active ingredient is soluble, carrier is not
<b>Flashpoint:</b>	Not applicable. This product is not flammable
<b>Oxidising Properties:</b>	Not applicable. This product is not an oxidiser
<b>Corrosive Properties:</b>	Not applicable. This product is not corrosive
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	Not applicable

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability of the Substance:</b>	This product is stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Store as recommended. Avoid moisture and heat.
<b>Material to Avoid:</b>	None known.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	This product is unlikely to spontaneously decompose. Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Nitrogen and its compounds, and under some circumstances, oxides of nitrogen. Hydrogen chloride gas, chlorides. Water.
<b>Hazardous Polymerisation:</b>	This product is unlikely to spontaneously polymerise.
<b>Specific Data:</b>	No specific data available.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### HSNO Classifications

Not applicable. This product is not classified as toxic.

### Acute Effects

<b>Acute Toxicity:</b>	Oxytetracycline hydrochloride: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (Mouse): 6696 mg/kg</li> <li>• SC LD<sub>50</sub> (Mouse): 600 mg/kg</li> <li>• SC LD<sub>50</sub> (Rat): 800 mg/kg</li> <li>• IV LD<sub>50</sub> (Mouse): 100 mg/kg</li> <li>• IV LD<sub>50</sub> (Rat): 302 mg/kg</li> </ul>
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Single dose oral toxicity is considered to be low. This product may cause gastric upset such as nausea, vomiting and headache if swallowed. However, should present no lasting problems.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Eye contact with this product is considered unlikely to cause any significant irritation or pain.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Exposure to this product is not likely to cause significant irritation, nor is it likely to be absorbed through skin in harmful amounts.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	No inhalation hazards incidental to normal handling operations are anticipated from this product when used at room temperatures.

### Chronic / Long Term Effects

Symptoms of chronic exposure to tetracyclines include redness and swelling of the skin, rash, chills, tooth discolouration, yellowing of the skin and eyes, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, stomach pain and chest pain. Wheezing, asthma, low or high blood pressure, dizziness, lung congestion, blood changes (leukocytosis, atypical lymphocytes, toxic granulation or granulocytes and thrombocytopenia purpura), convulsion or shock may also occur.

<b>Genotoxicity:</b>	Negative
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	The ingredients are not listed as carcinogenic in Worksafe's document "Exposure standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment" (May 1995) nor in NOHSC's "List of Designated Hazardous Substances" (April 1999). Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

## Section 12: Ecotoxicity Information

HSNO Classifications	
<b>9.1C</b>	Harmful to aquatic life with long-lasting effects. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.

The environmental characteristics of this material have not been fully evaluated. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.
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Ecotoxicity Effects	
<b>Toxicity to Birds:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Acute Toxicity to Fish:</b>	<p>A greater than (&gt;) symbol indicates that acute ecotoxicity was not observed at the maximum solubility. Since this substance is insoluble in aqueous solutions above this concentration, an acute toxicity value (i.e., LC/EC<sub>50</sub>) is not achievable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rainbow Trout: LC<sub>50</sub> &gt; 116 mg/L (<i>Oxytetracycline HCl</i>)</li> <li>Rainbow Trout: LC<sub>50</sub>/96h &lt; 200 mg/L (<i>Oxytetracycline</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Toxicity to Algae:</b>	No data available
<b>Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates:</b>	No data available
<b>Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Acute Toxicity to Bees:</b>	Not applicable

Environmental Fate
No information available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations	
<b>Product Disposal:</b>	Preferably dispose of product by use in accordance with label directions. Otherwise dispose of product at an approved landfill, or other approved facility in accordance with local, regional and national regulations. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product.
<b>Container Disposal:</b>	Dispose of empty containers by wrapping in paper and putting in garbage for disposal at an approved landfill, or other approved facility in accordance with local, regional and national regulations. Avoid contamination of any water supply with empty container.

Section 14: Transport Information	
Dangerous Goods Classification	
<b>UN No.:</b>	Not applicable. This product is not a dangerous good.
<b>Class:</b>	Not applicable. This product is not a dangerous good.
<b>Packing Group:</b>	Not applicable. This product is not a dangerous good.
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Not applicable. This product is not a dangerous good.

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

<b>HSNO Approval No.:</b>	HSR002132
<b>HSNO Controls:</b>	See <a href="http://www.epa.govt.nz">www.epa.govt.nz</a> for controls
<b>ACVM Registration No.:</b>	A001862
<b>ACVM Controls:</b>	See <a href="http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz">www.foodsafety.govt.nz</a> for registration conditions

## Section 16: Other Information

**Note:** This product is a veterinary medicine and must therefore be used in accordance with the container label directions. A comprehensive package of toxicological and environmental data for the active ingredients of this product has been submitted to the Government health and environment authorities and has been evaluated by expert toxicologists and environmental scientists.

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                                  **Emergency Services:**                Dial 111

This Safety Data Sheet summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

### **PLEASE READ ALL LABELS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING PRODUCT.**

If clarification of further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

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