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**Section 1. Product and Company Identification**

**Product Name** Cefotaxime Sodium  
**Product ID** C1633  
**Chemical Name (Synonyms)** Cefotaxim sodium salt, Cefotax, Claforan, Pretor, Tolycar  
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**Section 2. Hazards Identification**

**GHS Classification** Respiratory sensitization (Category 1) H334  
Skin sensitization (Category 1) H317

**GHS Label elements including precautionary statements**

**Pictogram**



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard and precautionary statements**

**Hazard statements**

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

**Precautionary statements**

P261 - Avoid breathing dust, fumes, gas, mist, vapors, spray.  
P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves.  
P285 - In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.  
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P304 + P341 - IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P342 + P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**HMIS Classification** Health hazard: 2  
Chronic health hazard: \*  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazard: 0

**NFPA Rating** Health hazard: 2  
Fire hazard: 0  
Reactivity hazard: 0

**Potential Health Effects** Inhalation - May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation or sensitization. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
Skin - May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation or sensitization. May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Eyes - May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion - May be harmful if swallowed.

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### Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

<b>Substances</b>	Ingredient: Title Compound	Percent: 100
<b>Formula</b>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>7</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Na	<b>Formula Wt.</b> 477.45
<b>CAS No.</b>	64485-93-4	<b>EC No.</b>

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### Section 4. First Aid Measures

<b>General advice</b>	Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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### Section 5 . Firefighting Measures

<b>Flash Point</b>	Not available.
<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
<b>Firefighting Procedures</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
<b>Unusual Fire Hazards</b>	Not available.

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### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust, vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Do not let product enter drains.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleanup</b>	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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### Section 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Recommended storage temperature: +4°C
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur oxides, sodium oxides.
<b>Other Remarks</b>	Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Noncombustible solids. Hygroscopic.

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## Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Personal protective equipment EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.  
Hazardous components without workplace control parameters.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Eye/face protection:** Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

**Skin protection:** Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Body protection:** Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection:** For nuisance exposures, use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) respiratory cartridges. For higher level protection, use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

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## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid.	<b>Color</b>	White powder.
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available.	<b>Volatility</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting Point</b>	162-163 °C (dec)	<b>Density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble in water.	<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not available.	<b>Ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	Not available.	<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	Not available.	<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble in water.	<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not available.	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	Not available.	<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.

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## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Materials To Avoid** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur oxides, sodium oxides.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Not available.

**Conditions to avoid** Not available.

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## Section 11. Toxicological Information

**Oral LD50** Rat - > 20,000 mg/kg Remarks: Behavioral: Food intake (animal): Behavioral:Ataxia. Lungs, thorax or respiration: Other changes.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Not available.

**Inhalation LC50** Not available.

**Serious eye damage/irritation** Not available.

**Dermal LD50** Not available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** Not available.

**Other information on acute toxicity** Not available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Not available.

**Reproductive Toxicity** Developmental toxicity - rabbit - Intravenous Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death.

**Aspiration Hazard** Not available.

**Specific organ toxicity single exposure (GHS)** Not available.

**Synergistic effects** Not available.

**Specific organ toxicity repeated exposure (GHS)** Not available.

**Additional Information** RTECS: Not available. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Teratogenicity** Not available.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure** Because of the similarity in structure of the penicillins and cephalosporins, those who are allergic to one class of agents may manifest cross-allergenicity when a member of the other class is encountered. Gastrointestinal disturbance. Increased liver enzymes.

**Potential Health Effects** Inhalation - May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation or sensitization. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Skin - May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation or sensitization. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Eyes - May cause eye irritation. Ingestion - May be harmful if swallowed.

**Carcinogenicity** **IARC:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible, or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. **NTP:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP. **OSHA:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

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## Section 12. Ecological Information

**Toxicity** Not available.

**Mobility in soil** Not available.

**PBT and vPvB assessment** PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not

conducted.

**Persistence and degradability** Not available.

**Other adverse effects** Not available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Not available.

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### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal** Dispose of material according to all federal, state and local regulations.  
Offer material to a licensed, professional waste disposal company to dispose of as unused product. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

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### Section 14. Transport Information

**DOT (US)** Not dangerous goods.

**IATA** Not dangerous goods.

**IMDG** Not dangerous goods.

#### Further Information

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### Section 15. Regulatory Information

**Reach No.**

**SARA 302 Components** SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components** SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Components** Acute health hazard.

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components** No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components** Cefotaxime Sodium CAS #: 64485-93-4 Revision Date:

**New Jersey Right To Know Components** Cefotaxime Sodium CAS #: 64485-93-4 Revision Date:

**California Prop 65 Components** This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or any other reproductive harm.

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### Section 16. Other Information

**Other information** The information in this document is believed to be correct but is not necessarily complete. LKT does not guarantee the accuracy of the information. The burden of verifying the information in this document rests solely upon the user.

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