



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product Identifier

**Material Name:** Zosyn (Piperacillin and Tazobactam for Injection, USP)

**Trade Name:** ZOSYN; TAZOCIN; TAZOCILLINE; TAZONAM; TAZOBAC; TAZOCEL

**Synonyms:** Piperacillin and Tazobactam for Injection, USP

**Chemical Family:** Penicillin

### Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

**Intended Use:** Pharmaceutical product used as antibiotic agent

### Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

#### GHS - Classification

Respiratory Sensitization: Category 1

Skin Sensitization: Category 1

#### US OSHA Specific - Classification

**Physical Hazard:** Combustible Dust

### Label Elements

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statements:** H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

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**Precautionary Statements:**

- P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- P285 - In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
- P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P304 + P341 - IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- P342 + P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician
- P302+ P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)
- P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse



**Other Hazards**

An Occupational Exposure Value has been established for one or more of the ingredients (see Section 8).

**Note:** This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which requires the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warning included may not apply in all cases. Your needs may vary depending upon the potential for exposure in your workplace.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous**

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	GHS Classification	%
Piperacillin sodium	59703-84-3	261-868-6	Resp. Sens. 1,H334 Skin Sens. 1,H317	85
Tazobactam Sodium	89785-84-2	Not Listed	Not Listed	10

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	GHS Classification	%
Disodium EDTA (dihydrate)	6381-92-6	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Sodium citrate	68-04-2	200-675-3	Not Listed	*

**Additional Information:**

\* Proprietary  
 Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety.  
 In accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, the exact percentage composition of this mixture has been withheld as a trade secret.

**For the full text of the CLP/GHS abbreviations mentioned in this Section, see Section 16**

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek medical attention. For information on potential delayed effects, see Section 2 - Hazards Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and keep patient at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

#### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

**Symptoms and Effects of Exposure:** For information on potential signs and symptoms of exposure, See Section 2 - Hazards Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** None known

#### Indication of the Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

**Notes to Physician:** None

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray.

#### Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Emits toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides and other sulfur-containing compounds.

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

#### Advice for Fire-Fighters

Wear approved positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective turn out gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.

#### Environmental Precautions

Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

#### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**Measures for Cleaning / Collecting:** Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spilled material by a method that controls dust generation. A damp cloth or a filtered vacuum should be used to clean spills of dry solids. Clean spill area thoroughly.

**Additional Consideration for Large Spills:** Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency situations immediately. Clean up operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for Safe Handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid inhalation and contact with skin, eye, and clothing. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash hands and any exposed skin after removal of PPE. Releases to the environment should be avoided. Review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure or environmental releases. Potential points of process emissions of this material to the atmosphere should be controlled with dust collectors, HEPA filtration systems or other equivalent controls.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions:** Store as directed by product packaging.

**Specific end use(s):** Pharmaceutical drug product

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control Parameters

The purpose of the Occupational Exposure Band (OEB) classification system is to separate substances into different Hazard categories when the available data are sufficient to do so, but inadequate to establish an Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL). The OEB given is based upon an analysis of all currently available data; as such, this value may be subject to revision when new information becomes available.

#### Piperacillin sodium

**Pfizer Occupational Exposure Band (OEB):** OEB 1 - Sensitizer (control exposure to the range of 1000ug/m<sup>3</sup> to 3000ug/m<sup>3</sup>)

#### Tazobactam Sodium

**Pfizer Occupational Exposure Band (OEB):** OEB 1 (control exposure to the range of 1000ug/m<sup>3</sup> to 3000ug/m<sup>3</sup>)

#### Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. General room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes. Keep airborne contamination levels below the exposure limits listed above in this section.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE). Contact your safety and health professional or safety equipment supplier for assistance in selecting the correct protective clothing/equipment based on an assessment of the workplace conditions, other chemicals used or present in the workplace and specific operational processes.

**Hands:** Impervious gloves (e.g. Nitrile, etc.) are recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations. (Protective gloves must meet the standards in accordance with EN374, ASTM F1001 or international equivalent.)

**Eyes:** Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible. (Eye protection must meet the standards in accordance with EN166, ANSI Z87.1 or international equivalent.)

**Skin:** Impervious protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations. (Protective clothing must meet the standards in accordance with EN13982, ANSI 103 or international equivalent.)

**Respiratory protection:** Under normal conditions of use, if the applicable Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is exceeded, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to below the OEL (e.g. particulate respirator with a half mask, P3 filter). (Respirators must meet the standards in accordance with EN140, EN143, ASTM F2704-10 or international equivalent.)

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State:</b>	Powder	<b>Color:</b>	White to off-white
<b>Odor:</b>	No data available.	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	Mixture	<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Mixture

<b>Solvent Solubility:</b>	No data available
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	No data available
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting/Freezing Point (°C):</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point (°C):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)</b>	

#### Tazobactam Sodium

No data available

#### Piperacillin sodium

No data available

#### Disodium EDTA (dihydrate)

No data available

#### Sodium citrate

No data available

**Decomposition Temperature (°C):** No data available.

<b>Evaporation Rate (Gram/s):</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure (kPa):</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Density (g/ml):</b>	No data available
<b>Relative Density:</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available

#### Flammability:

<b>Autoignition Temperature (Solid) (°C):</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (Solids):</b>	No data available
<b>Flash Point (Liquid) (°C):</b>	No data available
<b>Upper Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):</b>	No data available
<b>Lower Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):</b>	No data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	
<b>Oxidizing Properties:</b>	No data available
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	No data available

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

**General Information:** The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of the individual ingredients.

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Short Term:** Individuals who are allergic to penicillin antibiotics could have allergic reaction, possibly severe (anaphylactic). If an allergic reaction occurs, the worker should be removed to the nearest emergency room and the appropriate therapy instituted.

**Known Clinical Effects:** May cause effects similar to those seen in clinical use including transient diarrhea, nausea and abdominal pain. Individuals who are sensitive to beta lactam antibiotics, both penicillins and cephalosporins, may experience contact or systemic hypersensitivity and anaphylaxis upon exposure to this drug.

#### Acute Toxicity: (Species, Route, End Point, Dose)

##### **Tazobactam Sodium**

Mouse Oral LD50 > 5000 mg/kg

##### **Piperacillin sodium**

Rat Oral LD50 > 10 g/kg

**Acute Toxicity Comments:** A greater than symbol (>) indicates that the toxicity endpoint being tested was not achievable at the highest dose used in the test.

#### Reproduction & Development Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

##### **Tazobactam Sodium**

Reproductive & Fertility	Rat	Oral	3 times human dose	NOAEL	No effects at maximum dose
Embryo / Fetal Development	Rat	Oral	14 times human dose	NOAEL	Not Teratogenic, No effects at maximum dose
Embryo / Fetal Development	Mouse	Oral	6 times human dose	NOAEL	Not Teratogenic, No effects at maximum dose

##### **Piperacillin sodium**

Reproductive & Fertility	Rat	Oral	0.5 times human dose	NOAEL	No effects at maximum dose
Reproductive & Fertility	Mouse	Oral	0.5 times human dose	NOAEL	No effects at maximum dose
Embryo / Fetal Development	Rat	No route specified	Dose not specified		Not Teratogenic
Embryo / Fetal Development	Mouse	No route specified			Not Teratogenic

#### Genetic Toxicity: (Study Type, Cell Type/Organism, Result)

##### **Tazobactam Sodium**

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames)	<i>Salmonella</i> , <i>E. coli</i>	Negative
Mammalian Cell Mutagenicity	Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells	Negative
<i>In Vitro</i> Cytogenetics	Hamster Lung Cells	Negative
<i>In Vivo</i> Chromosome Aberration	Mouse	Negative

##### **Piperacillin sodium**

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames)	<i>Salmonella</i>	Negative
<i>In Vivo</i> Chromosome Aberration	Mouse Bone Marrow	Negative

**Carcinogen Status:** None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental Overview:** The environmental characteristics of this material have not been fully evaluated. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

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### Toxicity:

#### Aquatic Toxicity: (Species, Method, End Point, Duration, Result)

##### Tazobactam Sodium

*Daphnia magna* (Water Flea) LC50 48 Hours > 8.5 mg/L

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available

**Bio-accumulative Potential:** No data available

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste Treatment Methods:

Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The following refers to all modes of transportation unless specified below.

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

#### Disodium EDTA (dihydrate)

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Not Listed

#### Piperacillin sodium

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	261-868-6

#### Sodium citrate

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	200-675-3

#### Tazobactam Sodium

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Not Listed

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Text of CLP/GHS Classification abbreviations mentioned in Section 3

Sensitization, skin-Cat.1; H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

Sensitization, respiratory-Cat.1; H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

**Data Sources:** Pfizer proprietary drug development information. Publicly available toxicity information.

**Reasons for Revision:** Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection.

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