



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product Identifier

**Material Name:** Azithromycin dihydrate Powder for Oral Suspension

**Trade Name:** ZITHROMAX® , AZENIL; AZITROCIN; ZITROMAX; ZETAMAX; ZITROCIN; AZIMAX  
**Chemical Family:** Mixture

### 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** Not classified as hazardous

### US OSHA Specific - Classification

**Physical Hazard:** Combustible Dust

### EU Classification:

EU Indication of danger: Not classified

### Label Elements

**Hazard Statements:** May form combustible dust concentrations in air

### Other Hazards

No data available

### Australian Hazard Classification (NOHSC):

Non-Hazardous Substance. Non-Dangerous Goods.

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

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### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous**

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Azithromycin dihydrate	117772-70-0	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	9.5
Sucrose	57-50-1	200-334-9	Not Listed	Not Listed	*

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Spray dried artificial creme de vanilla flavor	MIXTURE	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Spray dried artificial banana flavor	MIXTURE	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Spray dried artificial cherry flavor	MIXTURE	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Sodium phosphate tribasic, anhydrous	7601-54-9	231-509-8	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
FD & C Red No. 40	25956-17-6	247-368-0	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Hydroxypropyl cellulose	9004-64-2	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Xanthan gum	11138-66-2	234-394-2	Not Listed	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 R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of First Aid Measures**

- Eye Contact:** Flush with water while holding eyelids open for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.
- Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek medical attention.
- 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

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### 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, and nitrogen oxides.

**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. Use caution in approaching fire.

### 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.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for Safe Handling

Eliminate possible ignition sources (e.g., heat, sparks, flame, impact, friction, electricity), and follow appropriate grounding and bonding procedures. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash thoroughly after handling. 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

Refer to available public information for specific member state Occupational Exposure Limits.

#### Azithromycin dihydrate

Pfizer OEL TWA-8 Hr: 500µg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Sucrose

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA) 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Australia TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Belgium OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Bulgaria OEL - TWA	10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Estonia OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
France OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ireland OEL - TWAs	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Latvia OEL - TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Lithuania OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA - Final PELs - TWAs:	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Portugal OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Slovakia OEL - TWA	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Spain OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Exposure Controls

##### Engineering Controls:

Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.

##### Personal Protective Equipment:

Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

##### Hands:

Impervious gloves are recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.

##### Eyes:

Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible.

##### Skin:

Impervious protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.

##### Respiratory protection:

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.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Physical State:

Powder

#### Color:

White to off-white

#### Odor:

Cherry, vanilla and banana

#### Odor Threshold:

No data available.

#### Molecular Formula:

Mixture

#### Molecular Weight:

Mixture

#### Solvent Solubility:

No data available

#### Water Solubility:

No data available

#### pH:

No data available.

#### Melting/Freezing Point (°C):

No data available

#### Boiling Point (°C):

No data available.

#### Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)

#### FD & C Red No. 40

No data available

#### Hydroxypropyl cellulose

No data available

#### Sucrose

No data available

#### Xanthan gum

No data available

#### Spray dried artificial banana flavor

No data available

#### Spray dried artificial creme de vanilla flavor

No data available

#### Spray dried artificial cherry flavor

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

No data available

#### Sodium phosphate tribasic, anhydrous

No data available

#### Azithromycin dihydrate

Measured 7 Log P 0.67

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

**Evaporation Rate (Gram/s):** No data available

**Vapor Pressure (kPa):** No data available

**Vapor Density (g/ml):** No data available

**Relative Density:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available

#### Flammability:

**Autoignition Temperature (Solid) (°C):** No data available

**Flammability (Solids):** No data available

**Flash Point (Liquid) (°C):** No data available

**Upper Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):** No data available

**Lower Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):** No data available

**Polymerization:** Will not occur

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** No data available

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use.

#### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

**Oxidizing Properties:** No data available

**Conditions to Avoid:** Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

**Incompatible Materials:** As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** 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.

**Short Term:** May cause eye and skin irritation. Dust may cause irritation. Accidental ingestion may cause effects similar to those seen in clinical use. Individuals sensitive to this chemical or other materials in its chemical class may develop allergic reactions.

**Known Clinical Effects:** May cause effects similar to those seen in clinical use including transient diarrhea, nausea and abdominal pain.

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

##### Sucrose

Rat Oral LD50 29.7 g/kg

##### Xanthan gum

Rat Oral LD50 > 5000 mg/kg

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Azithromycin dihydrate

Mouse (F) Oral LD50 4000 mg/kg

Mouse (M) Oral LD50 3000mg/kg

Rat Oral LD50 > 2000mg/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.

#### Irritation / Sensitization: (Study Type, Species, Severity)

#### Azithromycin dihydrate

Antigenicity- Active anaphylaxis Guinea Pig Negative

Antigenicity- Passive cutaneous anaphylaxis Rabbit Negative

Antigenicity- Passive cutaneous anaphylaxis Mouse Negative

#### Repeated Dose Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Target Organ)

#### Azithromycin dihydrate

6 Month(s) Rat Oral 10 mg/kg/day LOEL Liver

6 Month(s) Dog Oral 10 mg/kg/day LOEL Liver

1 Month(s) Rat Intravenous 5 mg/kg/day NOEL Liver

1 Month(s) Dog Intravenous 5 mg/kg/day NOEL Liver

#### Reproduction & Developmental Toxicity: (Study Type, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

#### Azithromycin dihydrate

Reproductive & Fertility Rat Oral 10 mg/kg/day NOEL Fertility

Prenatal & Postnatal Development Mouse Oral 40 mg/kg/day NOEL Not Teratogenic

Prenatal & Postnatal Development Rat Oral 40 mg/kg/day NOEL Not Teratogenic

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

#### Sucrose

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) *Salmonella* Negative

#### Azithromycin dihydrate

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) *Salmonella* Negative

*In Vivo* Cytogenetics Mouse Lymphoma Negative

*In Vitro* Cytogenetics Mouse Negative

*In Vitro* Cytogenetics Human Lymphocytes 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:

In the environment, the active ingredient in this formulation is expected to mainly reside in the aquatic environment and slowly degrade.

#### Toxicity:

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

#### Azithromycin dihydrate

*Daphnia magna* (Water Flea) OECD EC50 48 Hours 120 mg/L  
*Hyallela azteca* (Freshwater Amphipod) OECD LC50 96 Hours > 120 mg/L  
*Oncorhynchus mykiss* (Rainbow Trout) OECD LC50 96 Hours > 84 mg/L  
Green Algae OECD EC50 72 Hours 0.0037 mg/L  
*Microcystis aeruginosa* (Blue-green Alga) OECD ErC50 96 Hours 0.0018 mg/L

**Aquatic Toxicity Comments:** A greater than symbol (>) indicates that aquatic toxicity was not observed at the maximum dose tested.

### Bacterial Inhibition: (Inoculum, Method, End Point, Result)

#### Azithromycin dihydrate

*Aspergillus niger* (Fungus) OECD MIC > 1000 mg/L  
*Trichoderma viride* (Fungus) OECD MIC > 1000 mg/L  
*Clostridium perfringens* (Bacterium) OECD MIC 2.0 mg/L  
*Bacillus subtilis* (Bacterium) OECD MIC 2.0 mg/L

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

#### Azithromycin dihydrate

*Eisenia foetida* (Earthworm) TAD NOEC 28 Days 1000 mg/kg

### Chronic Aquatic Toxicity: (Species, Method, Duration, Endpoint, Result, Adverse Endpoint)

#### Azithromycin dihydrate

*Pimephales promelas* (Fathead Minnow) OECD 32 Day(s) NOEC 4.6 mg/L Survival  
*Ceriodaphnia dubia* (Daphnids) OPPTS 7 Day(s) NOEC 0.0044 mg/L Reproduction

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available

#### Bio-accumulative Potential:

##### Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)

#### Azithromycin dihydrate

Measured 7 Log P 0.67

**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.

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### 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

#### Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

##### WHMIS hazard class:

None required

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

#### Spray dried artificial creme de vanilla flavor

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

#### Azithromycin dihydrate

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

#### Spray dried artificial banana flavor

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

#### Spray dried artificial cherry flavor

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

#### Sodium phosphate tribasic, anhydrous

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities:	5000 lb 2270 kg
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	231-509-8



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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### FD & C Red No. 40

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	247-368-0

#### Hydroxypropyl cellulose

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	Not Listed

#### Xanthan gum

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	234-394-2

#### Sucrose

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the obligations of Register:	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	200-334-9

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Data Sources:** Pfizer proprietary drug development information.

**Reasons for Revision:** Updated Section 1 - Identification of the Substance/Preparation and the Company/Undertaking. Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients. Updated Section 7 - Handling and Storage. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Updated Section 11 - Toxicology Information. Updated Section 12 - Ecological Information. Updated Section 15 - Regulatory Information. Updated Section 16 - Other Information.

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Product Stewardship Hazard Communication

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