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## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Cephacare Flavour Tablets

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#### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Cephacare Flavour 50mg Tablets for Cats and Dogs Cephacare Flavour 250mg Tablets for Dogs Cephacare Flavour 500mg Tablets for Dogs
Product Code	50mg- XVD730, XVD731 250mg- XVD733, XVD734 500mg- XVD736, XVD737
Supplier	Animalcare Ltd 10 Great North Way York Business Park York YO26 6RB Telephone No: +44 (0) 1904 487687 Fax No: +44 (0) 1904 487611 E-Mail: animalcare@animalcare.co.uk. Emergency Telephone +44 (0) 1904 487687 (daytime)

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Cephacare flavour tablets present little or no danger to either man or the environment under normal conditions of use.

Note; Penicillins and cephalosporins may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) following injection, inhalation, ingestion or skin contact. Hypersensitivity to penicillin may lead to cross-reactions to cephalosporin and vice versa. Allergic reactions to these substances may occasionally be serious.

- Do not handle this product if you know you are sensitised or if you have been advised not to be in contact with such substances.
- Handle this product with great care to avoid exposure, taking all recommended precautions.
- If you develop symptoms following exposure such as skin rash you should seek medical advice and show the doctor this warning. Swelling of the face, lips or eyes

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or difficulty breathing are more serious symptoms and require urgent medical attention.

- In case of accidental ingestion, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.
  - Wash hands after use.
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#### **3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS**

	CAS Number
Cefalexin monohydrate	23325-78-2

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#### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Skin contact: Wash hands immediately after use with plenty of soap and water

Inhalation: Minimal risk of exposure

Ingestion: If accidentally ingested wash out mouth, give plenty of water or bland fluids to drink. Seek immediate medical treatment

Eye contact: Holding eyelids apart rinse immediately with copious amounts of clean water for at least 15-20 minutes.

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#### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing Agents: CO<sub>2</sub>, water, dry chemical, foam

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#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Procedures for clean up: Wear rubber or PVC gloves if there is a risk of personal contact with the product. If there is a risk of generating airborne dust, a dust mask e.g. conforming to BS 2091 may be necessary. Tablets should be swept up avoiding the generation of airborne dust (e.g. by covering the spill with damp sand), collected and placed in a closed container.

Disposal: containers of this waste should be collected by a registered contractor for safe disposal e.g. by incineration or deep burial at an approved location. The local authority should be able to provide further advice in this respect.

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#### **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Storage: Store below 25°C. Keep out of the reach and sight of children. Store in a dry place. Protect from light.

Handling: Do not handle if you know you are sensitised to penicillin or cephalosporins or if you have been advised not to work with such preparations. Wash hands after use.

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#### **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Protective equipment: Suitable rubber gloves should be worn if cuts and scratches are present on hands.

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#### **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Form: Tablets (stored in blisters)

Colour: Beige

Odour: Artificial beef

Viscosity: n/a

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#### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

Hazardous decomposition products: None

Hazardous reactions: None

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#### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Oral (rat) LD50: (pure cefalexin monohydrate) >5000mg/kg; no deaths, increased urine output, weight loss

Oral (monkey) LD50: (pure cefalexin monohydrate) 1000mg/kg; no deaths diarrhoea

Acute toxicity: Penicillins and cephalosporins may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) following injection, inhalation, ingestion or skin contact. This can result in symptoms such as skin rash in which case you should seek medical advice and show the doctor this warning. Swelling of the face, lips or eyes or difficulty breathing are more serious symptoms and require urgent medical attention.

Chronic toxicity: not determined

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#### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No applicable ecological information found.

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#### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal should be in accordance with local, regional or national legislation.

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#### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not considered hazardous for transportation

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#### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

R-Phrases/Hazard statements: N/A

S-Phrases/Precautionary statements: S2/P102 - Keep out of reach of children

S47/P411 - Keep at temperatures not exceeding 25 °C

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#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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