

## HEALTH AND SAFETY DATA SHEET

Dechra Veterinary Products 7015 College Blvd. Suite 525 Overland Park KS 66211 USA Tel: 913-327-0015 Fax: 913-327-0016	PRODUCT NAME:  VETROPOLYCIN®  (bacitracin-neomycin-polymyxin)  Veterinary Ophthalmic Ointment	LEGAL CATEGORY: Rx  LICENSE NUMBER: NADA: 065-016  ISSUE DATE: 30 March 2015
PHYSICAL FORM: Ointment	PRODUCT TYPE: Sterile Topical Antibacterial	CONTAINER: 3.5 gram (1/8oz.) sterile tamper-proof tube
2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:		

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

NAME Each gram contains:

Bacitracin Zinc 400 units

Neomycin Sulfate 5 mg (equivalent to 3.5mg of Neomycin base)

Polymyxin B Sulfate 10,000 units
White Petrolatum Proprietary
Mineral Oil Proprietary

# 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes (non-ophthalmic

form only).

DERMAL CONTACT: Wash thoroughly with soap and water

INGESTION: Give two glasses of water and induce vomiting if directed by medical

personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing

has stopped, give artificial respiration.

EQUIPMENT AT WORKPLACE: Eye and skin washing facilities, general ventilation.

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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES (BULK A	ACTIVE)	
FLAMMABILITY: Not applicable		
SUITABLE EXTINGUISHERS:		EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS:
Alcohol foam, Dry chemical, carbon dioxide  EXTINGUISHERS NOT TO BE USED:  None known.		This product is combustible. When involved in a fire, this material may decompose and produce irritating vapors and
		toxic compounds, (including carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, and sulphur oxides).
SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Wear full protective clothing.		HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES		
PERSONAL PROTECTION:	Wash thoroughly after handling. Use normal hygiene to protect hands, eyes and skin. Use general ventilation to protect your lungs. Do not wear contaminated clothing until thoroughly laundered.	
SPILLAGE CLEAN-UP:	Assure slippery conditions are nullified. Add sand of dirt. Scoop up and remove. Wash area with soap and water. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.	
7. HANDLING AND STORAGE		
HANDLING:	Keep container closed when not in use. Do not handle near heat, flame or oxidizers.	
STORAGE:	Store at controlled room temperature $15^{\circ}$ - $25^{\circ}$ C ( $59^{\circ}$ - $77^{\circ}$ F). Do not store near heat, flame or oxidizers.	
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION:  General ventilation; normal hygiene. Other prote clothing or equipment as needed to prevent repeated/prolonged contact.		
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPER	TIES OF PE	RODUCT
APPEARANCE:		MELTING POINT °C:
A pale yellow ointment. Odorless		58°C
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble		BOILING POINT °C: 200°C
		MOLECULAR MASS (active): 1486.07/908.88/1701.97

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:** This product is stable. This product is generally compatible with other

common materials in a medical facility. Acids, caustics, and other

chemicals that could affect its performance should be avoided.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EYE CONTACT: Eye contact can cause temporary blurred vision and may cause corneal

lesions

DERMAL CONTACT: Skin contact may cause burning sensation, stinging, prickling, itching,

and tingling.

INGESTION: Ingestion is not a significant route of occupational overexposure.

INHALATION: Although unlikely due to form of product, inhalation of vapors may

slightly irritate the nose, throat and lungs.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

(active):

Toxic to aquatic organisms. No specific information available on the

effect of this product on plants or animals in the environment.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:** Ensure conformity with applicable disposal regulations. Dispose of

absorbed material at approved incineration or chemical landfill waste

disposal site.

Do not re-use empty containers.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:** This product is not classified as hazardous.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Rx Prescription Only Medicine - Veterinarian

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Prepared by Dechra Veterinary Products on the basis of the best available data. No representation is given that the information provided is complete in all respects.

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