



PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET

1.	a. Product Name:	LAB M - Colistin, Nalidixic Acid for <i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i>.
	b. Product Code:	X011
	c. Product Formulation:	Colistin Sulphate and Nalidixic Acid in an inert carrier.
2.	Hazard Identification:	
	Symbol:	None required.
	Phrases:	None required.
3.	Transport Information:	None required.
4.	Regulatory Information:	None Required.
5.	Physical & Chemical Properties:	
	a. Physical Description:	Lyophilised white crystalline pellet.
	b. Chemical Properties:	Soluble in water.
6.	Fire Fighting Measures:	Use water spray, CO ₂ , foam or dry powder as the extinguisher medium. Antibiotics may decompose on heating to give toxic fumes, e.g. SO _x and NO _x .
7.	Health Hazards:	This product is for laboratory use only and should not be taken internally. It is essentially non-hazardous when used as directed. Antibiotics may cause allergic reactions in certain susceptible individuals. Dust may irritate eyes and respiratory tract. Ingestion of large amounts may cause vomiting, headaches, convulsions, nausea and dizziness. Side effects may include elevation of liver enzymes, nephritis and haematological disturbances.
	Toxicological Information:	Nalidixic acid is classified as Xn - harmful if swallowed but is present at <1% and requires no hazard label according to the CHIP 1993 Regulations. None known.
8.	First Aid:	
	a. Eyes	Rinse eyes immediately with water for 10 to 15 minutes with eyelids open. Seek medical advice.
	b. Ingestion	Wash mouth out with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
	c. Skin Contact:	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. In the event of redness or itching seek medical advice.
	d. Inhalation:	Remove subject from area of exposure. Seek medical advice.

9. Stability & Reactivity:	Essentially stable and non-reactive.
10. Accidental Release/ Spillage Measures:	Wear appropriate protective clothing. Wash to drain with plenty of water. For large amounts sweep or vacuum up into a container and arrange for disposal.
11. Disposal:	Dispose of small amounts via the drain (local authorities may have limits for harmful substances). For large amounts dispose of by incineration or use an authorised disposal tip.
12. Exposure Control and Personal Protection:	Wear protective gloves if required.
13. Ecological Information:	None implemented.
14. Storage & Handling:	Store at 2 to 8°C in a dry atmosphere and in the sealed container provided.
15. Other Information:	Compiled with information from Suppliers Safety Data Sheets, Sigma/Aldrich/Fluka database and from Martindale - The Extra Pharmacopoeia.
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