



Complying to 91/155/EC, 93/112/EC

# Product Safety Data Sheet

## Ampicare Capsules

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### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** Ampicare Capsules  
**Product Code** XVD 682  
**Supplier** Animalcare Ltd,  
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### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

	CAS No.	FINECS No.
<b>Ampicillin Trihydrate</b>	7177-52-3	
<b>Substance/Preparation:</b>	Preparation	
<b>Active Ingredients</b> :	Ampicillin Trihydrate	
<b>Description</b> :	Antibacterial	
<b>Chemical Family</b> :	Penicillins	

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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Physical and Chemical Hazards** : Not classified as dangerous under EEC Directives 67/548/EEC, 88/379/EEC or 99/45/EC  
**Environmental Hazards** : None known

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**Adverse Human Health Effects** : Penicillins may cause sensitization following injection, inhalation, ingestion or skin contact. Sensitivity of penicillin may lead to cross sensitivity to cephalosporins. Allergic reactions to these substances are occasionally serious. Medical advice should be sought quickly.

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation** : Remove to fresh air. If any signs or symptoms occur or persist seek medical advice

**Skin Contact** : Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Eyes Contact** : Immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Ingestion** : Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media:** Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam spray extinguishers. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. A fine water mist may be used to smother or to disperse vapours.

**Fire and explosion hazards:** None.

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions** : Provide good ventilation. Prevent skin and eye contact.

**Environmental Precautions:** Keep away from drains, surface-water, ground-water and soil.

**Method for Clean-up** : Sweep up into suitable container. See disposal advice

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling** : Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapours or mist. Do not ingest. Do not smoke or eat while handling the product. Wash thoroughly after handling. The containers should be stored in their original boxes when not in use.
- Storage** : Store in closed containers in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, below 25°C and away from oxidisers, heat, sparks and open flame. Protect containers from physical damage and light.
- Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to unlabelled containers. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep out of reach of children.
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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Component -** Occupational Exposure Standard  
Ampicillin Trihydrate - Not Established
- For pure amoxicillin:** LD50 ( Oral, rat ) >5314 mg/kg
- Protective Equipment:** Wear vinyl or rubber gloves, a waterproof bib-apron and suitable eye protection when applying the product
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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Form:** Capsules
- Colour:** Red and White
- Odour:** None.
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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
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**Conditions to avoid:** None known

**Materials to avoid:** None known

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Exposure Effects ( Acute )

- Eye Contact : Direct contact of the aqueous suspension with eyes can cause irritation.
- Skin Contact : Prolonged or repeated contact with Ampicare Capsules may cause irritation and/or drying and cracking of the skin.
- Inhalation : None known.
- Ingestion : Oral toxicity of the Ampicare Capsules is low.

If symptoms develop following exposure, such as a skin rash, seek medical advice, and show the doctor this Product Safety Data Sheet. Swelling of the face, lips or eyes and/or difficulty with breathing are more serious symptoms and require urgent medical attention.

#### Exposure Effects ( Chronic )

Unknown for the product mixture. When this product is used according to the directions, prolonged exposure of man is not expected. Both its mutagenicity and its teratogenicity are not known.

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data on the ecological implications for Ampicare Capsules is not yet available.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Product/Residues:** Do not discharge the product material into surface or waste water.  
For disposal, use an incinerator licenced for chemical waste.
- Package:** Dispose of waste containers using regular disposal methods in accordance with local and national environmental regulations.
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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not applicable

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>Labelling Information:</b>	None	
<b>Safety phrases:</b>	S2	Keep out of reach of children
	S7	Keep container tightly closed

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Penicillins and cephalosporins may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) following injection, inhalation, ingestion or skin contact. Hypersensitivity to penicillins may lead to cross reactions

to cephalosporins and vice versa. Allergic reactions to these substances may occasionally be serious.

- 1 – Do not handle this product if you know you are sensitised, or if you have been advised not to work with such preparations.
- 2 – Handle this product with great care to avoid exposure taking all recommended precautions.
- 3 – 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 or difficulty breathing are more serious symptoms and require urgent medical attention.

For animal treatment only.

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