

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MSDS DATE: 18/02/08

FILE NO.: ALX-380-269

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Cycloheximide
SYNONYMS: Actidione; Naramycin A; 3-[2-(3,5-Dimethyl-2-oxocyclohexyl)-2-hydroxyethyl]-glutarimide
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SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Formula:</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>EC #</u>	<u>Annex I Index #</u>
C ₁₅ H ₂₃ NO ₄	66-81-9	N/A	N/A

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS: **VERY TOXIC. Fatal by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption. MAY BE MUTAGENIC. MAY BE MUTAGENIC.**

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Seek medical attention if symptoms appear.
SKIN: Wash immediately with water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Seek medical attention if symptoms appear.
INGESTION: Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if symptoms appear. Provide MSDS and label information if possible.
INHALATION: Take into fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Get medical attention.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water spray, water foam, polymer foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemicals.
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: In case of fire, watch out for the formation of toxic smoke and gases. Wear self-contained respiration equipment. Prevent contact with skin and eyes.
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: May be combustible at high temperatures.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: N/A

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Evacuate area. Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots and heavy rubber gloves.
ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Avoid formation of dust, sweep up spill and place in sealed container and hold for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Keep locked up. Keep away from heat, sources of ignition and incompatibles such as oxidizing agents. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Avoid contact with skin and eyes; do not breathe dust. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid eating, drinking and storage of food in the work room. Store tightly sealed at -20°C.

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SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use only in chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath.
VENTILATION: Government approved respirator.
EYE PROTECTION: Chemical safety goggles.
SKIN PROTECTION: Compatible gloves, protective coat or clothing.
SECTION 8 NOTES: Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: White to light yellow powder.
ODOR: N/A
pH AS SUPPLIED: N/A
BOILING POINT: N/A
MELTING POINT: N/A
FREEZING POINT: N/A
VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg): N/A
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): N/A
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1): N/A
EVAPORATION RATE: N/A
BASIS (=1): N/A
SOLUBILITY: Soluble in 100% ethanol, methanol, DMSO or acetone.
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 281.4

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable. Avoid strong oxidizing agents.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS # : MA4375000

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: VERY TOXIC. Fatal by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption. May cause harm to the unborn child. Also very toxic if swallowed. Possible risk of irreversible effects. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals. Target organs are nerves, kidney, adrenal cortex, cardiovascular system. To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

LD50: Rat [Oral]: 2 mg/kg

CHRONIC EXPOSURE: Repeated exposure to a highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE-CARCINOGEN: Not available.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE-MUTAGEN: Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE-TERATOGEN: May cause congenital malformation in the fetus.

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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT REGULATIONS:

LAND – ROAD/RAILWAY: ADR/RID: Not available.
SEA: IMDG: Not available.
AIR: IATA-DGR: Not available.
SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR TRANSPORT: N/A

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES:

SYMBOL OF DANGER: T+, very toxic
N, dangerous for the environment

R-PHRASES: R26/27/28 - Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R61 May cause harm to the unborn child.
R68 Possible risk of irreversible effects.

S-PHRASES: S7 - Keep container tightly closed.
S22 - Do not breathe dust.
S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
S45 - In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS: Not available.

HCS CLASSIFICATION: Not available.

WHMIS (CANADA): Not available.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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