

SAFETY DATA SHEET

NITROCLOX LA

Section 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Item	Description
Product names	NITROCLOX LA
Recommended use	For the treatment of mastitis in lactating dairy cows, caused by Cloxacillin-sensitive organisms. Prescription Animal Remedy (P.A.R) Class I. For use only under the authority or prescription of a veterinarian.
Company details	Distributed by Stockguard Animal Health Ltd.
Address	26-30 Maui St, Pukete Park, Hamilton.
Phone number	07 849 6782
Emergency telephone number	During business hours: 07 849 6782 Outside business hours, call National Poisons Centre on 0800 764 766.
Date of preparation	17 th December 2008

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Item	Description
Hazard classifications	Class 6 Toxic: - 6.3B Skin sensitizer, 6.4A Eye irritant, 6.5B Sensitizer
Health hazards	May result in sensitisation in some individuals through prolonged or repeated unprotected skin contact. Sensitisation can lead to allergic reactions ranging from a skin rash to anaphylactic shock (which may be fatal).

Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical identity of Hazardous Ingredients	CAS no.	Content (% w/v)
Cloxacillin	7081-44-9	7 - 9%
Peanut oil	8002-03-7	80 - 90%

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Item	Description
Symptoms of acute overexposure	The products are relatively harmless in the absence of any allergic sensitivity. Skin rash, watery eyes, shortness of breath, coughing & wheezing &/or nasal congestion may occur. For allergic individuals the symptoms are more severe, especially difficulty in breathing, & immediate medical assistance is recommended.
First Aid: If swallowed	Contact doctor or National Poisons Centre (0800 764 766). DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water & give plenty of water to drink. For significant quantities, lean patient forward or place on left side (head down, if possible) to maintain open airway & prevent aspiration & refer for medical attention without delay. Provide a copy of this document to the practitioner.
Eye contact	Immediately hold eyes open & wash continuously for at least 15 minutes with fresh running water. Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart & away from eye & moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper & lower lids. If discomfort persists, seek medical attention. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin contact	Immediately flush body & clothes with large quantities of water. Quickly remove all contaminated clothing & footwear. Wash affected areas with water (& soap if available) for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops. Wash clothing before re-use.
Inhaled	Remove to fresh air. Lay patient down. Keep warm & rested & observe for any signs of an allergic reaction. If breathing is difficult, obtain medical attention.
Advice to doctor	Treat symptomatically. Treat as for an actual or potential allergen.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Type of hazard	No unusual hazards associated with fire or explosions are known.
Fire hazard properties	May emit toxic fumes when exposed to fire or heat. Flash point: not known. Ignition temperature: not known.
Special fire fighting precautions	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Extinguish with	Water, carbon dioxide, foam or powder.

Section 6: Accidental Release and Disposal Measures

Item	Description
Personal precautions	Emergency procedures: Ensure suitable protective clothing is worn. For small volumes, chemical-resistant gloves & goggles will suffice. For large volumes, protective boots & overalls should also be worn.
Environmental precautions	Spilled product & washings must be prevented from entering any drains or waterways, or from contaminating the ground.
Procedure for a spill	Keep all bystanders away. Wear appropriate protective gear. Re-position any leaking containers to minimise any further leakage. Dam & absorb spill with an absorbent material (sand or soil). Shovel the absorbed material into a drum or similar robust container. Dispose of in an approved landfill. Decontaminate the spill area with detergent & water & rinse with the smallest volume of water possible.

Section 7: Handling and Storage	
ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW LABEL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS	
Handling	When handling wear chemical-resistant gloves & goggles. Avoid contact with skin & eyes. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Wash hands thoroughly after use & before meals. Avoid self-inoculation.
Storage	Keep out of reach of children. Store in original container, tightly closed, away from foodstuffs. Store upright in a cool place. Do not freeze. Protect from light.

Section 8: Physical and Chemical Properties	
Item	Description
Appearance	White suspension of penicillin in a clear or slightly yellow solution.
Odour	Faint, musty.
Flash point	Not known.
Ignition temperature	Not known.
Flammability	Not highly flammable, but may burn.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.
Combustibility	The oily suspension in Nitroclox LA may be combustible.
Corrosiveness	Not corrosive.
Specific gravity	0.98
pH	N/A
Solubility	Insoluble in water.

Section 9: Stability and Reactivity	
Item	Description
Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Temperatures exceeding 25°C or less than 2°C.
Materials to avoid	Solvents which may degrade the plastic container. Strong oxidising agents (eg peroxides, permanganates, nitric acid etc).
Hazardous decomposition products	On heating to decomposition, emits toxic fumes.
Hazardous polymerisation	Does not occur.

Section 10: Toxicological Information - The information below applies to penicillin	
Acute toxicity (LD50)	Rat, i.v: 97 mg/kg. Mouse, i.p: 146mg/kg. Mouse, s.c: 2300mg/kg. Mouse, i.v: 119mg/kg. Rabbit, i.v: 70mg/kg
Chronic toxicity	NOEL (mouse, oral): < 1100 mg/kg. LOEL (mouse, oral): >2300 mg/kg.
Mutagenicity	Not mutagenic.

Description
The Environmental Risk Management Authority (ERMA) has identified no significant environmental risks associated with Nitroclox LA. However, Stockguard recommends the responsible use and disposal of the product and containers to prevent any adverse impact on aquatic and soil environments.

Section 12: Disposal Considerations	
Item	Description
Procedure for product disposal	Dispose of this product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill or other approved facility.
Procedure for container disposal	Ensure container is completely empty. Empty Nitroclox LA syringes may be wrapped in paper and placed in the rubbish bin, or alternatively returned to your vet as part of Stockguard's recycling programme.. DO NOT use the container for any other purpose.

Section 13: Transport Information
Under the HSNO Control EM1, the transport of quantities of this product in excess of 1Kg must comply with Land Transport Rule 45001 & Maritime Rule 24A in terms of labelling & documentation. Transport of any quantity by air must comply with Civil Aviation Rule 92.

Section 14: Regulatory Information	
Item	Description
HSNO approval code	HSR002157
HSNO controls	Toxic: T2, T4, T5, T7. Identification: I1, I3, 19, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 128 Packaging: P1, P3, P13, PS4. Disposal: D4, D6, D7, D8 Emergency management: EM1, EM6, EM8, EM11, EM12.
Approved handlers	Not required.
ACVM registration	Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, Number A10279
ACVM controls	See www.nzfsa.govt.nz/acvm/ for registration conditions.