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MATERIAL HEALTH & SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

Product Name: Aquatet (Oxytetracycline Hydrochloride BP)

Name and Address of contact:

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Oxytetracycline hydrochloride, CAS No. 2058-46-0

A yellow, hygroscopic, crystalline powder, odourless with a bitter taste.

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Risks during normal handling are low.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin Contact	Wash with soap and warm water. Remove contaminated clothing.
Eye Contact	Wash copiously with water for up to 15 minutes. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.
Ingestion	Wash out mouth with water and seek medical advice. Do not induce vomiting.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If gross levels seek medical advice.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguish with water, foam, powder or CO₂

Thermal decomposition may produce toxic fumes of hydrochloric acid and oxides of nitrogen.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spillage - sweep up with care and place in resealable chemical disposal container. Wear mask in dust atmosphere. Avoid contamination of sewers and watercourses.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Specific handling data

Precautions:	Observe good manufacturing practice, keeping dust to a minimum. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes.
Protective clothing:	Wear gloves, industrial overalls, eyeshields and face mask.

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Storage

Store in a well closed container below 25°C away from light and moisture.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

O.E.L. 0.5mg/M³ 8 hour TWA
Personal Protection: See 7 above.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Fine, bright yellow powder
Odour:	None
pH:	1% solution 2.3 to 2.9
Boiling point:	N/A
Melting point:	Decomposes
Solubility:	1 in 2 in water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable in normal conditions. Avoid temperatures in excess of 25°C. Thermal decomposition evolves toxic, corrosive fumes of hydrogen chloride and nitrogen oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Moderately toxic by subcutaneous route, toxic by intravenous route. Mildly toxic by ingestion. Experimental teratogenic and reproductive effects. Mutagenic data.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Consult Local Authority or a licensed waste disposal contractor for disposal of material, spillage or contaminated waste.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified or subject to ADR provisions.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EC Classification: Exempt

Users should ensure they comply with relevant local and national legislation. In the UK these products are classified as substances hazardous to health according to the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1994.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Regulation 5 of the Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) regulations 1994 does not require suppliers of veterinary products to provide safety data sheets. However, as there are health considerations in handling this product, this Product Safety Information Sheet is provided to fulfil suppliers obligations under Section

6 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and also to help users in risk assessments required by the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1994.

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