

**Product Name:**  
**Issued:**

**Erythromycin B**  
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## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### **Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

#### **1.1 Product Identifier**

**Product Name:** Erythromycin B  
**Synonyms:** Ery B; Erythromycin B (Special)

#### **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Recommended use:** Process Intermediate

#### **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Supplier:** Abbott Laboratories  
1401 N. Sheridan Rd.  
North Chicago, IL 60064  
USA

**E-mail Address:** Abbott.SDS@abbott.com

#### **1.4 Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency Telephone:** CHEMTREC: 1(800) 424-9300 (in USA and Canada)  
or +1-703-527-3887 (international)

### **Section 2. Hazards identification**

#### **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Category 2

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

**Indication of danger:** Xi - Irritant

**Risk Phrases:** R36 - Irritating to eyes

#### **2.2 Label elements**



**Signal Word:** Warning

**Hazard Statements:** H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

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**Precautionary Statements:** P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

### 2.3 Other hazards

Not determined

## **Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS Number	EEC Classification	EU - GHS Substance Classification	REACH No.
Erythromycin B	90 - 100%	NA	Xi, R36	Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)	No data available

**For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16**

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## **Section 4. First aid measures**

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**Eye Contact:** Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

**Skin Contact:** Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

**Inhalation:** Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

**Ingestion:** Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

**Protection of First-aiders:** Use personal protective equipment

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Signs and Symptoms:** None known from occupational exposure. Available information support the following: vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea, anorexia, nausea.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** None known from occupational exposure. Hypersensitivity to the material and/or similar materials.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes To Physician:** Treat symptomatically

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## **Section 5. Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Not determined

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Special Exposure Hazards:** Not determined

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear

## **Section 6. Accidental release measures**

### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal Precautions:** For personal protection see section 8

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental Precautions:** Contain material and prevent release to waterways or soil.

### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Recover product and place in an appropriate container for disposal.

### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to Sections 8, 12, and 13 for further information.

## **Section 7. Handling and storage**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store according to label instructions

### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

**Recommended use:** Process Intermediate

## **Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1. Control parameters**

**Exposure limits:**

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Chemical Name	Abbott EEL	Skin Notation
Erythromycin B	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	None

## **8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering Controls:** Local exhaust ventilation as necessary to maintain exposures to within applicable limits.

**Respiratory Protection:** An approved respirator (i.e. NIOSH, EN, etc.) should be worn when exposures are expected to exceed the applicable limits.

**Eyes:** Wear eye protection appropriate to handling activities.

**Gloves:** Impervious gloves.

**Other PPE Data:** Wear appropriate body coverings if contact may occur.

**Environmental Exposure Controls:** Not determined

## **Section 9. Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance:** Solid

**Odor:** Odorless.

**Odor Threshold:** Not determined

**pH:** Not determined.

**Boiling Pt. @ 760 mm Hg (°C):** Not determined.

**Melting/Freezing Point (°C):** Not determined

**Flash Point (°C):** Not determined.

**Evaporation Rate at 20°C:** Not determined.

**Flammability (Solid):** Not determined.

**Lower Explosive Limit:** Not determined.

**Upper Explosive Limit:** Not determined.

**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):** Not determined.

**Vapor Density (Air = 1):** Not determined.

**Specific Gravity:** Not determined.

**Solubility(ies):** Not determined.

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water** Not determined.

**Autoignition Temp. (°C):** Not determined.

**Decomposition temperature (°C):** Not determined.

**Viscosity (centipoise):** Not determined.

**Explosion Severity:** Not determined.

**Oxidizer Properties:** Not determined.

### **9.2. Other information**

Not determined

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## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Not determined

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Not determined.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Not determined.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Not determined

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### **Routes of Exposure:**

**Oral:** Yes  
**Dermal:** Yes  
**Inhalation:** Yes

**Acute Toxicity - Oral:** Data for similar material given below.

Chemical Name	Acute Test	Value	Units	Species
Erythromycin B	LD50 =	3000-9272	mg/kg, for a similar material	Rats Mice Hamsters

**Acute Toxicity - Dermal:** Not determined.

**Acute Toxicity - Inhalation:** Not determined.

**Corrosivity:** Not determined.

**Dermal Irritation:** Not determined.

**Eye Irritation:** Not determined.

**Sensitization:** May produce allergic response in individuals sensitive to erythromycins.

**Toxicokinetics/Metabolism:** Not determined.

**Target Organ Effects:** Not determined.

**Reproductive Effects:** Not determined.

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**Carcinogenicity:** Not determined.

**Mutagenicity:** Not determined.

**Aspiration hazard:** Not determined

**Notes:**

1. ALD: Approximate lethal dosage
2. LC50: Concentration in air that produces 50% mortality
3. LD50: Oral or dermal dosage that produces 50% mortality

## **Section 12. Ecological information**

### **12.1. Toxicity**

Not determined.

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Not determined.

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

Not determined

### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

Not determined.

### **12.5. Results of PBT or vPvB assessment**

Chemical safety report is not required for this substance/product.

### **12.6. Other adverse effects**

Do not allow undiluted material or large quantities to reach groundwater, bodies of water or sewer system.

**Notes:**

1. EC50: Concentration in water that produces 50% mortality in *Daphnia* sp.
2. LC50: Concentration in water that produces 50% mortality in fish.
3. EbC50/ErC50: Concentration in water that produces 50% inhibition of growth and in algae.

## **Section 13. Disposal considerations**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Waste Disposal Methods:** Disposal should be made in accordance with country, federal, state and local regulations.

## **Section 14. Transport information**

### **ADR, DOT, ICAO/IATA, IMDG/IMO**

**Status:** Not regulated

**14.1. UN Number:** Not applicable

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**14.2. Proper shipping name:** Not applicable  
**14.3. Hazard class:** Not applicable  
**14.4. Packing group:** Not applicable  
**14.5. Environmental hazard:** Not applicable  
**14.6. Special Provisions:** Not applicable  
**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not applicable

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### International Inventories

Chemical Name	EINECS/ ELINCS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS
Erythromycin B	-	-	-	Not listed.	-

Chemical Name	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL	New Zealand
Erythromycin B	-	-	-	-	-	

#### Legend

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**ISHL** - Japan Industrial Safety and Health Law

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

#### Carcinogenicity Rating:

Chemical Name	Percent	NTP:	IARC:	ACGIH:
Erythromycin B	90 - 100%	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

#### SARA 313 Information

Chemical Name	Percent	SARA 313 Chemical:	CERCLA RQ/SARA EHS RQ (lbs):	SARA EHS TPQ (lbs):
Erythromycin B	90 - 100%	No	Not Applicable	Not applicable

**Immediate Health:** Yes

**Delayed Health:** No

**Fire:** No

**Sudden Pressure:** No

**Reactivity:** No

**RCRA Status:** Not determined.

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**Proposition 65 Status:** Does not contain chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

**WHMIS Hazard Class:** Not determined.

**NFPA Rating:**  
Health: 1  
Fire: 1  
Reactivity: 0

**Notes:**

1. SARA = Superfund Amendments and the Reauthorization Act.
2. CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act.
3. FIFRA = Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.
4. TSCA = Toxic Substances Control Act.
5. EC = European Community.
6. WHMIS = Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.
7. UN GHS = United Nations Globally Harmonized System for Hazard Identification.

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

Chemical safety assessment has not been conducted on the substance/product.

<b>Section 16. Other information</b>
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**Risk Phrases:** R36 - Irritating to eyes  
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