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SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	Cefotaxime for Injection, USP
Manufacturer Name:	APP Pharmaceuticals LLC
Address:	1501 East Woodfield Road Suite 300 East Schaumburg, IL 60173-5837
General Phone Number:	(847) 706-2084
Customer Service Phone Number:	(888) 386-1300
Emergency Phone Number:	(800) 424-9300
CHEMTREC:	For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300
MSDS Revision Date:	1/8/2009
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SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS#	Ingredient Percent	EC Num.
Cefotaxime Sodium	64485-93-4	- %	

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:	This product is intended for therapeutic use only when prescribed by a physician. Potential adverse reactions from prescribed doses and overdoses are described in the package insert.
Route of Exposure:	Inhalation. Ingestion Eye contact Skin Absorption. Injection.
Eye:	Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
Signs/Symptoms:	Side effects from therapeutic doses include: hypersensitivity, gastrointestinal, and less frequently, cardiovascular, hematologic, genitourinary, central nervous system, and liver and kidney abnormalities. Occupational exposure has not been fully investigated.
Aggravation of Pre-Existing Conditions:	Individuals with hypersensitivity to cefotaxime sodium or the cephalosporin group and penicillin group of antibiotics.

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Ensure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get immediate medical attention.
Skin Contact:	Immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water for 15 to 20 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Inhalation:	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.
Ingestion:	If conscious, flush mouth out with water immediately. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Other First Aid:	For Adverse Event Information, please call (800) 551-7176 or (847) 706-2084.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point:	Not established.
Flash Point Method:	Not established.
Auto Ignition Temperature:	Not established.
Lower Flammable/Explosive Limit:	Not established.
Upper Flammable/Explosive Limit:	Not established.
Fire Fighting Instructions:	Evacuate area of unprotected personnel. Use cold water spray to cool fire exposed containers to minimize risk of rupture. Do not enter confined fire space without full protective gear. If possible, contain fire run-off water.
Extinguishing Media:	Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water fog or spray when fighting fires involving this material. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Protective Equipment:	As in any fire, wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
Hazardous Combustion Byproducts:	Thermal decomposition products may include smoke and toxic fumes. Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen and other organic substances may be formed. Other undetermined low molecular weight hydrocarbon compounds may be released in small quantities depending upon specific conditions of combustion.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personnel Precautions:	Evacuate area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the spill area. Avoid personal contact and breathing dust. Use proper personal protective equipment as listed in section 8.
Environmental Precautions:	Avoid runoff into storm sewers, ditches, and waterways.
Methods for containment:	This material will settle out of the air.
Methods for cleanup:	Use an industrial vacuum cleaner with a high efficiency filter to clean up dust. Avoid dust generation.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING and STORAGE

Handling:	When handling pharmaceutical products, avoid all contact and inhalation of vapor, mists and/or fumes. Use with adequate ventilation. Use only in accordance with directions.
Storage:	Store at controlled room temperature 20 to 25°C (68 to 77°F) [See USP Controlled Room Temperature]. Protect from light.
Work Practices:	Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.
Hygiene Practices:	Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhaling dust, vapor or mist.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION - EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

Engineering Controls:	General ventilation is sufficient if this product is being used in a controlled medical setting (clinic, hospital, medical office) for its sole intended parenteral (injection) purpose. Otherwise, use appropriate engineering control such as process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls including use of a biosafety cabinet / fume hood to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.
Eye/Face Protection:	Chemical splash goggles. Wear a face shield also when splash hazard exist.
Skin Protection Description:	Protective laboratory coat, apron, or disposable garment recommended.
Hand Protection Description:	Wear appropriate protective gloves. Consult glove manufacturer's data for permeability data. Nitrile rubber or natural rubber gloves are recommended.
Respiratory Protection:	No personal respiratory protective equipment is normally required when this product is being used/administered by a licensed healthcare practitioner (i.e. an end-user such as a clinician / doctor / nurse) for its sole intended parenteral (injection) purpose in a controlled medical setting. The need for respiratory protection will vary according to the airborne concentrations and environmental conditions. A NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an organic vapor cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances. Consult the NIOSH web site (http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/) for a list of respirator types and approved suppliers.
Other Protective:	Consult with local procedures for selection, training, inspection and maintenance of the personal protective equipment.

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SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Crystalline powder.
Color:	Off-white to pale yellow
Boiling Point:	Not established.
Melting Point:	Not established.
Solubility:	Freely soluble
Vapor Density:	Not established.
Vapor Pressure:	Not established.
Percent Volatile:	Not established.
pH:	5.0 - 7.5
Molecular Formula:	Mixture
Molecular Weight:	477.46
Flash Point:	Not established.
Flash Point Method:	Not established.
Auto Ignition Temperature:	Not established.

SECTION 10 - STABILITY and REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Not reported.
Conditions to Avoid:	No conditions contributing to instability are known to exist for normal handling of this product.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Cefotaxime Sodium :

RTECS Number:	XI0250000
Ingestion:	Oral - Rat LD50: >20 gm/kg [Behavioral - food intake (animal) Behavioral - ataxia Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - other changes] Oral - Mouse LD50: >20 gm/kg [Behavioral - food intake (animal) Behavioral - ataxia Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - other changes]
Chronic Effects:	CHRONIC STUDIES: The continuous IV infusion of cefotaxime to beagle dogs at a nominal dose level of 300 mg/kg/day for 3 months resulted in no overt toxicity. The only finding which may have been attributable to treatment was the presence of lymphoid follicles with germinal centers in the thymic medulla. DELAYED EFFECTS: Hypersensitivity reactions ranging from mild to life-threatening may occur.
Other Toxicological Information:	Intravenous. - Rat LD50: 7 gm/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.] Intravenous. - Mouse LD50: 6845 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.] Intravenous. - Rabbit LD50: 1880 mg/kg [Behavioral - food intake (animal) Behavioral - ataxia Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - other changes] Intravenous. - Rat TDLo: 30 gm/kg/30D (intermittent) [Skin and Appendages - dermatitis, other (after systemic exposure)] Intravenous. - Rat TDLo: 7560 mg/kg/2W (intermittent) [Blood - changes in serum composition (e.g. TP, bilirubin, cholesterol) Biochemical - Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels - transaminases] Intravenous. - Rabbit TDLo: 325 mg/kg [Reproductive - Effects on Embryo or Fetus - fetal death] Extremely flammable. Cool fire-exposed containers using water spray. - Rat LD50: 18400 mg/kg [Behavioral - food intake (animal) Behavioral - ataxia Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - other changes] Extremely flammable. Cool fire-exposed containers using water spray. - Mouse LD50: 12950 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.] Intraperitoneal. - Rat LD50: 10 gm/kg [Behavioral - food intake (animal) Behavioral - ataxia Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - other changes] Intraperitoneal. - Mouse LD50: 10 gm/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.]
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SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	No ecotoxicity data was found for the product.
Environmental Stability:	No environmental information found for this product.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal:	Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Name:	Not Regulated.
DOT UN Number:	Not Regulated.

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

EINECS Number:	264-915-9

SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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