# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1. Company Identification and Product Information

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<tr>
<th>Product Name or Identity:</th>
<th>Polymyxin B Supplement</th>
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<tr>
<td>Manufacturer’s Name:</td>
<td>Acumedia Manufacturers, Inc.</td>
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<td>Emergency Phone No.:</td>
<td>517/372-9200</td>
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<td>Chemtrec:</td>
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<td>(703) 527-3887</td>
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<td>740 East Shiawassee Lansing, Michigan 48912</td>
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## Section 2. Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients

This product is a mixture of the substances listed below with the addition of nonhazardous materials.

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<th>Hazardous Components</th>
<th>CAS-No.</th>
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<th>Hazard Symbol</th>
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<td>Polymyxin B Sulfate</td>
<td>1405-20-5</td>
<td>2.8%</td>
<td>Xn (Harmful)</td>
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## Section 3. Health Hazard Identification

### Health Hazards: 

**(Acute and Chronic)** Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment.  
R 21, Harmful with contact in skin.  
R 36 / 37 / 38, Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.

## Section 4. First Aid Measures

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<th>Emergency / First Aid Procedures:</th>
<th>General Information: No special measures required.</th>
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<td>Ingestion:</td>
<td>If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately. Show physician product label or MSDS.</td>
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<td>Inhalation:</td>
<td>If inhaled, supply fresh air or oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing becomes labored or difficult.</td>
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<td>Eye Contact:</td>
<td>Rinse opened eye for at least 15 minutes under running water, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Seek medical attention.</td>
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<td>Skin Contact:</td>
<td>Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Wash clothing before reuse.</td>
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## Section 5. Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

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<th>Flash Point (Method Used):</th>
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<td>Flammable Limits:</td>
<td>LEL – N/A</td>
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**Extinguishing Media:** Use CO₂, ABC multipurpose dry chemical, or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

**Protective Equipment:** Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** This product itself does not burn.

## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Avoid inhalation and skin contact. Wear protective clothing, including gloves. 

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent dispersion of material. Wipe up with damp sponge or mop. Do not let product enter drains.

**Clean-up Methods:** Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Protect against physical damage.

Storage: Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: 2 - 8°C
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Other Precautions: Store away from oxidizing agents.

Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Components with limit values that require monitoring: The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

OSHA–PEL: N/A REL: N/A TLV: N/A

Additional Information: Personal Protection listed below are general requirements for laboratory personnel. Follow the usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals / powder. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

Personal Protective Equipment: Keep away from food, beverages, and feed. Wash hands before and after entering laboratory.

Breathing Equipment: In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Hand Protection: Use chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Wear safety glasses or goggles.

Body Protection: Wear lab coat or other protective work clothing.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance and Odor: Homogeneous, colorless to light straw yellow.

Boiling Point: Not determined Density: Not determined

Flash Point: Not applicable Melting Point: Not determined

Auto Igniting: Product is not self-igniting Solubility in Water: Soluble

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Unstable Stable X

Conditions to Avoid: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Sulfur oxides, and Nitrogen oxides.

Hazardous Polymerization: May Occur Will Not Occur X

No dangerous reactions known.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

LD/LC50 values that are relevant:
LD₅₀: ORL-MOUSE, 790 mg/kg, Polymyxin B Sulfate (1405-20-5)

Carcinogenicity Classification:
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) - Not listed
NTP (National Toxicology Program) - Not listed

Irritant: Irritant to eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. May be harmful to the respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.
### Section 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity Tests:**
The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified. Not known to be hazardous to water.

### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal Method:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal (40 CFR 261.3), state, and local environmental regulations.
RCRA Hazardous Waste – No
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material if questions arise.

**Container Information:** Do not remove labels from containers until they have been cleaned.

### Section 14. Transport Information

**DOT Regulations:**
Not Regulated

**Land Transport ADR/RID (cross-border):**
Not Regulated

**Maritime Transport IMDG:**
Not Regulated

**Air Transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
Not Regulated

### Section 15. Regulatory Information

**EU Regulations, Hazard Symbol(s):**
Polymyxin B Sulfate: Xn (Harmful)

**Risk Phrases:**
R 21, Harmful with contact in skin.
R 36 / 37 / 38, Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.

**Safety Phrases:**
S 24/25, Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S 36, Wear suitable protective clothing.

### Section 16. Other Information

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