

SAFETY DATA SHEET



Staph/Strep Selective Supplement

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company/undertaking

Identification of the substance or preparation

Product name	: Staph/Strep Selective Supplement	Code	PL.410
Trade name	: Staph/Strep Selective Supplement		PL.410-2.5
	Staph/Strep Selective Supplement		PL.410-3.0
	Staph/Strep Selective Supplement		PL.410-6.0
	Staph/Strep Selective Supplement		PL.410-10

Use of the substance/preparation : Staph/Strep Selective Supplement is an antibiotic supplement used to enhance the isolation of *Staphylococcus aureus* and streptococci.

Company/undertaking identification

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2. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/preparation : Preparation

Ingredient name	CAS number	%	EC number	Classification
Phosphoric acid, sodium salt	7558-79-4	30 - 60	231-448-7	Xi; R36/37/38
Nalidixic sodium	3374-05-8	5 - 10	222-159-7	R42/43
See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above				

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8.

3. Hazards identification

The preparation is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Classification : Xi; R36/37/38
R42/43

Human health hazards : Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

4. First-aid measures

First-aid measures

- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Skin contact** : Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
- Ingestion** : Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Protection of first-aiders : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

- Suitable** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Not suitable** : None known.
- Special exposure hazards** : No specific hazard.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : These products are carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, phosphates. Some metallic oxides.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment.
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material, runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
- Methods for cleaning up** : If emergency personnel are unavailable, vacuum or carefully scoop up spilt material and place in an appropriate container for disposal by incineration. Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal.

7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Storage** : Keep container closed. Keep container in a cool, ventilated area. Storage temperature: 2-8°C (36-46°F).
- Packaging materials**
 - Recommended** : Use original container.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Ingredient name	Occupational exposure limits
Phosphoric acid, sodium salt	EU OEL (Europe). TWA: 10 mg/m ³ 8 hour(s). Form: Particulate. TWA: 3 mg/m ³ 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable

Recommended monitoring procedures : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.

Exposure controls

- Occupational exposure controls** : Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, vapour or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.
- Eye protection** : Safety glasses.
- Skin protection** : Lab coat.
- Respiratory protection** : Disposable particulate mask

Hand protection : Natural rubber (latex).



Hygiene measures : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling compounds and before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the day. During formulation, follow good industrial hygiene practice.

Environmental exposure controls : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9. Physical and chemical properties

General information

Appearance

Physical state : Solid.

Colour : White.

Important health, safety and environmental information

pH : Neutral.

Melting point : 1000°C (1832°F) based on data for: Phosphoric acid, sodium salt.

Vapour pressure : The highest known value is <0.01 kPa (<0.1 mm Hg) (at 20°C) (Phosphoric acid, sodium salt).

Relative density : Weighted average: 1.64 (Water = 1)

Solubility : Easily soluble in acetone.
Insoluble in cold water, hot water.

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability : The product is stable.

Materials to avoid : Reactive with oxidizing materials and acids.

11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation : Irritating to respiratory system. May cause sensitisation by inhalation.

Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin contact : Irritating to skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

Eye contact : Irritating to eyes.

Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Test	Result	Route	Species
Phosphoric acid, sodium sal	LD50	>2000 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
	LD50	>5000 mg/kg	Dermal	Rabbit

Potential chronic health effects

Carcinogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Reproductive toxicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

12. Ecological information

Mobility : Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material, runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional and local authority requirements.

Hazardous waste : The classification of the product may meet the criteria for a hazardous waste.

14. Transport information
Regulatory information

UN/ IMDG/IATA / ADNR/ADR : Not regulated.

15. Regulatory information
EU regulations

Hazard symbol/symbols : 

Harmful

Risk phrases : R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R42/43- May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.

Safety phrases : S22- Do not breathe dust.
S24- Avoid contact with skin.
S37- Wear suitable gloves.
S45- In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Contains : Nalidixic sodium 222-159-7

Product use : Classification and labelling have been performed according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments) and the intended use.
- Industrial applications.

Other EU regulations

EU statistical classification (Tariff Code) : 32089091

16. Other information

Full text of R-phrases referred to in sections 2 and 3 - United Kingdom (UK) : R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R42/43- May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.

Full text of classifications referred to in sections 2 and 3 - United Kingdom (UK) : Xi - Irritant

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