## Section 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

### 1.1 Product Code: 17584
Product Name: Colistin (sulfate)
Synonyms: Colistin, sulfate salt (2:5); Polymyxin E;

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:
- Relevant identified uses: For research use only, not for human or veterinary use.

### 1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:
- Company Name: Cayman Chemical Company
  1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.
  Ann Arbor, MI 48108
- Web site address: www.caymanchem.com
- Information: Cayman Chemical Company +1 (734)971-3335

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number:
- Emergency Contact: CHEMTREC Within USA and Canada: +1 (800)424-9300
  CHEMTREC Outside USA and Canada: +1 (703)527-3887

## Section 2. Hazards Identification

### 2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture:
#### 2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]:
- Acute Toxicity: Oral, Category 3

### 2.2 Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]:

#### GHS Signal Word:
- Danger

#### GHS Hazard Phrases:
- H301: Toxic if swallowed.

#### GHS Precaution Phrases:
- P264: Wash (hands) thoroughly after handling.

#### GHS Response Phrases:
- P301+310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- P330: Rinse mouth.

#### GHS Storage and Disposal Phrases:
- Please refer to Section 7 for Storage and Section 13 for Disposal information.

### 2.3 Adverse Human Health Effects and Symptoms:
- Material may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
- May be harmful by inhalation or skin absorption.
- May cause eye, skin, or respiratory system irritation.
- Toxic if swallowed.
- The H and P phrases and warnings for this compound are based on similar materials in the same chemical class.
- To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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Section 4. First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures:

- **In Case of Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.
- **In Case of Skin Contact:** Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.
- **In Case of Eye Contact:** Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.
- **In Case of Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Suitable Extinguishing Media:

- Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray.
- Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

- A solid water stream may be inefficient.

5.2 Flammable Properties and Hazards:

- **Flash Pt:** No data.
- **Explosive Limits:** LEL: No data. UEL: No data.
- **Autoignition Pt:** No data.

5.3 Fire Fighting Instructions: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Protective Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

- Avoid raising and breathing dust, and provide adequate ventilation.
- As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator, and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves).

6.2 Environmental Precautions:

- Take steps to avoid release into the environment, if safe to do so.

6.3 Methods and Material For Containment and Cleaning:

- Contain spill and collect, as appropriate.
- Transfer to a chemical waste container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.

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Section 7. Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions To Be Taken
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

7.2 Precautions To Be Taken
Keep container tightly closed.
Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Exposure Parameters:

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8.2 Exposure Controls:

8.2.1 Engineering Controls
Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

8.2.2 Personal protection equipment:

Eye Protection: Safety glasses
Protective Gloves: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves
Other Protective Clothing: Lab coat
Respiratory Equipment: NIOSH approved respirator, as conditions warrant.
(Specify Type):
Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash and a safety shower. Wash thoroughly after handling.
No data available.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

- **Physical States:** [ ] Gas [ ] Liquid [X] Solid
- **Appearance and Odor:** A white to off-white powder
- **Melting Point:** No data.
- **Boiling Point:** No data.
- **Flash Pt:** No data.
- **Evaporation Rate:** No data.
- **Explosive Limits:**
  - LEL: No data.
  - UEL: No data.
- **Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg):** No data.
- **Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1):** No data.
- **Specific Gravity (Water = 1):** No data.
- **Solubility in Water:** No data.
- **Solubility Notes:** ~10 mg/ml in PBS (pH 7.2);
- **Autoignition Pt:** No data.
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Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity: No data available.
10.2 Stability: Unstable [ ] Stable [ X ]
10.3 Stability Note(s): Stable if stored in accordance with information listed on the product insert.
10.4 Conditions To Avoid: No data available.
10.5 Incompatibility - Materials strong oxidizing agents
10.6 Hazardous 
Decomposition Or 
Byproducts: carbon dioxide

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects: The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied.
Colistin (sulfate) - Toxicity Data: Oral LD50 (rat): 121 mg/kg; Intraperitoneal LD50 (rat): 10572 ug/kg; Subcutaneous LD50 (rat): 72200 ug/kg; Intraperitoneal LD50 (mouse): 19.8 mg/kg;
Subcutaneous LD50 (mouse): 48.6 mg/kg; Oral LD50 (mouse): 720 mg/kg;
Colistin (sulfate) - Investigated as a mutagen, reproductive effector, and tumorigen.
Colistin (sulfate) RTECS Number: TR1500000

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Section 12. Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity: Avoid release into the environment.
12.2 Persistence and Degradability: No data available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available.
12.4 Mobility in Soil: No data available.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available.
12.6 Other adverse effects: No data available.
Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Method: Dispose in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT):

DOT Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (Colistin (sulfate))
DOT Hazard Class: 6.1 - POISON
UN/NA Number: UN2811 Packing Group: III

14.1 LAND TRANSPORT (European ADR/RID):

ADR/RID Shipping Name: Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (Colistin (sulfate))
UN Number: 2811 Packing Group: III
Hazard Class: 6.1 - POISON

14.3 AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA):

ICAO/IATA Shipping Name: Not dangerous goods.
UN Number: 2811 Packing Group: III
Hazard Class: 6.1 - POISON IATA Classification: 6.1

Additional Transport Information:
Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.
When sold in quantities of less than or equal to 1 mL, or 1 g, with an Excepted Quantity Code of E1, E2, E4, or E5, this item meets the De Minimis Quantities exemption, per IATA 2.6.10. Therefore packaging does not have to be labeled as Dangerous Goods/Excepted Quantity.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

EPA SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) Lists

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Regulatory Information Statement: This SDS was prepared in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008.

Section 16. Other Information

Revision Date: 04/20/2015
Additional Information About This Product: No data available.
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