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## Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) - Metronidazole

**According to:** GB/T 16483, GB/T 17519, GHS Rev.9, USP 45, EP 10.0**Product Name:**

Metronidazole**CAS Number:** 443-48-1**Product Number:** MT-20260218**Brand:** SIGALD**Revision Date:**

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50350029**Emergency Telephone:** +86-021-50350029 (24h Pharmaceutical Raw Material  
Emergency Response)

### SECTION 1: Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

#### 1.1 Product Identifiers

- Product Name: Metronidazole
- CAS-No.: 443-48-1
- MDL No.: MFCD00009656
- Synonyms: 2-Methyl-5-nitroimidazole-1-ethanol; Flagyl
- Product Number: MT-20260218

#### 1.4 Relevant Identified Uses and Uses Advised Against

- **Identified Uses:** Pharmaceutical raw material for the production of clinical antibacterial, anti-trichomonal and anti-amoebic preparations (only for licensed pharmaceutical enterprises).
- **Uses Advised Against:** Non-pharmaceutical use, direct clinical administration (raw material only), household use, unauthorized processing/sale, use in food/cosmetic production, and unlicensed clinical use.

### SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

#### 2.1 GHS Classification

- Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 5)
- Acute toxicity, inhalation (dust/mist, Category 4)
- Skin irritation (Category 2)
- Serious eye irritation (Category 2)
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (gastrointestinal tract, Category 2)
- Aquatic toxicity, chronic (Category 2)

#### 2.2 GHS Label Elements

- **Hazard Pictograms:** Exclamation mark (!)
- **Signal Word:** Warning
- **Hazard Statements:**
  - H302: Harmful if swallowed
  - H313: May be harmful in contact with skin
  - H332: May be harmful if inhaled
  - H315: Causes skin irritation
  - H319: Causes serious eye irritation



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- H373: May cause damage to organs (gastrointestinal tract) through prolonged or repeated exposure
- H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects
- **Precautionary Statements:**
  - P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
  - P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
  - P280: Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection
  - P301+P312: If swallowed: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell
  - P302+P352: If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water
  - P305+P351+P338: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
  - P405: Store locked up
  - P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national/international regulations

## 2.3-2.6 Hazards Summary

- **Physical/Chemical Hazards:** Non-flammable, non-explosive, non-oxidizing under normal use; stable at recommended storage temperature (2~8°C), degraded by strong light/heat/alkali with inactive by-products, no hazardous gas release.
- **Health Hazards:** Inhalation/skin contact/swallowing causes mild gastrointestinal tract damage and local irritation (skin/eye); oral ingestion has moderate acute toxicity; long-term exposure leads to cumulative gastrointestinal discomfort and persistent skin irritation.
- **Environmental Hazards:** Toxic to aquatic organisms with long-lasting adverse effects; poorly biodegradable in water bodies with certain bioaccumulation potential in the aquatic food chain.

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

- **Substance/Mixture:** Pure pharmaceutical grade substance (100% w/w)
- **Active Ingredient:** Metronidazole (CAS:443-48-1) | Hazard classification: see Section 2
- **No other ingredients/additives**

## SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

### 4.1 First-Aid Measures

- **Inhaled:** Immediately remove victim to fresh air; keep respiratory tract open. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen; **call a poison center/physician if discomfort persists.** Monitor for gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea, vomiting) and provide symptomatic treatment.
- **Skin Contact:** Immediately remove contaminated clothing and shoes; rinse skin with plenty of soap and running water for 15-20 minutes. **Apply mild emollient if irritation occurs;** monitor for systemic absorption if contact is extensive.
- **Eye Contact:** Immediately rinse eyes thoroughly with plenty of sterile water for injection for 15-20 minutes (lift upper/lower eyelids); remove contact lenses if worn. **Consult an**

**ophthalmologist immediately**; continue to monitor for eye redness and swelling until symptoms disappear.

- **Swallowed**: Do not induce vomiting; rinse mouth with water. **Call a poison center/doctor at once**; perform gastric lavage under medical supervision if necessary; provide gastrointestinal protective treatment (e.g., antacid) for nausea and vomiting.

#### 4.2 Most Important Symptoms

Acute: Dizziness, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, skin redness/erythema, eye redness/tearing, mild diarrhea; severe oral ingestion causes obvious gastrointestinal irritation and abdominal cramping. Delayed: Cumulative gastrointestinal tract damage, persistent abdominal discomfort, chronic skin irritation, recurrent conjunctivitis (long-term exposure).

#### 4.3 Medical Attention

Inform the physician of the product name (Metronidazole) and CAS number; emphasize the **gastrointestinal and local irritation risk**; conduct gastrointestinal function checks if necessary; administer symptomatic treatment for irritation and discomfort.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing Media

- **Suitable**: Dry powder, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), foam; water spray (for cooling fire-exposed containers).
- **Unsuitable**: Direct high-pressure water on bulk powder (to prevent dust spread and inhalation by firefighters).

#### 5.2 Special Hazards

Thermal decomposition at high temperature (>200°C) produces small amounts of carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) and imidazole derivatives; no other hazardous combustion products generated.

#### 5.3 Firefighter Advice

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full chemical protective gear; fight fire from upwind; cool containers with water spray until fire is out; prevent fire water from entering water bodies/soil (avoid environmental contamination); collect and dispose of fire debris as hazardous pharmaceutical waste.

### SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

#### 6.1 Personal Precautions

- Wear full level C PPE (nitrile rubber gloves, chemical safety goggles, full face shield, N95 respirator, impermeable protective clothing); avoid any contact with spilled material.
- Evacuate all non-essential personnel to a safe distance (at least 20 meters); set up a restricted warning zone with obvious hazard signs; operate in a well-ventilated area with negative pressure dust collection.

#### 6.2 Environmental Precautions

Prevent spilled powder/leachate from entering sewers, rivers, lakes, soil and groundwater; use inert absorbents (sand/diatomite) to cover and contain spilled material to avoid aquatic organism poisoning and environmental contamination.

### 6.3 Containment and Cleaning Up

- **Small Spill:** Cover with inert absorbent (sand/diatomite); collect into a sealed GMP-compliant hazardous waste container with a clear hazard label; dispose of by licensed hazardous waste treatment enterprises.
- **Large Spill:** Contain with dikes; collect with an anti-static vacuum cleaner into a sealed stainless steel drum; seal and mark the drum with hazard information; do not store with other materials; dispose of by professional hazardous waste treatment teams.
- Do not reuse contaminated absorbents; do not wash spilled material into drainage systems; decontaminate the spill area with neutral detergent and rinse with water; collect the rinse water for hazardous waste treatment.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1 Safe Handling

- Operate only in GMP-certified workshops by trained pharmaceutical production personnel; set up a dedicated, closed operation area with negative pressure dust collection and light-proof facilities.
- Use closed feeding and mixing equipment to avoid dust generation/inhalation; minimize manual direct contact with the product.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke during handling; wash hands/face thoroughly with soap and water for at least 5 minutes after operation; take a shower if the body is contaminated.
- Avoid contact with strong acids, strong bases, oxidizing agents and high temperature (>25°C) to prevent degradation; record all operation processes in detail for traceability.

### 7.2 Safe Storage

- **Storage Conditions:** 2 ~ 8°C (refrigerated, dark place); nitrogen-filled tight sealing in brown glass/stainless steel containers; relative humidity ≤60%.
- **Incompatibilities:** Strong acids (pH<3), strong bases (pH>9), oxidizing agents (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, KMnO<sub>4</sub>), heavy metal salts (Fe<sup>3+</sup>, Cu<sup>2+</sup>), strong light and high temperature.
- **Storage Class:** Hazardous pharmaceutical raw material (locked storage in a dedicated, temperature-controlled pharmaceutical warehouse with light-proof facilities, separate from other raw materials).
- **Shelf Life:** 24 months (unopened, nitrogen-filled, 2~8°C refrigeration); 6 months after opening (sealed, refrigerated, and used up as soon as possible with strict record).

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### 8.1 Occupational Exposure Limits

- **OEL (China):** 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (8h TWA)
- **OEL (US OSHA):** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (8h TWA)

- Biological limit: No established standard; regular physical examination for operators (focus on gastrointestinal tract).

## 8.2 Exposure Controls

- **Engineering Controls:** Closed operation system, negative pressure dust collection (air exchange rate  $\geq 12$  times/h), local exhaust ventilation, GMP workshop air filtration (HEPA filter), light-proof operation facilities.
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**
  - Eye/Face: Chemical safety goggles + full face shield (mandatory for all operations)
  - Skin: Nitrile rubber gloves (thickness  $\geq 0.18$ mm) + impermeable protective clothing + anti-static shoes
  - Respiratory: N95 respirator (for normal operation); SCBA (for emergency spills/leaks)
  - Other: Disposable hairnet/mask/gown, hand washing station with emergency eye wash/shower equipment (within 5 meters of operation area).
- **Hygiene:** Dedicated changing room for work clothes (separate from daily clothes); no food/drinks in the operation area; regular occupational health checkups (quarterly) including gastrointestinal function tests.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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Property	Value
Physical State	White to off-white crystalline powder
Odor	Odorless
Melting Point	159 ~ 163°C
Boiling Point	Decomposes before boiling (>200°C)
Flash Point	Non-flammable (no flash point)
Autoignition Temperature	>300°C
Solubility	Sparingly soluble in water; freely soluble in ethanol/methanol/acetone; soluble in DMSO
pH Value (0.1% aqueous suspension, 25°C)	5.0 ~ 7.0
Density (25°C, solid)	1.41 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Vapor Pressure (25°C)	<0.0001 hPa (negligible)
Particle Size	95% pass through 100-mesh sieve (pharmaceutical grade)
Refractive Index (25°C, 5% ethanol solution)	1.562 ~ 1.566
Stability	Stable at 2~8°C (dark, nitrogen-filled); degraded by strong light/heat/alkali
Decomposition Temperature	>200°C (inactive imidazole derivatives generated)

## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1 Chemical Stability

Stable under **recommended storage conditions (2~8°C, dark, nitrogen-filled, sealed)**; no degradation for the shelf life and good compatibility with common pharmaceutical excipients for oral, injectable and topical formulations.

### 10.2-10.5 Reactivity Summary

- No hazardous reactions under normal use/handling conditions (with strict protection).
- **Conditions to Avoid:** High temperature (>25°C), direct strong light, moisture, contact with strong acids/alkalis/oxidizing agents/heavy metal ions, air exposure (oxidation).
- **Incompatible Materials:** Concentrated HCl/H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, NaOH/KOH, hydrogen peroxide, potassium permanganate, iron(III) chloride, copper sulfate.
- **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), 2-methylimidazole derivatives (at >200°C); photodegradation products (inactive) under strong light.
- No polymerization under normal storage and use conditions.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Key Toxicological Data

- **Acute Toxicity:**
  - Oral (Rat, LD<sub>50</sub>): 1200 mg/kg bw
  - Dermal (Rabbit, LD<sub>50</sub>): >2000 mg/kg bw
  - Inhalation (Rat, LC<sub>50</sub>, 4h): 4.8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (dust)
- **Skin Irritation (Rabbit):** Moderate irritation (4h exposure, erythema and slight edema; reversible within 48h)
- **Eye Irritation (Rabbit):** Severe irritation (24h exposure, conjunctivitis and corneal redness; reversible within 72h)
- **Sensitization:** No skin/respiratory sensitization (Guinea pig test)
- **Carcinogenicity:** IARC Class 2B (Possibly carcinogenic to humans) (limited animal test data)
- **Reproductive Toxicity:** No obvious teratogenic/fertility damage effects at clinical relevant doses (rat/mouse tests); high doses may cause mild fetal growth retardation.
- **Target Organ Toxicity:** Gastrointestinal tract (irritation), skin/eye (local irritation); no other organ toxicity at occupational exposure levels.

### 11.2 Toxicity Summary

Metronidazole's main toxic effects are **gastrointestinal tract irritation** caused by oral ingestion and **local skin/eye irritation** from direct contact; the toxic effects are mild and reversible with symptomatic treatment at occupational exposure levels. It has low acute dermal toxicity and moderate acute oral/inhalation toxicity. Limited animal test data suggests possible carcinogenicity, but no confirmed human carcinogenic risk under normal pharmaceutical

production and use conditions. No obvious reproductive toxicity at clinical relevant doses with proper protection.

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

- Fish (Zebrafish, LC<sub>50</sub>, 96h): 15 mg/L
- Daphnia (EC<sub>50</sub>, 48h): 8.6 mg/L
- Algae (EC<sub>50</sub>, 72h): 22 mg/L
- **Conclusion:** Toxic to aquatic organisms; fatal to aquatic invertebrates at low concentrations with long-lasting adverse effects.

### 12.2-12.7 Ecological Properties

- **Persistence/Degradability:** Poorly biodegradable (BOD<sub>5</sub>/COD = 0.1~0.2) in aquatic environments; remains stable in water for more than 3 months.
- **Bioaccumulative Potential:** Moderate (log Kow=0.15; bioaccumulation factor (BAF) = 300~500 in fish); certain biomagnification in the aquatic food chain.
- **Mobility in Soil:** Moderate (partial leaching to groundwater; persistent in soil for more than 6 months).
- **PBT/vPvB:** Classified as vP (very Persistent) and T (Toxic) to aquatic organisms.
- **Other Adverse Effects:** Inhibits the growth and reproduction of aquatic microorganisms and plankton; no eutrophication risk.

## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste Treatment

- **Product Waste:** Classified as **hazardous pharmaceutical waste** and **toxic chemical waste**; dispose of only by **licensed hazardous waste treatment enterprises** (incineration at >1200°C with flue gas purification treatment to remove nitrogen oxides).
- **Packaging Waste:** Rinse packaging with ethanol (3 times) under nitrogen protection; collect the rinse solution and incinerate with the product waste; decontaminate the clean packaging and dispose of as hazardous waste (no recycling, no secondary use).
- **Do not dispose of with household waste, general industrial waste or medical waste**; do not discharge into sewers/rivers/soil/groundwater (strictly prohibited by environmental protection and drug regulatory laws).

### 13.2 Disposal Regulations

Comply with China's **Hazardous Waste Pollution Control Law, Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal Standards** and EU **REACH/WEEE** regulations; strictly follow the national toxic chemical waste disposal procedures with complete account records and double signature confirmation.

## SECTION 14: Transport Information

### 14.1-14.7 Transport Details

- **UN Number:** UN 2811 (Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.)
- **UN Proper Shipping Name:** Metronidazole (toxic pharmaceutical raw material, solid)

- **Transport Hazard Class:** 6.1 (Toxic substances, Category 4)
- **Packaging Group:** III (Minor danger)
- **Marine Pollutant:** Yes (P)
- **Special Transport Requirements:**
  1. Transport with **hazardous chemical transport license** issued by emergency management department; use temperature-controlled refrigerated transport vehicles (2~8°C) with real-time temperature monitoring.
  2. Use sealed, light-proof, shockproof and moisture-proof packaging (brown glass/stainless steel); mark obvious hazard signs (toxic, environmental hazard) on the package.
  3. Load/unload gently; avoid package damage; store separately from food, feed, strong acids/alkalis, oxidizing agents and other drugs in the transport vehicle; no mixed transport with other hazardous goods.
  4. The transport vehicle is equipped with fire-fighting equipment, emergency spill treatment materials and personal protective equipment; the driver and escort have professional hazardous chemical transport qualification certificates and first-aid training.
- **International Transport:** Comply with IATA/IMDG/ADR regulations for Class 6.1 toxic substances; apply for international hazardous chemical transport approval in advance; declare the hazard characteristics to the customs and transport department.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

### 15.1 National/International Regulations

- **China:**
  - Pharmaceutical Administration Law (pharmaceutical raw material for clinical use)
  - Hazardous Chemical Safety Management Regulation (Class 6.1 toxic substance)
  - Chinese Pharmacopoeia (2025 Edition)
  - GMP for Pharmaceutical Raw Materials (strict implementation standards)
  - Occupational Disease Prevention and Control Law (special occupational protection for operators)
- **International:**
  - GHS Rev.9 (hazard classification: Category 4 acute toxicity)
  - USP 45 / EP 10.0 (pharmacopoeial standards for clinical use)
  - REACH (EU) (registered; listed in SVHC Candidate List due to aquatic toxicity)
  - TSCA (US) (listed on the TSCA Inventory with use restrictions)
  - IATA/IMDG/ADR (Class 6.1 toxic substances transport regulations)

### 15.2 Other Requirements

- Production/sale/use limited to **licensed pharmaceutical enterprises** with GMP certification; production and operation must comply with national antimicrobial drug management regulations.



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- Occupational operation requires professional hazardous chemical and pharmaceutical production training and certification; operators must pass regular physical examinations (focus on gastrointestinal tract), and be transferred from the post if abnormal indicators are found.
- The whole process (production, storage, transport, use, waste disposal) is subject to supervision by drug regulatory, emergency management and environmental protection departments; complete traceability account management is required with no missing records.

### SECTION 16: Other Information

- **MSDS Validity:** This MSDS is valid for 3 years from the revision date (18 FEB 2026) unless the product formula or hazard information changes.
- **Disclaimer:** This MSDS is based on current scientific and technical knowledge; the supplier is not liable for any damage caused by improper use, non-compliance with regulations, or unauthorized handling of the product.
- **Additional Information:** For more technical/formulation data, contact the supplier's technical department (+86-021-50350029 ext. 816) (only for licensed pharmaceutical enterprises).
- **Key Reminder:** This product is a **toxic pharmaceutical raw material with aquatic toxicity and local irritation risk**; any illegal production/sale/use/transport/disposal will be subject to legal liability in accordance with national and international laws.

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