

June 1, 2015 Kristin Kozub

Dear Ms. Kozub:

Thank you for your recent request for information concerning a material safety data sheet, MSDS, on products distributed by Actavis.

An MSDS does not exist for Triple Antibiotic Topical Ointment (NDC: 00472-0179-XX) and therefore we are unable to provide the documentation requested.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) exempts Material and Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for drugs regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that are in solid final form, including pills or tablets for direct administration to patients. In addition, drug products packaged by the chemical manufacturer intended for sale at a retail establishment to consumers (e.g., over-the-counter drugs) are exempt, as are drug products intended for personal use by employees at their work place (e.g., first aid supplies).<sup>1</sup>

The above information is being provided in response to your specific inquiry. Actavis, Inc. makes no recommendation regarding unapproved uses. The intention is to provide a synopsis of relevant drug and medical information derived from readily available sources. The information provided may not represent all available information on this topic. Any publication of the provided information or use beyond this intent is prohibited without written authorization from Actavis, Inc. As is typical with published scientific and medical literature, some of the information presented in the enclosed or cited references may not conform to the approved labeling for the products mentioned.

Please contact our Medical Communications Department at 1-800-272-5525 should you have any further questions. In addition, product prescribing information is available on the web at www.actavis.com.

Thank you for your interest in Actavis, Inc. products.

Sincerely,

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**Medical Communications Specialist** 

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## Reference:

1. Occupational Safety and Health Standards. Health Communication Statement [Subpart Z, Toxic and Hazardous Substances; 29 CFR 1910.1200(b)(6)(vii)]. Available at: <a href="http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\_document?p\_table=STANDARDS&p\_id=10099">http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\_document?p\_table=STANDARDS&p\_id=10099</a>. Accessed June 15, 2006.