



# Safety Data Sheet - Version 5.0

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product Identifier

Chemical Name  $\Delta^{7,9(11)}$ -Dexamethasone

Catalogue # D298785

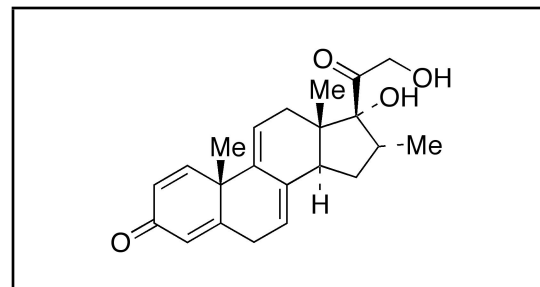
### 1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Product Uses To be used only for scientific research and development. Not for use in humans or animals.

### 1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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### 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency# +14166659696 between 0800-1700 (GMT-5)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### WHMIS Classification (Canada)

D2A Very Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects  
Moderate Skin/Eye/Respiratory Tract Irritant  
D2B Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects  
Skin/Respiratory Tract Sensitizer

### WHMIS Symbols (Canada)



### 2.1/2.2 Classification of the Substance or Mixture and Label Elements

#### GHS Hazards Classification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

Acute Toxicity, Oral (Category 5)  
Skin Irritation (Category 2)  
Serious Eye Irritation (Category 2)  
Sensitisation, Respiratory (Category 1)  
Sensitisation, Skin (Category 1)  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure; Respiratory Tract Irritation (Category 3)

#### EU Classification (According to EU Regulation 67/548/EEC)

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

#### EU Risk and Safety Statements (According to EU Regulation 67/548/EEC)

Hazard Statements Harmful  
Hazard Codes Xn



#### Risk Codes and Phrases

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
R42/43 May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

### Safety Precaution Codes and Phrases

- S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
S22 Do not breathe dust.  
S27/28 After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash with plenty of soap and water.  
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label where possible).

### GHS Hazards Identification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

Signal Word Danger



### GHS Hazard Statements

- H303 May be harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

### GHS Precautionary Statements

- P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
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.

### 2.3 Unclassified Hazards/Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

No data available

## **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### 3.1 Substances

Molecular Formula:  $C_{22}H_{26}O_4$

Molecular Weight: 354.44

CAS Registry #:

EC#:

Synonyms

9(11)-Dehydro Dexamethasone-7-ene; Dexamethasone Impurity K

### 3.2 Mixtures

Not a mixture

## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

#### General Advice

If medical attention is required, show this safety data sheet to the doctor.

#### If Inhaled

If inhaled, move casualty to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and consult a physician.

#### In Case of Skin Contact

Wash affected area with soap and water. Consult a physician if any exposure symptoms are observed.

#### In Case of Eye Contact

Immediately rinse eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

#### If Swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting unless

advised to do so by a physician or Poison Control Center. Seek medical attention.

#### **4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed**

No data available

#### **4.3 Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

No data available

### **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **5.1 Extinguishing Media**

##### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### **5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture**

Carbon oxides

#### **5.3 Advice for Firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### **5.4 Further Information**

No data available

### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

Use recommended personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Prevent the formation of dusts and mists. Adequate ventilation must be provided to ensure dusts or mists are not inhaled.

#### **6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Material should not be allowed to enter the environment. Prevent further spillage or discharge into drains, if safe to do so.

#### **6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up**

Contain the spill and then collect using non-combustible absorbent material (such as clay, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite or other appropriate material). Place material in a suitable, sealable container and then dispose according to local/national regulations and guidance (see Section 13).

For protective equipment, refer to Section 8. For disposal, see Section 13.

### **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ventilation and proper handling are to be used to prevent the formation of dusts and mists. Normal measures for preventative fire protection. No smoking, eating or drinking around this material. Wash hands after use.

#### **7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**

Ensure container is kept securely closed before and after use. Keep in a well ventilated area and do not store with strong oxidizers or other incompatible materials (see Section 10).

Storage conditions: Hygroscopic, -20°C Freezer, Under inert atmosphere

#### **7.3 Specific End Uses**

For scientific research and development only. Not for use in humans or animals.

### **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **8.1 Control Parameters**

Contains no components with established occupational exposure limits.

#### **8.2 Exposure Controls**

##### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

A laboratory fumehood or other appropriate form of local exhaust ventilation should be used to avoid exposure.

##### **Personal Protective Equipment**

All recommendations below are advisory in nature and a risk assessment should be performed by the employer/end user prior to use of this product. The type of protective equipment must be selected based on the amount and concentration of the dangerous material being used in the workplace.

### Eye/Face Protection

Safety glasses or safety goggles. All equipment should have been tested and approved under appropriate standards, such as NIOSH (US), CSA (Canada), or EN 166 (EU).

### Skin Protection

Gloves should be used when handling this material. Gloves are to be inspected prior to use. Contaminated gloves are to be removed using proper glove removal technique so that the outer surface of the glove does not contact bare skin. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in compliance with good laboratory practices and local requirements.

Gloves used for incidental exposures (splash protection) should be designated as "low chemical resistant" or "waterproof" by EU standard EN 374. Unrated gloves are not recommended.

Suggested gloves: AnsellPro nitrile gloves style 92-500 or 92-600, 5 mil thickness.  
Penetration time has not been determined.

Gloves used for prolonged direct exposure (immersion) should be designated "chemical resistant" as per EN 734 with the resistance codes corresponding to the anticipated use of the material.

Suggested gloves: AnsellPro Viton/Butyl gloves style 38-612, 4/8 mil thickness.  
Penetration time has not been determined.

These recommendations may not apply if the material is mixed with any other chemical, or dissolved into a solution. A risk assessment must be performed to ensure the gloves will still offer acceptable protection.

### Body Protection

Fire resistant (Nomex) lab coat or coveralls.

### Respiratory Protection

Recommended respirators are NIOSH-approved N95 or CEN-approved FFP2 particulate respirators. These are to be only used as a backup to local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls. If the respirator is the only means of protection, a full-face supplied air respirator must be used.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

#### A) Appearance

Off-White to Pale Yellow Solid

#### C) Odour Threshold

No data available

#### E) Melting Point/Freezing Point

177-183°C

#### G) Flash point

No data available

#### I) Flammability (Solid/Gas)

No data available

#### K) Vapour Pressure

No data available

#### M) Relative Density

No data available

#### O) Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water

No data available

#### Q) Decomposition Temperature

No data available

#### S) Explosive Properties

No data available

#### B) Odour

No data available

#### D) pH

No data available

#### F) Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range

No data available

#### H) Evaporation Rate

No data available

#### J) Upper/Lower Flammability/Explosive Limits

No data available

#### L) Vapour Density

No data available

#### N) Solubility

Chloroform, Ethyl Acetate

#### P) Auto-Ignition Temperature

No data available

#### R) Viscosity

No data available

#### T) Oxidizing Properties

No data available

### 9.2 Other Information

no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

## **10.2 Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## **10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

No data available

## **10.4 Conditions to Avoid**

No data available

## **10.5 Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

## **10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products**

No data available

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## **11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**

### **A) Acute Toxicity**

No data available

### **B) Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

Moderate skin irritant.

### **C) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**

Moderate eye irritant.

### **D) Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Inhalation may cause difficulty breathing and asthma-like symptoms.

### **E) Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No data available

### **F) Carcinogenicity**

No data available

### **G) Reproductive Toxicity/Teratogenicity**

No data available

### **H) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

Moderate respiratory tract irritation.

### **I) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

No data available

### **J) Aspiration Hazard**

No data available

### **K) Potential Health Effects and Routes of Exposure**

#### **Inhalation**

May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

#### **Ingestion**

May be harmful if swallowed.

#### **Skin**

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

#### **Eyes**

Causes eye irritation.

### **L) Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

No data available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

### **M) Additional Information**

RTECS: Not listed

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## **12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

## **12.2 Persistence and Degradability**



IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer  
NTP National Toxicology Program  
RTECS Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

### **16.3 Further Information**

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