

## SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

### Dexamethasone

#### 1. Identification

**Product Name:** Dexamethasone

**Product Code:** TB52486

**CAS No.:** 50-02-2

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>FO<sub>5</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 392.46

**Product Use:** For Research Use Only (RUO). Laboratory chemical; manufacture of substances.

**Uses Advised Against:** Any use other than the identified research use.

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#### 2. Hazard(s) Identification

**Classification (OSHA HCS 2024, GHS Rev. 7; 29 CFR 1910.1200)**

Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B, H360

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None.

**GHS Label Elements**

**Pictogram:**



**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statements**

H360 – May damage fertility or the unborn child

**Precautionary Statements – Prevention**

P280 – Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Precautionary Statements – Storage**

P405 – Store locked up.

**Precautionary Statements – Disposal**

P501 – Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

#### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

**Substance**

**Chemical Name:** Hexadecadrol; Prednisolone F

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Single substance supplied at ≥ 98% (as supplied). See Section 2 for hazard classification.

## 4. First-Aid Measures

### Description of first-aid measures

#### **Eye Contact**

Remove any contact lenses, locate eye-wash station, and flush eyes immediately with large amounts of water. Separate eyelids with fingers to ensure adequate flushing. Promptly call a physician.

#### **Skin Contact**

Rinse skin thoroughly with large amounts of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and call a physician.

#### **Inhalation**

Immediately relocate self or casualty to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Avoid mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

#### **Ingestion**

Wash out mouth with water; do NOT induce vomiting; call a physician.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see Section 2). See Section 2 for hazard classification.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical powder, or water spray.

### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During combustion, may emit irritant fumes.

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Remove undamaged containers from fire area if safe to do so.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Use full personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep personnel away from spill/leak. Refer to protective measures listed in Section 8.

### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains, waterways, or sewer systems. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

#### **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

##### **Methods for Containment**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Remove all sources of ignition.

##### **Methods for Cleaning Up**

Absorb spilled material with an inert absorbent (e.g.

sand, silica gel, vermiculite) before transferring into an airtight container. Dispose of appropriately according to local regulations.

## **7. Handling and Storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid inhalation and contact with eyes and skin. Avoid dust and aerosol formation. Use only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container tightly sealed in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from direct sunlight and sources of ignition.

**Recommended storage temperature (powder):** 4 °C – 2 years (protect from light)

**Recommended storage temperature (in solvent):** –80 °C – 1 year; –20 °C – 6 months (protect from light)

**Shipping:** Ambient temperature if less than 2 weeks.

## **8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

### **Control parameters**

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

This product contains no substances with established

occupational exposure limit (OEL) values.

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Use only under a chemical fume hood ensuring adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation.

### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

#### **Eye/face protection**

Safety goggles with side-shields.

#### **Hand protection**

Protective (impervious) gloves.

#### **Skin and body protection**

Impervious clothing.

#### **Respiratory protection**

Suitable respirator where dust, aerosol or fume may

be generated.

#### **General Hygiene Considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and

safety practice. Wash hands before and after use. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

Avoid discharge into the environment. Keep product

away from drains, water courses, and soil. Clean spillages safely as soon as possible.

## **9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Appearance:** Solid

**Odor:** No data available

**Odor Threshold:** No data available

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**pH:** No data available

**Melting point/freezing point:** 255-264°C

**Boiling point/boiling range:** 568.2°C at 760 mmHg

**Flash Point:** 297.5°C

**Evaporation Rate:** No data available

**Flammability (solid, gas):** No data available

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:** No data available

**Vapor Pressure:** No data available

**Vapor Density:** No data available

**Relative Density:** No data available

**Solubility:** No data available

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):** No data available

**Autoignition temperature:** No data available

**Decomposition temperature:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available

**Explosive properties:** No data available

**Oxidizing properties:** No data available

**Molecular Weight:** 384.39

**Physical State at 20 °C:** Solid

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No data available.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available.

### Conditions to avoid

No data available.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong acids/alkalis, strong oxidizing/reducing agents.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Under fire conditions, may decompose and emit toxic fumes.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 (Rat): >3g/kg

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration)

LD50 (Rat): 54 mg/kg

Application Route: Intravenous

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Classified as Category 2 (H315); see Section 2.

**Serious eye damage/irritation**  
**Respiratory or skin sensitization**  
**Germ cell mutagenicity**  
**Reproductive Toxicity**  
**STOT – single exposure**  
**STOT – repeated exposure**  
**Aspiration hazard**

Classified based on available data; see Section 2  
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### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC, ACGIH, NTP, and OSHA: No component of this product present at a level equal to or greater than 0.1% is identified as a probable, possible, or confirmed human carcinogen by these bodies.

### **Additional information**

RTECS No.: TU3980000. May cause fetal development irregularities, blurred vision, frequent urination, nausea, vomiting, appetite change, stomach/intestinal disorders, nervousness, sleep disorders, weight gain, dizziness, facial flushing, headache, sweating, allergic reactions and liver irregularities; prolonged or repeated exposure may cause acne, skin disorders, bone pain, reddened eyes, photosensitivity of the eyes, provokes tears, hypertension, menstrual irregularities, muscle weakness, local swelling, irregular heart rate, muscle cramps, muscle pain, tiredness, weakness, insomnia, back pain, pain in the legs, abdominal pain and blood in feces. This information is based on current knowledge; the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been completely investigated.

## **12. Ecological Information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

No data available.

### **Persistence and degradability**

No data available.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available.

### **Mobility in soil**

No data available.

### **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment unavailable as chemical safety assessment not required or not conducted.

### **Other adverse effects**

No data available.

## **13. Disposal Considerations**

### **Waste treatment methods**

Ensure product is disposed of by licensed waste carriers in accordance with prevailing country, federal, state, and local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**

Conduct recycling or disposal in accordance with prevailing country, federal, state and local regulations.

**14. Transport Information**

**DOT:** Not regulated (Not dangerous goods).

**TDG:** Not determined

**MEX:** Not determined

**ICAO:** Not determined

**IATA:** Not regulated (Not dangerous goods).

**IMDG:** Not regulated (Not dangerous goods).

**ADR/RID:** Not determined

**ADN:** Not determined

**15. Regulatory Information****U.S. Federal Regulations**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers above De Minimis reporting levels under SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards – No SARA Hazards.

**US State Regulations**

California Proposition 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

Massachusetts Right to Know: No components subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right to Know: No components subject to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Act.

New Jersey Right to Know: No components subject to the New Jersey Right to Know Act.

**16. Other Information**

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**Revision Note** No information available

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