

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## Betamethasone (0.05%) Ointment Formulation



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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Betamethasone (0.05%) Ointment Formulation  
Other means of identification : No data available

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Organon & Co.  
Address : 30 Hudson Street, 33rd floor  
Jersey City, New Jersey, U.S.A 07302  
Telephone : 551-430-6000  
Emergency telephone : 215-631-6999  
E-mail address : EHSSTEWARD@organon.com

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Pharmaceutical


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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 1 (Pituitary gland, Immune system, muscle, thymus gland, Blood, Adrenal gland)

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H360D May damage the unborn child.  
H372 Causes damage to organs (Pituitary gland, Immune system, muscle, thymus gland, Blood, Adrenal gland) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

#### Response:

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

#### Storage:

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P405 Store locked up.

### Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Other hazards

None known.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Petrolatum	8009-03-8	$\geq 80 - \leq 100$
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	$\geq 10 - < 30$
Propylene glycol monostearate	1323-39-3	$\geq 1 - < 5$
Betamethasone	378-44-9	$\geq 0.01 - < 0.1$

Actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
- If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention.
- In case of skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water.  
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.  
Get medical attention.  
Wash clothing before reuse.  
Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.  
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.  
Get medical attention.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : May damage the unborn child.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

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Unsuitable extinguishing media : Dry chemical  
: None known.

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.  
Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides

Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.  
Evacuate area.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Use personal protective equipment.

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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations.

Environmental precautions : Discharge into the environment must be avoided.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.  
Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable.  
Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Technical measures : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.

Local/Total ventilation : If sufficient ventilation is unavailable, use with local exhaust ventilation.

Advice on safe handling : Do not get on skin or clothing.  
Do not swallow.  
Avoid contact with eyes.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.

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- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labeled containers.  
 Store locked up.  
 Keep tightly closed.  
 Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.
- Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
 Strong oxidizing agents  
 Organic peroxides  
 Explosives  
 Gases

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Petrolatum	8009-03-8	TWA (Mist)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA AB OEL
		STEL (Mist)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA AB OEL
		TWAEV (Mist)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA QC OEL
		STEV (Mist)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA QC OEL
		TWA (Mist)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA BC OEL
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (aerosol)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA ON OEL
		TWA (Vapour and aerosols)	50 ppm 155 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA ON OEL
Propylene glycol monostearate	1323-39-3	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA AB OEL
		TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA BC OEL
		TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
Betamethasone	378-44-9	TWA	1 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 4)	Internal
		Further information: Skin		
		Wipe limit	10 µg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal

- Engineering measures** : Containment technologies suitable for controlling compounds are required to control at source and to prevent migration of the compound to uncontrolled areas (e.g., vacuum conveying from a closed system, packout head with inflatable seal from stationary container, ventilated enclosure, etc.).  
 All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to

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protect products, workers, and the environment.  
Essentially no open handling permitted.  
Use closed processing systems or containment technologies.

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection	:	If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.
Filter type	:	Particulates type
Hand protection	:	
Material	:	Chemical-resistant gloves
Remarks	:	Consider double gloving.
Eye protection	:	Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles. If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles. Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.
Skin and body protection	:	Work uniform or laboratory coat. Additional body garments should be used based upon the task being performed (e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces. Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially contaminated clothing.
Hygiene measures	:	If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. The effective operation of a facility should include review of engineering controls, proper personal protective equipment, appropriate degowning and decontamination procedures, industrial hygiene monitoring, medical surveillance and the use of administrative controls.

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### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	:	ointment
Color	:	white to off-white
Odor	:	No data available
Odor Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	No data available
Flash point	:	> 93.3 °C

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Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not classified as a flammability hazard

Flammability (liquids) : Not applicable

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapor pressure : No data available

Relative vapor density : Not applicable

Relative density : No data available

Density : No data available

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable

Autoignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Viscosity  
Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Particle size : Not applicable

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.  
Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid : None known.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Skin contact  
 Ingestion  
 Eye contact

**Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Petrolatum:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 401  
 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 402  
 Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity  
 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Propylene glycol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rabbit): > 159 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 4 h  
 Test atmosphere: dust/mist

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg  
 Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

**Propylene glycol monostearate:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Mouse): > 5,000 mg/kg

**Betamethasone:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg  
 LD50 (Mouse): > 4,500 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 0.4 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 4 h

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Petrolatum:**

Species : Rabbit

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Method : OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result : No skin irritation  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

**Propylene glycol:**  
Species : Rabbit  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result : No skin irritation

**Propylene glycol monostearate:**  
Result : No skin irritation

**Betamethasone:**  
Species : Rabbit  
Result : Mild skin irritation

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

**Petrolatum:**  
Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

**Propylene glycol:**  
Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405

**Betamethasone:**  
Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

#### Skin sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

#### Respiratory sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

**Petrolatum:**  
Test Type : Buehler Test  
Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Species : Guinea pig  
Result : negative



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Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

**Propylene glycol:**

Test Type : Maximization Test  
 Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
 Species : Guinea pig  
 Result : negative

**Betamethasone:**

Routes of exposure : Dermal  
 Species : Guinea pig  
 Result : Weak sensitizer

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Petrolatum:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
 Result: negative  
 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
 Species: Mouse  
 Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
 Result: negative  
 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Propylene glycol:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
 Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
 Species: Mouse  
 Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
 Result: negative

**Betamethasone:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
 Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
 Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
 Result: positive

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo

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cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Oral  
Result: equivocal

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ cell mutagen.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Components:**

#### **Petrolatum:**

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
Result : negative

#### **Propylene glycol:**

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
Result : negative

### **Reproductive toxicity**

May damage the unborn child.

### **Components:**

#### **Petrolatum:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Reproduction/Developmental toxicity screening test  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Skin contact  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

#### **Propylene glycol:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Three-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion

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Result: negative

**Betamethasone:**

Effects on fetal development : Species: Rabbit  
 Application Route: Intramuscular  
 Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 0.05 mg/kg body weight  
 Result: Fetotoxicity., Malformations were observed.

Species: Rat  
 Application Route: Subcutaneous  
 Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 0.42 mg/kg body weight  
 Result: Malformations were observed.

Species: Mouse  
 Application Route: Intramuscular  
 Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 1 mg/kg body weight  
 Result: Malformations were observed.

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Clear evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments.

**STOT-single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Causes damage to organs (Pituitary gland, Immune system, muscle, thymus gland, Blood, Adrenal gland) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Components:****Betamethasone:**

Target Organs : Pituitary gland, Immune system, muscle, thymus gland, Blood, Adrenal gland  
 Assessment : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Components:****Petrolatum:**

Species : Rat  
 NOAEL : 5,000 mg/kg  
 Application Route : Ingestion  
 Exposure time : 2 y

**Propylene glycol:**

Species : Rat, male  
 NOAEL : 1,700 mg/kg  
 Application Route : Ingestion  
 Exposure time : 2 y

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### Betamethasone:

Species : Rabbit  
LOAEL : 0.05 %  
Application Route : Skin contact  
Exposure time : 10 - 30 d  
Target Organs : Pituitary gland, Immune system, muscle

Species : Rat  
LOAEL : 0.05 %  
Application Route : Skin contact  
Exposure time : 8 Weeks  
Target Organs : thymus gland

Species : Mouse  
LOAEL : 0.1 %  
Application Route : Skin contact  
Exposure time : 8 Weeks  
Target Organs : thymus gland

Species : Dog  
LOAEL : 0.05 mg/kg  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 28 d  
Target Organs : Blood, thymus gland, Adrenal gland

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Experience with human exposure

### Components:

#### Betamethasone:

Inhalation : Target Organs: Adrenal gland  
Skin contact : Symptoms: Redness, pruritis, Irritation

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

##### Petrolatum:

Toxicity to fish : LL50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 10,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to algae/aquatic : NOEL (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): >=

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plants      100 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 72 h  
 Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 10 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 21 d  
 Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction  
 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### Propylene glycol:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 40,613 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea)): 18,340 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Skeletonema costatum (marine diatom)): 19,300 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 72 h  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea)): 13,020 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 7 d

Toxicity to microorganisms : NOEC (Pseudomonas putida): > 20,000 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 18 h

### Betamethasone:

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Americamysis): > 50 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 34 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 72 h  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility.

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 34 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 72 h  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility.

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 0.052 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 32 d  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 210

NOEC (Oryzias latipes (Japanese medaka)): 0.07 µg/l  
 Exposure time: 219 d  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 229

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 8 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 21 d

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Acute toxicity) Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

**Persistence and degradability****Components:****Petrolatum:**

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
 Biodegradation: 31 %  
 Exposure time: 28 d  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F  
 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Propylene glycol:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
 Biodegradation: 98.3 %  
 Exposure time: 28 d  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****Propylene glycol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -1.07

**Betamethasone:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 2.11

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.  
 Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
 If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****UNRTDG**

UN number : UN 3077  
 Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.  
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Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9

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UN/ID No. : UN 3077  
Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.  
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Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Miscellaneous,  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 956  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 956  
Environmentally hazardous : yes

### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3077  
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,  
N.O.S.  
(Betamethasone)

Class : 9  
Subsidiary risk : ENVIRONM.  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9 (ENVIRONM.)  
EmS Code : F-A, S-F  
Marine pollutant : yes

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### Domestic regulation

#### TDG

UN number : UN 3077  
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,  
N.O.S.  
(Betamethasone)

Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9  
ERG Code : 171  
Marine pollutant : yes(Betamethasone)

### Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AICS : not determined

DSL : not determined

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IECSC : not determined

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### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
CA AB OEL : Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)  
CA BC OEL : Canada. British Columbia OEL  
CA ON OEL : Ontario Table of Occupational Exposure Limits made under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.  
CA QC OEL : Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants  
ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average  
CA AB OEL / TWA : 8-hour Occupational exposure limit  
CA AB OEL / STEL : 15-minute occupational exposure limit  
CA BC OEL / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average  
CA ON OEL / TWA : Time-Weighted Average Limit (TWA)  
CA QC OEL / TWAEV : Time-weighted average exposure value  
CA QC OEL / STEV : Short-term exposure value

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System



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