

Betamethasone Injection Formulation

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical product name : Betamethasone Injection Formulation

Supplier's company name, address and phone number

Company name of supplier : Organon & Co.

Address : 30 Hudson Street, 33rd floor
Jersey City, New Jersey, U.S.A 07302

Telephone : 551-430-6000

E-mail address : EHSSTEWARD@organon.com

Emergency telephone number : 215-631-6999

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Pharmaceutical

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS classification of chemical product**

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

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

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Category 1

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.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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 mist or vapours.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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P273 Avoid release to the environment.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
 P391 Collect spillage.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

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

Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)	ENCS No.
betamethasone	378-44-9	$\geq 0.3 - < 1$	

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.

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5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray
Alcohol-resistant foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during fire-fighting : 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 firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Use personal protective equipment.
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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).
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 : Soak up with inert absorbent material.
For large spills, provide dyking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If dyked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container.
Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbent.
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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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling**

- Technical measures : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE

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- Local/Total ventilation : CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.
 : If sufficient ventilation is unavailable, use with local exhaust ventilation.
- Advice on safe handling : Do not get on skin or clothing.
 : Do not breathe mist or vapours.
 : Do not swallow.
 : Avoid contact with eyes.
 : Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
 : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment
 : Keep container tightly closed.
 : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 : Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.
- Avoidance of contact : Oxidizing agents
- 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.

Storage

- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labelled 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
- Packaging material : Unsuitable material: None known.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Threshold limit value and permissible exposure limits for each component in the work environment**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
betamethasone	378-44-9	TWA	1 µg/m ³ (OEB 4)	Internal
Further information: Skin				
		Wipe limit	10 µg/100 cm ²	Internal

- Engineering measures** : All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment.
 : Essentially no open handling permitted.
 : Use closed processing systems or containment technologies.
 : If handled in a laboratory, use a properly designed biosafety

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cabinet, fume hood, or other containment device if the potential exists for aerosolization. If this potential does not exist, handle over lined trays or benchtops.

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.
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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Physical state : liquid
- Colour : No data available
- Odour : No data available
- Odour Threshold : No data available
- Melting point/freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable
- Flammability (liquids) : No data available
- Lower explosion limit and upper explosion limit / flammability limit
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available
- Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available
- Flash point : No data available
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Decomposition temperature : No data available

pH : No data available

Evaporation rate : No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Viscosity
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Solubility(ies)
Water solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable

Vapour pressure : No data available

Density and / or relative density
Relative density : No data available

Density : No data available

Relative vapour density : No data available

Explosive properties : Not explosive

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

Particle characteristics
Particle size : Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid : None known.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation
Skin contact
Ingestion
Eye contact

Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

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Product:

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 5 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Method: Calculation method

Components:**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:**betamethasone:**

Species : Rabbit
Result : Mild skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**betamethasone:**

Species : Rabbit
Result : No eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation**Skin sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**betamethasone:**

Exposure routes : Dermal
Species : Guinea pig
Result : Weak sensitizer

Germ cell mutagenicity

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Components:**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 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.

Reproductive toxicity

May damage the unborn child.

Components:**betamethasone:**

- Effects on foetal 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

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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:****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

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity****Components:****betamethasone:**

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| 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
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211 |
| M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity) | : | 1,000 |

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential**Components:****betamethasone:**

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| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | : | log Pow: 2.11 |
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Mobility in soil

No data available

Hazardous to the ozone layer

Not applicable

Other adverse effects

No data available

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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.

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

UN number : UN 3082
 Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (betamethasone)
 Class : 9
 Packing group : III
 Labels : 9

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 3082
 Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (betamethasone)
 Class : 9
 Packing group : III
 Labels : Miscellaneous
 Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 964
 Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 964
 Environmentally hazardous : yes

IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3082
 Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (betamethasone)
 Class : 9
 Packing group : III
 Labels : 9
 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.

National Regulations

Refer to section 15 for specific national regulation.

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

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Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Related Regulations

Fire Service Law

Not applicable to dangerous materials / designated flammables.

Chemical Substance Control Law

Not applicable for Specified Chemical Substance, Monitoring Chemical Substance and Priority Assessment Chemical Substance.

Industrial Safety and Health Law

Harmful Substances Prohibited from Manufacture

Not applicable

Harmful Substances Required Permission for Manufacture

Not applicable

Substances Prevented From Impairment of Health

Not applicable

Circular concerning Information on Chemicals having Mutagenicity - Annex 2: Information on Existing Chemicals having Mutagenicity

Not applicable

Circular concerning Information on Chemicals having Mutagenicity - Annex 1: Information on Notified Substances having Mutagenicity

Not applicable

Substances Subject to be Notified Names

Not applicable

Substances Subject to be Indicated Names

Not applicable

Ordinance on Prevention of Hazards Due to Specified Chemical Substances

Not applicable

Ordinance on Prevention of Lead Poisoning

Not applicable

Ordinance on Prevention of Tetraalkyl Lead Poisoning

Not applicable

Ordinance on Prevention of Organic Solvent Poisoning

Not applicable

Enforcement Order of the Industrial Safety and Health Law - Attached table 1 (Dangerous Substances)

Not applicable

Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law

Not applicable

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Act on Confirmation, etc. of Release Amounts of Specific Chemical Substances in the Environment and Promotion of Improvements to the Management Thereof

Not applicable

High Pressure Gas Safety Act

Not applicable

Explosive Control Law

Not applicable

Vessel Safety Law

Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles (Article 2 and 3 of rules on shipping and storage of dangerous goods and its Attached Table 1)

Aviation Law

Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles (Article 194 of The Enforcement Rules of Aviation Law and its Attached Table 1)

Marine Pollution and Sea Disaster Prevention etc Law

Bulk transportation : Noxious liquid substance(Category Z)

Pack transportation : Classified as marine pollutant

Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Act

Narcotic or Psychotropic Raw Material (Export / Import Permission)

Not applicable

Specific Narcotic or Psychotropic Raw Material (Export / Import permission)

Not applicable

Waste Disposal and Public Cleansing Law

Industrial waste

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AICS : not determined

DSL : not determined

IECSC : not determined

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Further information**Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

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Full text of other abbreviations

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