

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## Betamethasone / Salicylic Acid Ointment Formulation



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### Section 1: Identification

Product name : Betamethasone / Salicylic Acid Ointment Formulation

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Organon & Co.

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

Telephone : 551-430-6000

Emergency telephone number : 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: Hazard identification

#### GHS Classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 1

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 : H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
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/ vapours/ spray.

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P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.  
 P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Response:**

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

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

**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.

**Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Petrolatum	8009-03-8	86.93
Paraffin oil	8012-95-1	10
salicylic acid	69-72-7	3
betamethasone	378-44-9	0.064

**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 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 : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
 If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn.  
 Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.

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Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	:	Get medical attention. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Causes serious eye damage. 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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### Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

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

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### Section 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. 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 breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours or spray.  
Do not swallow.  
Do not get in 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.
- 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.
- 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

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Petrolatum	8009-03-8	WES-TWA (Mist)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL
	Further information: Sampled by a method that does not collect vapour.			
		WES-STEL (Mist)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL
		TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH

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Paraffin oil	8012-95-1	WES-TWA (Mist)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL
		WES-STEL (Mist)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL
		TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
salicylic acid	69-72-7	TWA	100 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 2)	Internal
Further information: DSEN				
		Wipe limit	100 µg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal
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 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 : Combined particulates and organic vapour 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.

### Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance : ointment

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Colour : white, translucent

Odour : No data available

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : 4.6 - 5.3

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range : No data available

Flash point : No data available

Evaporation rate : No data available

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

Flammability (liquids) : No data available

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapour pressure : No data available

Relative vapour density : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Density : No data available

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Viscosity  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Explosive properties : Not explosive

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

Molecular weight : No data available

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Particle size : No data available

**Section 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.

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

Exposure routes : Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

**Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

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

Acute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

**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

**Paraffin oil:**

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

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

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Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Mouse): 480 mg/kg  
LD50 (Rat): 891 mg/kg  
LD50 (Rabbit): 1,300 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 0.9 mg/l  
Exposure time: 1 h

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 2,000 mg/kg  
LD50 (Rabbit): 10,000 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  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result : No skin irritation  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

#### Paraffin oil:

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No skin irritation

### salicylic acid:

Result : Skin irritation

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Species : Rabbit  
Result : Mild skin irritation

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.



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

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

**Paraffin oil:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation

**salicylic acid:**

Species : Rabbit  
Remarks : Severe eye irritation

**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:****Petrolatum:**

Test Type : Buehler Test  
Exposure routes : Skin contact  
Species : Guinea pig  
Result : negative  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

**salicylic acid:**

Test Type : Local lymph node assay (LLNA)  
Species : Mouse  
Result : negative

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

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**Chronic toxicity****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

**salicylic acid:**

- Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative
- Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian bone marrow sister chromatid exchange  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
Result: negative
- Test Type: Sister chromatid exchange analysis in spermatogonia  
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 cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Oral  
Result: equivocal
- Germ cell mutagenicity - : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ

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Assessment cell mutagen.

### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### **Petrolatum:**

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

#### **salicylic acid:**

Species : Mouse  
Application Route : Skin contact  
Exposure time : 1 Years  
NOAEL : 2 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>  
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 foetal development : Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Skin contact  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

#### **salicylic acid:**

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 380 mg/kg body weight  
Result: Maternal toxicity observed., Embryo-foetal toxicity

Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Oral  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 80 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No effects on foetal development

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Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

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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**

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 yr

**Paraffin oil:**

Species : Rat, female  
LOAEL : 161 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 90 Days

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**salicylic acid:**

Species : Rat  
 NOAEL : 50 mg/kg  
 Application Route : Ingestion  
 Exposure time : 2 yr

Species : Rat  
 LOAEL : 500 mg/kg  
 Application Route : Oral  
 Exposure time : 3 d  
 Target Organs : Liver

**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.

**Components:****Paraffin oil:**

The substance or mixture is known to cause human aspiration toxicity hazards or has to be regarded as if it causes a human aspiration toxicity hazard.

**Experience with human exposure****Components:****salicylic acid:**

Skin contact : Symptoms: Skin irritation

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Eye contact : Symptoms: Severe irritation  
 Ingestion : Symptoms: Gastrointestinal discomfort, hearing loss, Dizziness, electrolyte imbalance

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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 plants : NOEL (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae)): >= 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

**Paraffin oil:**

Toxicity to fish : LL50 (*Scophthalmus maximus* (turbot)): > 100 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 96 h  
 Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction  
 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EL50 (*Acartia tonsa*): > 100 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 48 h  
 Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction  
 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EL50 (*Skeletonema costatum* (marine diatom)): > 100 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 72 h  
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NOELR (Skeletonema costatum (marine diatom)): > 1 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 72 h  
 Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction  
 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### salicylic acid:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 1,380 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 96 h  
 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 870 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 100 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 72 h  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 10 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 21 d

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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

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**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

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****Paraffin oil:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: > 4  
Remarks: Calculation

**salicylic acid:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 2.25

**betamethasone:**

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

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

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**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.

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**Section 14: Transport information****International Regulations****UNRTDG**

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

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**IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 3077  
Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (betamethasone)  
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  
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****NZS 5433**

UN number : UN 3077  
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (betamethasone)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9  
Hazchem Code : 2Z

**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****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****HSNO Approval Number**

HSR100425 Pharmaceutical Active Ingredients Group Standard 2017

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## HSW Controls

Certified handler certificate not required.  
Tracking hazardous substance not required.  
Refer to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, for further information.

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

AICS	:	not determined
DSL	:	not determined
IECSC	:	not determined

## Section 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/>

Date format : dd.mm.yyyy

### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
NZ OEL : New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants

ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average  
NZ OEL / WES-TWA : Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted average  
NZ OEL / WES-STEL : Workplace Exposure Standard - Short-Term Exposure Limit

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; 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; KECl - 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 Develop-

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ment; 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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