

## Desogestrel / Ethinyl Estradiol Formulation

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**Section 1: Identification**

Product name : Desogestrel / Ethinyl Estradiol Formulation

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company : Organon & Co.

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

Recommended use : Pharmaceutical

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**Section 2: Hazard identification****GHS Classification**

Carcinogenicity : Category 1A

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 1 (Pituitary gland, Uterus (including cervix), Ovary, Mammary gland, Prostate, Liver, Blood)

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H350 May cause cancer.  
H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.  
H372 Causes damage to organs (Pituitary gland, Uterus (including cervix), Ovary, Mammary gland, Prostate, Liver, Blood) 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.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

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**Response:**

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**

Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.

Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.

May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.

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

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Starch	9005-25-8	>= 10 -< 30
Stearic acid	57-11-4	< 10
Desogestrel	54024-22-5	>= 0.01 -< 0.3
Ethinylestradiol	57-63-6	>= 0.01 -< 0.1

**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 : If in eyes, rinse well with water.  
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 cause cancer.  
May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.

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Protection of first-aiders	:	Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation. 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	:	Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
Hazardous combustion products	:	Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )
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. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. 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.

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Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

**Section 7: Handling and storage**

- Technical measures : Static electricity may accumulate and ignite suspended dust causing an explosion.  
Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.
- 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.  
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.  
Minimize dust generation and accumulation.  
Keep container closed when not in use.  
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
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
Starch	9005-25-8	WES-TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL
		TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH

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Stearic acid	57-11-4	TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
Desogestrel	54024-22-5	TWA	0.04 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 5)	Internal
		Wipe limit	0.4 µg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal
Ethinylestradiol	57-63-6	TWA	0.01 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 5)	Internal
		Wipe limit	0.1 µg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal

**Engineering measures** : Use closed processing systems or containment technologies to control at source (e.g., glove boxes/isolators) and to prevent leakage of compounds into the workplace. All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment. No open handling permitted. Totally enclosed processes and materials transport systems are required. Operations require the use of appropriate containment technology designed to prevent leakage of compounds into the workplace.

### 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.

### Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** : powder

**Colour** : White to light yellow

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Odour : No data available

Odour 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 : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.

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 : Not applicable

Relative vapour density : Not applicable

Relative density : No data available

Density : 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable

Auto-ignition 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 : No data available

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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	:	May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means. Can react with strong oxidizing agents.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks. Avoid dust formation.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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**Section 11: Toxicological information**

Exposure routes	:	Inhalation Skin contact Ingestion Eye contact
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**Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Starch:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg
Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg

**Stearic acid:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 401
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Rat): > 2 mg/l Exposure time: 1 h Test atmosphere: vapour Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

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Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat, male and female): > 2,000 mg/kg  LD50 (Mouse, male and female): > 2,000 mg/kg
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**Ethinylestradiol:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): 1,200 mg/kg  LD50 (Mouse): 1,737 mg/kg
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Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: No data available

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Components:**

##### **Stearic acid:**

Species : Rabbit  
Method : Patch Test 24 Hrs.  
Result : No skin irritation

##### **Ethinylestradiol:**

Remarks : No data available

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Components:**

##### **Starch:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation

##### **Stearic acid:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation

##### **Ethinylestradiol:**

Remarks : No data available

### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

#### **Skin sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Components:**

##### **Starch:**

Test Type : Maximisation Test  
Exposure routes : Skin contact  
Species : Guinea pig  
Result : negative



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**Stearic acid:**

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

**Ethinylestradiol:**

Remarks	:	No data available
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**Chronic toxicity****Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Starch:**

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

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Method: OECD Test Guideline 473 Result: negative Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
		Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Method: OECD Test Guideline 476 Result: negative Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
		Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Result: negative Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

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Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Result: negative
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Genotoxicity in vivo	:	Test Type: Micronucleus test Species: Rat Application Route: Intraperitoneal Result: negative
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**Ethinylestradiol:**

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Test system: Salmonella typhimurium Result: negative
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		Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Test system: Escherichia coli
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Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Result: equivocal

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Chromosomal aberration  
Species: Mouse  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Oral  
Result: positive

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Oral

Result: negative

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

### Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer.

### Components:

#### **Desogestrel:**

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 104 weeks  
Result : negative

Species : Mouse  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 81 weeks  
Result : negative

#### **Ethinylestradiol:**

Species : Rat, male and female  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
Result : negative

Species : Monkey, female  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 10 Years  
Result : negative

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Positive evidence from human epidemiological studies

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**Components:****Stearic acid:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Combined repeated dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 422  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Combined repeated dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 422  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Desogestrel:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rabbit, female  
Fertility: LOAEL Parent: 2 mg/kg body weight  
Result: Effects on fertility

Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rat, female  
Fertility: NOAEL Parent: 0.5 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No effects on fertility

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  
Species: Rabbit, female  
Application Route: Oral  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL F1: 1 mg/kg body weight  
Result: Embryotoxic effects and adverse effects on the offspring were detected., No teratogenic effects

Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  
Species: Rat, female  
Application Route: Oral  
Embryo-foetal toxicity: LOAEC Parent: 0.125 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No teratogenic effects

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Clear evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, based on animal experiments., Some evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments.

**Ethinylestradiol:**

Effects on fertility : Species: Hamster  
Fertility: LOAEL: 6.3 mg/kg body weight  
Result: Effects on fertility

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Four-generation reproduction toxicity study

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Species: Rat  
Application Route: Oral  
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: > 0.006 mg/kg body weight  
Result: Specific developmental abnormalities

Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat, male and female  
Application Route: Oral  
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 0.005 mg/kg body weight  
Result: Specific developmental abnormalities

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Clear evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, based on animal experiments., 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, Uterus (including cervix), Ovary, Mammary gland, Prostate, Liver, Blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Components:****Desogestrel:**

Target Organs : Pituitary gland, Uterus (including cervix), Ovary, Mammary gland, Prostate  
Assessment : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Ethinylestradiol:**

Target Organs : Liver, Blood  
Assessment : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Components:****Starch:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : >= 2,000 mg/kg  
Application Route : Skin contact  
Exposure time : 28 Days  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 410

**Stearic acid:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 1,000 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 42 Days  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 422  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

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**Desogestrel:**

Species	: Rat, female
LOAEL	: 0.00625 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral
Exposure time	: 26 Weeks
Target Organs	: Pituitary gland, Uterus (including cervix), Ovary, Mammary gland

Species	: Rat
LOAEL	: 0.005 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral
Exposure time	: 52 Weeks
Target Organs	: Pituitary gland, Uterus (including cervix), Ovary, Mammary gland

Species	: Dog
LOAEL	: 0.005 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral
Exposure time	: 52 Weeks
Target Organs	: Pituitary gland, Uterus (including cervix), Ovary, Mammary gland, Prostate

**Ethinylestradiol:**

Species	: Rat
NOAEL	: 0.25 mg/kg
LOAEL	: 0.5 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral
Exposure time	: 2 Weeks
Target Organs	: Liver

Species	: Rabbit
LOAEL	: 0.015 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral
Exposure time	: 20 Weeks
Target Organs	: Liver

Species	: Dog
NOAEL	: 0.04 mg/kg
LOAEL	: 0.2 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral
Exposure time	: 95 d
Target Organs	: Blood

Species	: Rat, male and female
NOAEL	: 0.0015 mg/kg
LOAEL	: 0.005 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral
Exposure time	: 2 yr
Target Organs	: Reproductive organs, Mammary gland, Liver, Uterus (including cervix)

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**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Experience with human exposure****Components:****Desogestrel:**

Ingestion : Symptoms: Headache, changes in libido, Dizziness, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, water retention, sodium retention, Gastrointestinal discomfort, mental depression, amenorrhea, insomnia, impaired glucose tolerance, pulmonary embolism  
Target Organs: Uterus (including cervix)  
Target Organs: Mammary gland

**Ethinylestradiol:**

Ingestion : Symptoms: Abdominal pain, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Headache, Dizziness, mood swings, Oedema, liver function change, water retention, hair loss, gynecomastia, effects on menstruation

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**Section 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity****Components:****Stearic acid:**

Toxicity to fish	:	LL50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): > 10,000 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: DIN 38412
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EL50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 10 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 202 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials No toxicity at the limit of solubility
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	NOELR (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 10 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials No toxicity at the limit of solubility
		EL50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 1 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials No toxicity at the limit of solubility
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	:	NOELR (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 0.5 mg/l Exposure time: 21 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 211 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

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No toxicity at the limit of solubility

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC10 (*Pseudomonas putida*): 883 mg/l  
Exposure time: 18 h

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Toxicity to fish : LC50 (*Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout)): 4 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: FDA 4.11  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

LC50 (*Lepomis macrochirus* (Bluegill sunfish)): 1.3 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203  
Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility  
Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): > 3.9 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility  
Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (*Pimephales promelas* (fathead minnow)): 0.059 mg/l  
Exposure time: 32 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 210  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

NOEC (*Oryzias latipes* (Japanese medaka)): 0.0000027 mg/l  
Exposure time: 183 d  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): 1.2 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50: > 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Test Type: Respiration inhibition  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

NOEC: 70.8 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Test Type: Respiration inhibition  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Ethinylestradiol:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (*Lepomis macrochirus* (Bluegill sunfish)): 1.6 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae)): > 6.7 mg/l

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Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 6.7 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 0.01 µg/l  
Exposure time: 35 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 210

NOEC (Zebrafish): 0.00031 µg/l  
Exposure time: 339 d

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.75 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50: > 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Test Type: Respiration inhibition  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

NOEC: 24.9 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Test Type: Respiration inhibition  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

**Persistence and degradability****Components:****Stearic acid:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 71 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B

**Desogestrel:**

Stability in water : Hydrolysis: < 10 %(5 d)  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****Stearic acid:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 8.23

**Desogestrel:**

Bioaccumulation : Species: Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)  
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 128



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Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 3.5

**Ethinylestradiol:**

Bioaccumulation : Species: Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)  
 Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 264  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 305

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 4.15

**Mobility in soil****Components:****Desogestrel:**

Distribution among environmental compartments : log Koc: 2.84

**Ethinylestradiol:**

Distribution among environmental compartments : log Koc: 3.86

**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.  
 (Ethinylestradiol, Desogestrel)  
 Class : 9  
 Packing group : III  
 Labels : 9

**IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 3077  
 Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.  
 (Ethinylestradiol, Desogestrel)  
 Class : 9  
 Packing group : III  
 Labels : Miscellaneous

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Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 956  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 956  
Environmentally hazardous : yes

**IMDG-Code**

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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**

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(Ethinylestradiol, Desogestrel)  
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

**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

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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/>

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#### 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

AIIIC - 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; 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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