# **SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

According to Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) - Sixth revised edition

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### 1. Identification

# 1.1 GHS Product identifier

**Product name** betamethasone

### 1.2 Other means of identification

**Product number** - Bifas

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

**Identified uses** For industry use only. **Uses advised against** no data available

# 1.4 Supplier's details

CompanyXiXisys.comAddressXiXisys.comTelephoneXiXisys.comFaxXiXisys.com

# 1.5 Emergency phone number

**Emergency phone** 

number

**Service hours** 

Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (Standard time zone: UTC/GMT

+8 hours).

### 2. Hazard identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure, Category 2

# 2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram(s)



Signal word Danger

**Hazard statement(s)** H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or

repeated exposure

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Precautionary statement(s)

**Prevention** P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read

and understood.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye

protection/face protection.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**Response** P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/

attention.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**Storage** P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal** P501 Dispose of contents/container to ...

### 2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification

none

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Chemical	Common names and	CAS	EC	Concentration
name	synonyms	number	number	Concentration
betamethasone	betamethasone	378-44-9	none	100%

### 4. First-aid measures

# 4.1 Description of necessary first-aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

# 4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

no data available

# 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment

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# needed, if necessary

/SRP:/ Basic treatment: Establish a patent airway. Suction if necessary. Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilations if needed. Administer oxygen by nonrebreather mask at 10 to 15 L/min. Monitor for pulmonary edema and treat if necessary ... . Monitor for shock and treat if necessary ... . Anticipate seizures and treat if necessary ... . For eye contamination, flush eyes immediately with water. Irrigate each eye continuously with normal saline during transport ... . Do not use emetics. For ingestion, rinse mouth and administer 5 ml/kg up to 200 ml of water for dilution if the patient can swallow, has a strong gag reflex, and does not drool ... . Cover skin burns with dry sterile dressings after decontamination ... . /Poison A and B/

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

# 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

no data available

# 5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

# 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

# 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

# 7. Handling and storage

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Avoid exposure obtain special instructions before use. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Betamethasone tablets should be stored in well-closed containers at 2-30°C. Betamethasone oral soln should be protected from light and stored in well-closed containers at a temp <40°C, preferably between 15 and 30°C. Betamethasone sodium phosphate injection should be protected from light and stored at a temp <40°C, preferably between 15 and 30 deg c; freezing should be avoided. The sterile suspension containing betamethasone sodium phosphate and betamethasone acetate (Celestone, Soluspan) should be protected from light and stored at 2-25°C; freezing should be avoided.

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# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

# 8.1 Control parameters

### Occupational Exposure limit values

no data available

### **Biological limit values**

no data available

# 8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

# 8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eve/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin protection

Wear impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace. Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique(without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

#### Respiratory protection

Wear dust mask when handling large quantities.

#### Thermal hazards

no data available

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Physical state** white to off-white crystalline powder

**Colour** Crystals from ethyl acetate

Odour ODORLESS
Melting point/ freezing -53°C(lit.)

point

**Boiling point or initial** 61°C/3mmHg(lit.)

boiling point and boiling

range

Flammability no data available Lower and upper no data available

explosion limit / flammability limit

Flash point 86°C(lit.)

**Auto-ignition** no data available

temperature

**Decomposition** no data available

temperature

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pН no data available Kinematic viscosity no data available **Solubility** no data available Partition coefficient nno data available

octanol/water (log value)

Vapour pressure no data available 1.32g/cm3

Density and/or relative

density

Relative vapour density no data available

no data available

#### **10.** Stability and reactivity

**Particle characteristics** 

#### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

# 10.2 Chemical stability

HYGROSCOPIC. /SODIUM PHOSPHATE/

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

no data available

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

#### 11. **Toxicological information**

### **Acute toxicity**

• Oral: no data available

• Inhalation: no data available

• Dermal: no data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

### Serious eye damage/irritation

no data available

# Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

### Carcinogenicity

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### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

### **STOT-single exposure**

no data available

## STOT-repeated exposure

no data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

# 12. Ecological information

# 12.1 Toxicity

- Toxicity to fish: no data available
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: no data available
- Toxicity to algae: no data available
- Toxicity to microorganisms: no data available

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

# 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

# 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

### 12.5 Other adverse effects

no data available

# 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Disposal methods

#### **Product**

The material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

### Contaminated packaging

Containers can be triply rinsed (or equivalent) and offered for recycling or reconditioning. Alternatively, the packaging can be punctured to make it unusable for other purposes and then be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing is possible for combustible packaging materials.

# 14. Transport information

### 14.1 UN Number

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ADR/RID: UN1759 IMDG: UN1759 IATA: UN1759

# 14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

ADR/RID: CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. IMDG: CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. IATA: CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S.

# 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8 IMDG: 8 IATA: 8

14.4 Packing group, if applicable

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG: no IATA: no

# 14.6 Special precautions for user

no data available

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

no data available

# 15. Regulatory information

# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

Chemical name	Common names and synonyms	CAS number	EC number
betamethasone	betamethasone	378-44-9	none
European Invento (EINECS)	Listed.		
EC Inventory	Listed.		
<b>United States Tox</b>	Not Listed.		
China Catalog of	Not Listed.		
New Zealand Inve	Listed.		
Philippines Invent (PICCS)	Listed.		
Vietnam National	Listed.		
Chinese Chemical IECSC)	Not Listed.		

# 16. Other information

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#### Abbreviations and acronyms

- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
- ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
- RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- IATA: International Air Transportation Association
- TWA: Time Weighted Average
- STEL: Short term exposure limit
- LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%
- LD50: Lethal Dose 50%
- EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

#### References

- IPCS The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home
- HSDB Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm
- IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: http://www.iarc.fr/
- eChemPortal The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website: http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index? pageID=0&request\_locale=en
- CAMEO Chemicals, website: http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple
- ChemIDplus, website: http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp
- ERG Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg
- Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp
- ECHA European Chemicals Agency, website: https://echa.europa.eu/

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