

Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of EU Annex 1 and NOHSC.

1 - Product and Company Information

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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
HYDROCORTISONE 21-ACETATE	50-03-3	200-004-4	None

Formula	C23H32O6
Molecular Weight	404.5 AMU
Synonyms	Abbocort * Acetate-AS * Aceto-cort * 21-Acetoxy-11-beta,17-alpha-dihydroxypregn-4-ene- 3,20-dione * Bambicort * Berlison F * Biocortar * Carmol HC * Chemysone * Collusul-HC * Compound F acetate * Cortacream * Cortaid * Cortef acetate * Cortell * Cortes * Corticosterone, 17-hydroxy-, 21-acetate * Cortifoam * Cortisol acetate * Cortril acetate * Cortril acetate-AS * 11-beta,17-alpha-Dihydroxy-21-acetoxypregesterone * Epifoam * Eye-Cort * Fernisone * HA * Hycortole acetate * Hydrin-2 * 17-alpha-Hydroxycorticosterone acetate * 17-alpha-Hydrocorticosterone 21-acetate * Hydrocortisat * Hydrocortisone acetate * Hydrocortisone 21-acetate * Hydrocortistab * Hydrocortone acetate * Hydrosone * Hydroxy corticosterone acetate * 17-Hydroxycorticosterone acetate * 17-Hydroxycorticosterone-21-acetate * Hysone-A * Isopto-hydrocortisone * Lanacort * Mysone * NSC 741 * Pabracort * Pregn-4-ene-3,20-dione, 21-(acetoxy)-11,17-dihydroxy-, (11-beta)- * Pregn-4-ene-3,20-dione,

3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

4 - First Aid Measures

AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6 - Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves. Wear disposable coveralls and discard them after use.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use only in a chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Government approved respirator.

Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Color: White Form: Powder	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	223 °C	
Flash Point	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Oxidizing Properties	N/A	
Explosive Properties	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
SG/Density	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Conductivity	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions of Instability: May decompose on exposure to light.

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS NUMBER: GM8960000

ACUTE TOXICITY

LD50

Intraperitoneal
Mouse
2300 MG/KG

LD50
Subcutaneous
Mouse
45050 UG/KG

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.
Skin Absorption: Readily absorbed through skin.
Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.
Inhalation: Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Multiple Routes: May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.

TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Immune system. Pituitary. Adrenal cortex.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Mouse
60 MG/KG
Intraperitoneal
DNA damage

Mouse
150 MG/KG
Intraperitoneal
Other mutation test systems

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - TERATOGEN

Result: Possible risk of congenital malformation in the fetus.

Species: Rat
Dose: 1 GM/KG
Route of Application: Oral
Exposure Time: (6-15D PREG)
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death.

Species: Rat
Dose: 1500 MG/KG
Route of Application: Oral
Exposure Time: (6-15D PREG)
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Central nervous system. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue).

Species: Rat
Dose: 600 MG/KG
Route of Application: Subcutaneous
Exposure Time: (7-14D PREG)
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Endocrine system.

Species: Rat

Dose: 200 MG/KG
Route of Application: Subcutaneous
Exposure Time: (7-14D PREG)
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Extra embryonic structures (e.g., placenta, umbilical cord).

Species: Mouse
Dose: 125 MG/KG
Route of Application: Oral
Exposure Time: (6-15D PREG)
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death.
Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue).

Species: Mouse
Dose: 250 MG/KG
Route of Application: Subcutaneous
Exposure Time: (12D PREG)
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Urogenital system.

Species: Mouse
Dose: 75 MG/KG
Route of Application: Subcutaneous
Exposure Time: (10-12D PREG)
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Other developmental abnormalities.

Species: Mouse
Dose: 84 MG/KG
Route of Application: Subcutaneous
Exposure Time: (10-12D PREG)
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death.

Species: Mouse
Dose: 50 MG/KG
Route of Application: Subcutaneous
Exposure Time: (14D PREG)
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Eye, ear.

Species: Mouse
Dose: 1200 MG/KG
Route of Application: Intramuscular
Exposure Time: (10-21D PREG)
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue). Effects on Newborn: Live birth index (# fetuses per litter; measured after birth).

Species: Mouse
Dose: 320 MG/KG
Route of Application: Intramuscular
Exposure Time: (11D PREG)
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue).

Species: Mouse
Dose: 200 MG/KG
Route of Application: Parenteral
Exposure Time: (11D PREG)
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial

(including nose and tongue).

Species: Rabbit
Dose: 13 MG/KG
Route of Application: Oral
Exposure Time: (6-18D PREG)
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Central nervous system. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD

Species: Rat
Dose: 2 MG/KG
Route of Application: Intraperitoneal
Exposure Time: (2-5D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Pre-implantation mortality (e.g., reduction in number of implants per female; total number of implants per corpora lutea).

Species: Rat
Dose: 350 MG/KG
Route of Application: Subcutaneous
Exposure Time: (1-7D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants). Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

Species: Mouse
Dose: 64 MG/KG
Route of Application: Intramuscular
Exposure Time: (11D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

Species: Pig
Dose: 100 MG/KG
Route of Application: Intramuscular
Exposure Time: (12D PRE)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Other measures of fertility

12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

13 - Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

14 - Transport Information

RID/ADR

Non-hazardous for road transport.

IMDG

Non-hazardous for sea transport.

IATA

Non-hazardous for air transport.

15 - Regulatory Information

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

INDICATION OF DANGER: Xn

Harmful.

R-PHRASES: 63

Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

S-PHRASES: 36/37

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

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