

Safety data sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

· Trade name: Dexamethasone

· Article number: 18660

· CAS Number:
50-02-2

· EC number:
200-003-9

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

· Application of the substance / the preparation Laboratory chemicals

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

· Manufacturer/Supplier:

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· 1.4. Emergency telephone number: +49 6131 19240 (university hospital Mainz)

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2 Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

· Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS08

Repr. 1A H360Df May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.



GHS07

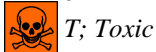
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

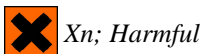
· Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



T; Toxic

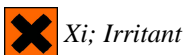
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R61: May cause harm to the unborn child.



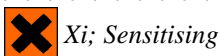
Xn; Harmful

R62: Possible risk of impaired fertility.



Xi; Irritant

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.



Xi; Sensitising

R43: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

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- **Classification system:**

The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

- **2.2. Label elements**

- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- **Hazard pictograms GHS07, GHS08**

- **Signal word Danger**

- **Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H360Df May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P405 Store locked up.

- **2.3. Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1. Chemical characterization: Substances**

- **CAS No. Description:**

50-02-2 Dexamethasone

- **Identification number(s):**

- **EC number:** 200-003-9

- **Description:**

- **Empirical formula:** $C_{22}H_{29}FO_5$

- **MW:** 392,5

4 First aid measures

- **4.1. Description of first aid measures**

- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

- **After eye contact**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult doctor.

- **After swallowing** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Call for doctor immediately.

- **Information for doctor**

- **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

- **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

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5 Firefighting measures

- **5.1. Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Hydrogen fluoride (HF)
Carbon monoxide (CO)
- **5.3. Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **6.2. Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Pick up mechanically.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4. Reference to other sections** No dangerous substances are released.

* 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**
Prevent formation of dust.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in unopened original receptacles.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Protect from humidity and water.
Store in dry conditions.
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
- **7.3. Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1. Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **8.2. Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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- **Breathing equipment:**
Short term filter device:
Filter P3.
- **Protection of hands:**
Protective gloves.
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Chloroprene rubber, CR
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Powder
Colour:	White
Odour:	Odourless
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	250 - 253°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	undetermined
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Density:** Not determined
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water:	Insoluble
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- **9.2. Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **10.1. Reactivity**
- **10.2. Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **10.4. Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5. Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

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· **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

· **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	> 3000 mg/kg (rat)
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· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

· **on the eye:** Irritating effect.

· **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.

· **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**

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12 Ecological information

· **12.1. Toxicity**

· **Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **12.2. Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **Behaviour in environmental systems:**

· **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **12.4. Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

· **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.

· **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.

· **12.6. Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:**

Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They can be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· **14.1. UN-Number**

· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

Void

· **14.2. UN proper shipping name**

· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

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· 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· 14.4. Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.5. Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· 14.6. Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· UN "Model Regulation":	-

15 Regulatory information

- **15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations**
- **Information about limitation of use:**
Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.
- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
- **15.2. Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)
 vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)
 REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
 CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
 ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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