



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifiers

Product Name: Dexanethasone
Catalog Number: SM47
CAS Number: 50-02-2
IUPAC Name: (11 β ,16 α)-9-Fluoro-11,17,21-trihydroxy-16-methylpregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione, 9 α -Fluoro-16 α -methyl-11 β ,17 α ,21-trihydroxy-1,4-pregnadiene-3,20-dione

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

Identified Uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

This substance does not meet the classification criteria of the EC Directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC or 1272/2008.

2.2 Label elements

The product does not need to be labeled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

2.3 Other hazards

none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Product Name: Dexamethasone
Formula: C₂₂H₂₉FO₅
Molecular Weight: 392.47

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice.	Consult a doctor and show this safety data sheet.
If inhaled.	Remove to fresh air and monitor breathing. If breathing becomes difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, give artificial respiration. Consult a doctor.
In case of skin contact.	Immediately wash skin with copious amounts of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse. Consult a doctor.
In case of eye contact.	Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.
If swallowed.	Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Suitable extinguishing media	Use water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or foam.
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	In combustion, may emit toxic fumes such as carbon monoxide.
5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters	Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes and self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Do not take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust or gas.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Decontaminate surfaces and equipment by scrubbing with alcohol. Hold all material for appropriate disposal as described under section 13 of SDS.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For required PPE see section 8. For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Use in a chemical fume hood, with air supplied by an independent system. Avoid inhalation, contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid the formation of dust and aerosols. Use in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.

Store in cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly sealed until ready for use.
Recommended storage temperature: Store at -20°C

7.3 Specific end uses

Use in a laboratory fume hood where possible. Refer to employer's COSHH risk assessment.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Use in a fume hood where applicable. Ensure all engineering measures described under section 7 of SDS are in place.

Ensure laboratory is equipped with a safety shower and eye wash station.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use appropriate safety glasses.

Skin protection

Use appropriate chemical resistant gloves (minimum requirement use standard BS EN 374:2003). Gloves should be inspected before use. Wash and dry hands thoroughly after handling.

Body protection

Wear appropriate protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

Use a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Solid

Vapor pressure

No data available

Odor

No data available

Vapor density

No data available

Odor threshold

No data available

Relative density

No data available

pH

No data available

Solubility(ies)

Soluble in DMSO at 25 mg/mL

Melting / freezing point

No data available

Partition coefficient

No data available

Boiling point / range

No data available

Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

Flash point

No data available

Decomposition temperature

No data available

Evaporation rate	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Upper / lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Oxidising properties	No data available

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity	Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Heat, light.
10.5 Incompatible materials	Strong acids/alkalis, strong oxidising/reducing agents.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	In combustion may emit toxic fumes. No known decomposition information.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Serious eye damage/irritation	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Germ cell mutagenicity	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Carcinogenicity	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Reproductive toxicity	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Aspiration hazard	Classification criteria are not met based on available data
Symptoms / Routes of exposure	
Inhalation:	There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.
Ingestion:	There may be irritation of the throat.
Skin:	There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.
Eyes:	There may be irritation and redness.
Delayed / Immediate Effects:	No known symptoms.
Additional Information	RTECS No: Not available

Exposure may cause irritation to eyes, mucous membranes, upper respiratory tract and skin
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity	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 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	No data available
12.6 Other adverse effects	May be harmful to the aquatic environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product	Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialized disposal company in accordance with National legislation.
Contaminated packaging	Dispose of in a regulated landfill site or other method for hazardous or toxic wastes in accordance with National legislation.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Classified according to the criteria of the UN Model Regulations as reflected in the IMDG Code, ADR, RID and IATA.

14.1 UN-Number	Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.
14.4 Packaging group	Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.
14.5 Environmental hazards	This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous according to the UN Model Regulations, nor a marine pollutant according to the IMDG Code.
14.6 Special precautions for users	No data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	No data available
15.2 Chemical safety assessment	A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been made for this product.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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End of safety data sheet