1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Dexamethasone (0.085%) Formulation

Manufacturer or supplier’s details
Company : MSD
Address : Briahnager - Off Pune Nagar Road
          Wagholi - Pune - India 412 207
Telephone : 908-740-4000
Emergency telephone number : 1-908-423-6000
E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@msd.com
Telefax : 908-735-1496

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended use : Veterinary product

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules 1989
Classification
Not classified as hazardous according to criteria laid down in Part I of Schedule-1.

GHS Classification
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS label elements
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Other hazards which do not result in classification
None known.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Components

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<td>100-51-6</td>
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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.
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In case of skin contact: Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash with water and soap as a precaution. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of eye contact: Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed: Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: None known.

Protection of first-aiders: No special precautions are necessary for first aid responders.

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, Alcohol-resistant foam, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Dry chemical.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

Specific hazards during firefighting: Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products: Carbon oxides, Metal oxides.

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: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Use personal protective equipment.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations.

Environmental precautions: Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). 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: Soak up with inert absorbent material. For large spills, provide dyking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If dyked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container.
Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbent.
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. Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Technical measures
See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.

Local/Total ventilation
Use only with adequate ventilation.

Advice on safe handling
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep in properly labelled containers.
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Materials to avoid
Do not store with the following product types:
Strong oxidizing agents

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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Engineering measures
Use appropriate engineering controls and manufacturing technologies to control airborne concentrations (e.g., drip-less quick connections).
All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment.
Containment technologies suitable for controlling compounds are required to control at source and to prevent migration of the compound to uncontrolled areas (e.g., open-face containment devices).
Minimize open handling.

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
Organic vapour type
Material: Chemical-resistant gloves

Remarks:

Eye protection:
- Consider double gloving.
- 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.

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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: suspension

Colour: No data available

Odour: No data available

Odour Threshold: No data available

pH: 7.0 - 7.8

Melting point/freezing point: Not applicable

Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available

Flash point: No data available

Evaporation rate: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable

Flammability (liquids): No data available

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit: No data available
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- **Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit**: No data available
- **Vapour pressure**: No data available
- **Relative vapour density**: No data available
- **Relative density**: No data available
- **Density**: 1.01 g/cm³
- **Solubility(ies)**
  - **Water solubility**: soluble
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**: No data available
- **Auto-ignition temperature**: No data available
- **Decomposition temperature**: No data available
- **Viscosity**
  - **Viscosity, kinematic**: No data available
- **Explosive properties**: Not explosive
- **Oxidizing properties**: The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
- **Molecular weight**: Not applicable
- **Particle size**: Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- **Reactivity**: Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
- **Chemical stability**: Stable under normal conditions.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**: Can react with strong oxidizing agents.
- **Conditions to avoid**: None known.
- **Incompatible materials**: Oxidizing agents
- **Hazardous decomposition products**: No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- **Information on likely routes of exposure**:
  - Inhalation
  - Skin contact
  - Ingestion
  - Eye contact

**Acute toxicity**
Not classified based on available information.

**Product:
Acute oral toxicity**: Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg
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Method: Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 10 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Method: Calculation method

Components:

Benzyl alcohol:
Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 1,620 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 4.178 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403

Dexamethasone:
Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg
LD50 (Mouse): > 6,500 mg/kg
Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : LD50 (Rat): 14 mg/kg
Application Route: Subcutaneous

Skin corrosion/irritation
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Benzyl alcohol:
Species : Rabbit
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404
Result : No skin irritation

Dexamethasone:
Species : Rabbit
Result : Mild skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Benzyl alcohol:
Species : Rabbit
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405
Result : Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days

Dexamethasone:
Species : Rabbit
Result : Mild eye irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation
Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Benzyl alcohol:

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Germ cell mutagenicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Benzyl alcohol:

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Test Type: in vitro assay
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo

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Carcinogenicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

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Exposure time: 103 weeks  Method: OECD Test Guideline 451  Result: negative

Reproductive toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Benzyl alcohol:
Effects on fertility: Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  Application Route: Ingestion  Species: Rat  Result: negative  Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on foetal development: Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  Application Route: Ingestion  Species: Mouse  Result: negative

Dexamethasone:
Effects on foetal development: Test Type: Development  Application Route: Subcutaneous  Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 6 mg/kg body weight  Result: Specific developmental abnormalities, Cleft palate  Species: Rabbit  Application Route: Intramuscular  Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 0.025 mg/kg body weight  Result: Specific developmental abnormalities  Species: Rabbit  Application Route: Intramuscular  Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: >= 0.062 mg/kg body weight  Result: Specific developmental abnormalities  Species: Rat  Application Route: Subcutaneous  Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: >= 0.02 mg/kg body weight  Result: Skeletal and visceral variations, Retardations

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment: May damage the unborn child.

STOT - single exposure
Not classified based on available information.

STOT - repeated exposure
Not classified based on available information.
## Components:

### Dexamethasone:

- **Exposure routes**: Oral
- **Target Organs**: Adrenal gland, Immune system, thymus gland
- **Assessment**: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Components:

### Benzyl alcohol:

- **Species**: Rat
- **NOAEL**: 1.072 mg/l
- **Application Route**: Inhalation (dust/mist/fume)
- **Exposure time**: 28 Days
- **Method**: OECD Test Guideline 412

### Dexamethasone:

- **Species**: Rat
- **NOAEL**: 0.0015 mg/kg
- **Application Route**: Oral
- **Exposure time**: 7 d
- **Target Organs**: Liver
- **Remarks**: Significant toxicity observed in testing

- **Species**: Rat
- **LOAEL**: 0.003 mg/kg
- **Application Route**: Oral
- **Exposure time**: 90 d
- **Target Organs**: Blood, Adrenal gland, thymus gland
- **Remarks**: Significant toxicity observed in testing

- **Species**: Rat
- **LOAEL**: 0.125 mg/kg
- **Application Route**: Oral
- **Exposure time**: 6 Weeks
- **Target Organs**: Adrenal gland
- **Remarks**: Significant toxicity observed in testing

- **Species**: Rat
- **LOAEL**: 0.4 mg/kg
- **Application Route**: Oral
- **Exposure time**: 3 Months
- **Target Organs**: Immune system
- **Remarks**: Significant toxicity observed in testing

- **Species**: Dog
- **LOAEL**: 8 mg/kg
- **Application Route**: Oral
- **Exposure time**: 3 Months
- **Target Organs**: Immune system
- **Remarks**: Significant toxicity observed in testing
Aspiration toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

Experience with human exposure

Components:

Dexamethasone:
Ingestion
Target Organs: Immune system
Target Organs: Adrenal gland
Target Organs: Bone
Symptoms: muscle weakness

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

Benzy alcohol:
Toxicity to fish
LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 460 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 230 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants
EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 770 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 310 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)
NOEC: 51 mg/l
Exposure time: 21 d
Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

Dexamethasone:
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 56 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants
EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 9.2 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 9.2
**Toxicity to microorganisms:**

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

NOEC: 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Test Type: Respiration inhibition  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

**Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity):**

NOEC: 0.033 mg/l  
Exposure time: 32 d  
Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 210

**M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity):**

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**Persistence and degradability**

**Components:**

**Benzyl alcohol:**

Biodegradability: Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 92 - 96 %  
Exposure time: 14 d

**Dexamethasone:**

Biodegradability: Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 50 %  
Exposure time: 3.54 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 314

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Components:**

**Benzyl alcohol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: log Pow: 1.05

**Dexamethasone:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: log Pow: 1.83

**Mobility in soil**

No data available
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Other adverse effects
No data available

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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations
- UNRTDG: Not regulated as a dangerous good
- IATA-DGR: Not regulated as a dangerous good
- IMDG-Code: Not regulated as a dangerous good

Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments
Not applicable for product as supplied.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:
- AICS: not determined
- DSL: not determined
- IECSC: not determined

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
- Date format: dd.mm.yyyy

Full text of other abbreviations
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