

Dexamethasone (with Ethanol) Formulation

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Dexamethasone (with Ethanol) Formulation
Other means of identification : No data available

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Merck & Co., Inc
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 Kenilworth - New Jersey - U.S.A. 07033
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Emergency telephone : 1-908-423-6000
E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@merck.com

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Veterinary product

Restrictions on use : Not applicable

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations**

Flammable liquids : Category 4

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H227 Combustible liquid.
 H360D May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**
 P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read
 and understood.
 P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames
 and other ignition sources. No smoking.
 P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection
 and face protection.

 Response:
 P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

 Storage:
 P405 Store locked up.

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Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Components

Chemical name	Common Name/Synonym	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Ethanol#	Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	$\geq 5 - < 10$
Dexamethasone	No data available	50-02-2	$\geq 0.1 - < 1$ *

Voluntarily-disclosed non-hazardous substance

* Actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.
 When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
- If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.
 Get medical attention.
- In case of skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water.
 Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
 Get medical attention.
 Wash clothing before reuse.
 Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
 Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.
 Get medical attention.
 Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : May damage the unborn child.
- Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray
 Alcohol-resistant foam
 Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

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Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	Dry chemical High volume water jet
Specific hazards during fire fighting	:	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire. Flash back possible over considerable distance. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
Hazardous combustion products	:	Carbon 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 fire-fighters	:	In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	:	Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protective equipment. Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).
Environmental precautions	:	Avoid release to the environment. 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	:	Non-sparking tools should be used. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. For large spills, provide diking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If diked 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.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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- Technical measures : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.
- Local/Total ventilation : If sufficient ventilation is unavailable, use with local exhaust ventilation.
- Advice on safe handling : Do not get on skin or clothing.
 Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.
 Do not swallow.
 Avoid contact with eyes.
 Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment
 Keep container tightly closed.
 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
 Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labeled containers.
 Keep tightly closed.
 Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.
 Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.
 Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
- Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:
 Strong oxidizing agents
 Organic peroxides
 Explosives
 Gases

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Ethanol	64-17-5	TWA	1,000 ppm 1,880 mg/m ³	CA AB OEL
		STEL	1,000 ppm	CA BC OEL
		TWAEV	1,000 ppm 1,880 mg/m ³	CA QC OEL
		STEL	1,000 ppm	ACGIH
Dexamethasone	50-02-2	TWA	10 µg/m ³ (OEB 3)	Internal
Further information: Skin				
		Wipe limit	100 µg/100 cm ²	Internal

- Engineering measures** : Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.
 If sufficient ventilation is unavailable, use with local exhaust ventilation.

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 : Combined particulates and organic vapor type

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Hand protection

Material : Chemical-resistant gloves

Remarks : Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration specific to place of work. Breakthrough time is not determined for the product. Change gloves often! For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer. Take note that the product is flammable, which may impact the selection of hand protection. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Eye protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:
Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Select appropriate protective clothing based on chemical resistance data and an assessment of the local exposure potential.

Wear the following personal protective equipment:
If assessment demonstrates that there is a risk of explosive atmospheres or flash fires, use flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.
Skin contact must be avoided by using impervious protective clothing (gloves, aprons, boots, etc).

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.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid

Color : clear

Odor : No data available

Odor Threshold : No data available

pH : 4.9

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range : No data available

Flash point : 68 °C

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

Flammability (liquids) : Not applicable

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Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapor pressure : No data available

Relative vapor density : No data available

Density : No data available

Solubility(ies)
Water solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available

Autoignition 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 : No data available

Particle size : No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Combustible liquid.
Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.
Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation
Skin contact
Ingestion
Eye contact

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Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Ethanol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 124.7 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: vapor

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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:**Ethanol:**

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:**Ethanol:**

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

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Species : Rabbit
Result : Mild eye irritation

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Effects on fertility : Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study
 Species: Mouse
 Application Route: Ingestion
 Result: negative

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Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Development
 Species: Mouse
 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:

Routes of exposure : Oral
 Target Organs : Adrenal gland, Immune system, thymus gland
 Assessment : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Repeated dose toxicity

Components:

Ethanol:

Species : Rat
 NOAEL : 1,280 mg/kg
 LOAEL : 3,156 mg/kg
 Application Route : Ingestion
 Exposure time : 90 Days

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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

Ethanol:

- Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): > 1,000 mg/l
 Exposure time: 96 h
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Ceriodaphnia (water flea)): > 1,000 mg/l
 Exposure time: 48 h
- Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae)): 275 mg/l
 Exposure time: 72 h
- EC10 (Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae)): 11.5 mg/l
 Exposure time: 72 h
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 9.6 mg/l
 Exposure time: 9 d
- Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (Pseudomonas putida): 6,500 mg/l
 Exposure time: 16 h

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- 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 mg/l
 Exposure time: 72 h
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
- Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 0.033 mg/l
 Exposure time: 32 d
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 210
- 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

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Persistence and degradability**Components:****Ethanol:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 84 %
Exposure time: 20 d

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

Bioaccumulative potential**Components:****Ethanol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -0.35

Dexamethasone:

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

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 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.
Empty containers retain residue and can be dangerous. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, or other sources of ignition. They may explode and cause injury and/or death.
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**International Regulations****UNRTDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IATA-DGR

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Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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