

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Dexamethasone / Trichlormethiazide Formulation

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Dexamethasone / Trichlormethiazide Formulation  
Other means of identification : No data available

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Merck & Co., Inc  
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Rahway, New Jersey U.S.A. 07065  
Telephone : 908-740-4000  
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

Eye irritation : Category 2A

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
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.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.

**Response:**  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

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P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

### Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

### Disposal:

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

### Other hazards

None known.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

### Components

Chemical name	Common Name/Synonym	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Propylene glycol	1,2-Propanediol	57-55-6	80.75
N,N-Dimethylacetamide	Acetamide, N,N-dimethyl-	127-19-5	16.02
Benzyl alcohol	Benzenemethanol	100-51-6	2.24
Trichlormethiazide	No data available	133-67-5	0.86
Dexamethasone	No data available	50-02-2	0.05

## 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 : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn.  
Get medical attention.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.  
Get medical attention.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

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Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	:	Causes serious eye irritation. 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.

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### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Water spray Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	None known.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	:	Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
Hazardous combustion products	:	Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )
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.

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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	:	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	:	Soak up with inert absorbent material. 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

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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

- 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.  
Do not get in eyes.  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labeled containers.  
Store locked up.  
Keep tightly closed.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.
- Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Self-reactive substances and mixtures  
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
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	TWA (Vapour and aerosols)	50 ppm 155 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA ON OEL
		TWA (aerosol)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA ON OEL
N,N-Dimethylacetamide	127-19-5	TWA	10 ppm 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA AB OEL
		TWA	10 ppm	CA BC OEL
		TWAEV	10 ppm 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA QC OEL
		TWA	10 ppm	ACGIH

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Trichlormethiazide	133-67-5	TWA	1 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB4)	Internal
		Wipe limit	10 µg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal
Dexamethasone	50-02-2	TWA	10 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 3)	Internal
	Further information: Skin			
		Wipe limit	100 µg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal

### Biological occupational exposure limits

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
N,N-Dimethylacetamide	127-19-5	N-Methylacetamide	Urine	End of shift at end of work-week	30 mg/g creatinine	ACGIH BEI

**Engineering measures** : All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment. Essentially no open handling permitted. Use closed processing systems or containment technologies. If handled in a laboratory, use a properly designed biosafety cabinet, fume hood, or other containment device if the potential exists for aerosolization. If this potential does not exist, handle over lined trays or benchtops.

### 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

**Hand protection**

**Material** : Chemical-resistant gloves

**Remarks** : Consider double gloving.

**Eye protection** : 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.

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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.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	:	liquid
Color	:	colorless
Odor	:	No data available
Odor Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available
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
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapor density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	Not applicable
Autoignition temperature	:	No data available

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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	:	Not applicable

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### SECTION 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.

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### SECTION 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: > 2,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 5 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist Method: Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method

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### Components:

#### **Propylene glycol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 22,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 44.9 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

#### **N,N-Dimethylacetamide:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 4,800 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 2.2 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist

Acute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 1,100 mg/kg  
Method: Expert judgment  
Remarks: Based on national or regional regulation.

#### **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

#### **Trichlormethiazide:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg  
Symptoms: hyperglycemia

LD50 (Mouse): 2,600 mg/kg

#### **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**

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### Components:

#### **Propylene glycol:**

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

#### **N,N-Dimethylacetamide:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No skin irritation

#### **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**

Causes serious eye irritation.

### Components:

#### **Propylene glycol:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405

#### **N,N-Dimethylacetamide:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days

#### **Benzyl alcohol:**

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

#### **Dexamethasone:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Mild eye irritation

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

#### **Skin sensitization**

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### Respiratory sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Propylene glycol:

Test Type : Maximization Test  
Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Species : Guinea pig  
Result : negative

##### N,N-Dimethylacetamide:

Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Species : Guinea pig  
Result : negative

##### Benzyl alcohol:

Test Type : Maximization Test  
Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Species : Guinea pig  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 406  
Result : negative

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Propylene glycol:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
Result: negative

##### N,N-Dimethylacetamide:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Rodent dominant lethal test (germ cell) (in vivo)  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Inhalation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 478

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Result: negative

### **Benzyl alcohol:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo  
cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
Result: negative

### **Dexamethasone:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative

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

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Oral  
Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Components:**

#### **Propylene glycol:**

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
Result : negative

#### **N,N-Dimethylacetamide:**

Species : Rat  
Application Route : inhalation (vapor)  
Exposure time : 18 month(s)  
Result : negative

#### **Benzyl alcohol:**

Species : Mouse  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 103 weeks  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 451  
Result : negative

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### **Reproductive toxicity**

May damage the unborn child.

### **Components:**

#### **Propylene glycol:**

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

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

#### **N,N-Dimethylacetamide:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Inhalation  
Result: negative

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Inhalation  
Result: positive

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Clear evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments.

#### **Benzyl alcohol:**

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

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

#### **Trichlormethiazide:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Oral  
Early Embryonic Development: NOAEL: 1,000 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No effects on fertility and early embryonic development were detected.

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Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Oral  
Early Embryonic Development: NOAEL: 3,000 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No effects on fertility and early embryonic development were detected.  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### Dexamethasone:

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:  $\geq 0.062$  mg/kg body weight  
Result: Specific developmental abnormalities.

Species: Rat  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL:  $\geq 0.02$  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.

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### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Components:

##### **Propylene glycol:**

Species : Rat, male  
NOAEL :  $\geq 1,700$  mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 2 y

##### **N,N-Dimethylacetamide:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL :  $90$  mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
LOAEL :  $360$  mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Application Route : inhalation (vapor)  
Exposure time : 24 Months

##### **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

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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:

##### **Trichlormethiazide:**

General Information : Symptoms: Dizziness, Drowsiness, effects on blood pressure, Fatigue, Headache, hyperkalemia, hypertension, hypotension  
Remarks: The most common side effects are:

##### **Dexamethasone:**

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

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

##### **Propylene glycol:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 40,613 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea)): 18,340 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Skeletonema costatum (marine diatom)): 19,300 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea)): 13,020 mg/l  
Exposure time: 7 d

Toxicity to microorganisms : NOEC (Pseudomonas putida): > 20,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 18 h

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- Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): > 500 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 500 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.2.
- Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 500 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h
- EC10 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 500 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h
- Toxicity to microorganisms : EC10: > 1,995 mg/l  
Exposure time: 30 min

### **Benzyl 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 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 51 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
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 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h



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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

### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

##### **Propylene glycol:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 98.3 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F

##### **N,N-Dimethylacetamide:**

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 70 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Remarks: The 10 day time window criterion is not fulfilled.

##### **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:

##### **Propylene glycol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -1.07  
Method: Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.8

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### **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

### **Other adverse effects**

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
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.

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## SECTION 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 Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### **Domestic regulation**

#### **TDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### **Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

AICS : not determined

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DSL : not determined  
IECSC : not determined

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
ACGIH BEI : ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)  
CA AB OEL : Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)  
CA BC OEL : Canada. British Columbia OEL  
CA ON OEL : Ontario Table of Occupational Exposure Limits made under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.  
CA QC OEL : Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for air-borne contaminants  
ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average  
CA AB OEL / TWA : 8-hour Occupational exposure limit  
CA BC OEL / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average  
CA ON OEL / TWA : Time-Weighted Average Limit (TWA)  
CA QC OEL / TWA : Time-weighted average exposure value

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect 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; TECl - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Sub-

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stances 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

Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

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