Section 1 - Product and Company Information

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Cat. Code: tlrl-dex

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Section 2 – Hazards Identification

2.1 GHS classification
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
Respiratory sensitization (Category 1), H334
Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P302+352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340+P312 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Section 3 – Composition/Information on Ingredient

Synonyms:
Prednisolone F
9α-Fluoro- 16α-methylprednisolone
9α-Fluoro- 16α-methyl-11β,17a,21-trihydroxy-1,4-pregnadiene-3,20-dione(11β,16α)-9-Fluoro-11,17,21-trihydroxy-16-
 methylpregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione

CAS number: 50-02-2

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

General advice: Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
After skin contact: Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
After swallowing: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water provided person is conscious. Consult a physician.
After inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
After eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical: No data available.
Special Firefighting Procedures: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions: Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Avoid dust formation.
Method for Cleaning Up: Sweep up and place in closed containers for disposal. Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material clean-up is complete.

Section 7 – Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
User Exposure: Avoid inhalation. Use personal protective equipment (i.e. impermeable gloves, lab coat or apron).
Storage: Store at 4 °C. Protect from light.

Section 8 – Exposure Controls/PPE

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use.
Eye protection
Safety glasses.

Hygiene measures
General industrial hygiene practice.

Section 9 – Physical / Chemical Properties

Appearance
Physical state: Solid
Color: White

Safety Data
Odor: 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: No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available
Vapor pressure: No data available
Relative density: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: No data available
Autoignition temperature: No data available
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Viscosity: No data available

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: No data available
Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions
Possibility of hazardous reactions: No data available
Conditions to avoid: Light
Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products: No data available

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity:
Oral LD50: rat - > 3,000 mg/kg
Inhalation LC50: No data available
Dermal LD50: No data available
Other information on acute toxicity: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation: No data available

Serious eye damage/irritation: No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available

Carcinogenicity: No data available

Reproductive toxicity: No data available

Additional information: RTECS: TU3980000

Section 12 – Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No data available
Persistence and degradability: No data available
Bioaccumulative potential: No data available
Mobility in soil: No data available

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

Product: Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Must not be disposed of together with household garbage.
Contaminated Packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14 – Transport Information

ARD/RID: Not dangerous goods
DOT (US): Not dangerous goods
IMDG: Not dangerous goods
IATA: Not dangerous goods

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
no data available

Section 16 – Other Information

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