

Section 1 - Product and Company Information

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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+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Other hazards - none

Section 3 – Composition/Information on Ingredient

Synonyms:

Prednisolone F

9 α -Fluoro- 16 α -methylprednisolone

9 α -Fluoro- 16 α -methyl-11 β ,17 α ,21-trihydroxy-1,4-pregnadiene-3,20-dione(11 β ,16 α)-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

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: No data available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available

Vapor pressure: No data available

Relative density: No data available

Solubility: 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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