

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name

Hydrocortisone acetate

Stock number:

A18089

CAS Number:

50-03-3

EC number:

200-004-4

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance**or mixture and uses advised against.**

Identified use:

SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Informing department:

1.4 Emergency telephone number:**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS08 health hazard

Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

Xn; Harmful

R63: Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

Information concerning particular hazards

Not applicable

Other hazards that do not result in classification

No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms

Signal word

Hazard statements

Precautionary statements

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

GHS08

Warning

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

CAS# Designation:

50-03-3 Hydrocortisone acetate

Identification number(s):

200-004-4

EC number:

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

Seek medical treatment.

After eye contact

After swallowing

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents

CO2, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

No special measures required.

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

6.4 Reference to other sections

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See Section 13 for information on disposal.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against
explosions and fires:

No information known.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and
containers:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common
storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents.
Store in the dark.

Further information about storage
conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Protect from the effects of light.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of
technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity
of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters

Components with critical values that require
monitoring at the workplace:

Not required.

Additional information:

No data

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality
and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Breathing equipment:

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves
Not determined
Safety glasses
Protective work clothing.

Material of gloves

Penetration time of glove material

Eye protection:

Body protection:

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Powder

Colour: White

Smell: Not determined

Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 220 °C (decomposes)

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: Not applicable

Inflammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Self-inflammability: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive.

Critical values for explosion:

Lower: Not determined

Upper: Not determined

Steam pressure: Not applicable.

Density at 20 °C 1,289 g/cm³

Relative density: Not determined.

Vapour density: Not applicable.

Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Insoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not applicable.

kinematic: Not applicable.

9.2 Other information: No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1 Reactivity**

No information known.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be
avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known

10.5 Incompatible materials:

Oxidizing agents

Light

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:** No effects known.**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral LD50 5000 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion: Irritant for skin and mucous membranes.**Eye irritation or corrosion:** Irritant effect.**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effect known.**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.**Carcinogenicity:** No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Reproductive toxicity:**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.**Other information (about experimental toxicology):**

Reproductive effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Mutagenic effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.**12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Recommendation**

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**SECTION 14: Transport information****UN-Number**

ADR, IMDG, IATA None

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR, IMDG, IATA None

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR, IMDG, IATA

Class None

Packing group

ADR, IMDG, IATA None

14.5 Environmental hazards: Not applicable.**14.6 Special precautions for user** Not applicable.**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.**Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**

Substance is listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

Substance is not listed.

National regulations**Information about limitation of use:**

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations****ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)** Substance is not listed.**Substances of very high concern (SVHC)** Substance is not listed.**according to REACH, Article 57** Substance is listed.**REACH - Pre-registered substances** Substance is listed.**15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**SECTION 16: Other information**

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Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.**Abbreviations and acronyms:** RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

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ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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