



## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product Identifier

**Chemical Name** 21-O-Acetyl Dexamethasone

**Catalogue #** A168480

### 1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

**Product Uses** To be used only for scientific research and development. Not for use in humans or animals.

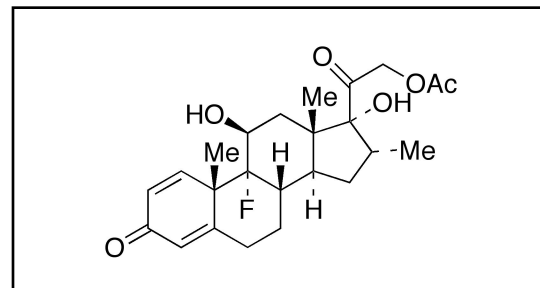
### 1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### WHMIS Classification (Canada)

D2B Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects  
Skin Sensitizer

### WHMIS Symbols (Canada)



### 2.1/2.2 Classification of the Substance or Mixture and Label Elements

#### GHS Hazards Classification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

Sensitisation, Skin (Category 1)

#### GHS Hazards Identification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

**Signal Word** Warning



#### GHS Hazard Statements

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### GHS Precautionary Statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P302/P352 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P333/P313

## **2.3 Unclassified Hazards/Hazards Not Otherwise Classified**

No data available.

## **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### **3.1 Substances**

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>31</sub>FO<sub>6</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 434.50

**CAS Registry #:** 1177-87-3

**EC#:** 214-646-8

#### **Synonyms**

(11β,16α)-21-(Acetyloxy)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-16-methyl-pregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione; 9-Fluoro-11β,17,21-trihydroxy-16α-methyl-pregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione 21-Acetate; Decadronal; Dectancyl; Dex-Cortidelt Acetate; Dexamethasone; NSC 39471; Betamethasone Acetate EP Impurity B

### **3.2 Mixtures**

Not a mixture.

## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **4.1 Description of First Aid Measures**

#### **General Advice**

If medical attention is required, show this safety data sheet to the doctor.

#### **If Inhaled**

If inhaled, move person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and consult a physician.

#### **In Case of Skin Contact**

Wash affected area with soap and water. Consult a physician if any exposure symptoms are observed.

#### **In Case of Eye Contact**

Immediately rinse eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

#### **If Swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting unless advised to do so by a physician or Poison Control Center. Seek medical attention.

### **4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or section 11.

### **4.3 Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

No data available.

## **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### **5.1 Extinguishing Media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### **5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture**

Carbon oxides, Hydrogen fluoride

### **5.3 Advice for Firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further Information**

No data available.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Personal precautions**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### **Method and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for

disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Keep in a dry place.

Storage conditions: Refrigerator

### 7.3 Specific End Uses

For scientific research and development only. Not for use in humans or animals.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control Parameters

Contains no components with established occupational exposure limits.

### 8.2 Exposure Controls

#### Appropriate Engineering Controls

A laboratory fumehood or other appropriate form of local exhaust ventilation should be used to avoid exposure.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

All recommendations below are advisory in nature and a risk assessment should be performed by the employer/end user prior to use of this product. The type of protective equipment must be selected based on the amount and concentration of the dangerous material being used in the workplace.

#### Eye/Face Protection

Safety goggles or face shield. All equipment should have been tested and approved under appropriate standards, such as NIOSH (US), CSA (Canada), or EN 166 (EU).

#### Skin Protection

Gloves should be used when handling this material. Gloves are to be inspected prior to use. Contaminated gloves are to be removed using proper glove removal technique so that the outer surface of the glove does not contact bare skin. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in compliance with good laboratory practices and local requirements.

Gloves used for incidental exposures (splash protection) should be designated as "chemical resistant" by EU standard EN 374 with the resistance codes corresponding to the anticipated use of the material. Unrated gloves are not recommended.

Suggested gloves: AnsellPro Sol-Vex nitrile gloves style 37-175, 15 mil thickness.  
Penetration time has not been determined.

Gloves used for prolonged direct exposure (immersion) should be designated "chemical resistant" as per EN 734 with the resistance codes corresponding to the anticipated use of the material.

Suggested gloves: AnsellPro Viton/Butyl gloves style 38-612, 4/8 mil thickness.  
Penetration time has not been determined.

These recommendations may not apply if the material is mixed with any other chemical, or dissolved into a solution. A risk assessment must be performed to ensure the gloves will still offer acceptable protection.

#### Body Protection

Fire resistant (Nomex) lab coat or coveralls.

#### Respiratory Protection

Recommended respirators are NIOSH-approved N100 or CEN-approved FFP3 particulate respirators. These are to be only used as a backup to local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls. If the respirator is the only means of protection, a full-face supplied air respirator must be used.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

#### A) Appearance

White to Off-White Solid

#### B) Odour

No data available

#### C) Odour Threshold

#### D) pH

No data available  
**E) Melting Point/Freezing Point**  
219-222°C

**G) Flash point**  
No data available

**I) Flammability (Solid/Gas)**  
No data available

**K) Vapour Pressure**  
No data available

**M) Relative Density**  
No data available

**O) Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water**  
No data available

**Q) Decomposition Temperature**  
No data available

**S) Explosive Properties**  
No data available

No data available  
**F) Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range**  
No data available

**H) Evaporation Rate**  
No data available

**J) Upper/Lower Flammability/Explosive Limits**  
No data available

**L) Vapour Density**  
No data available

**N) Solubility**  
Chloroform (Slightly), DMSO (Slightly)

**P) Auto-Ignition Temperature**  
No data available

**R) Viscosity**  
No data available

**T) Oxidizing Properties**  
No data available

**9.2 Other Information**  
no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available.

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

No data available.

### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Light.

### 10.5 Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

In the event of fire: See section 5. **Other decomposition products:** No data available.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

#### A) Acute Toxicity

**Oral LD50:** No data available.

**Inhalation LC50:** No data available.

**Dermal LD50:** No data available.

#### B) Skin Corrosion/Irritation

No data available

#### C) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

No data available

#### D) Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### E) Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No data available

#### F) Carcinogenicity

No data available

#### G) Reproductive Toxicity/Teratogenicity

No data available

#### H) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

No data available

#### I) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

No data available

**J) Aspiration Hazard**

No data available

**K) Potential Health Effects and Routes of Exposure**

**Inhalation**

May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion**

May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin**

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes**

May cause eye irritation.

**L) Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or section 11.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

**M) Additional Information**

RTECS: TU4050000

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**

No data available.

**12.2 Persistence and Degradability**

No data available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential**

No data available.

**12.4 Mobility in Soil**

No data available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment**

No data available.

**12.6 Other Adverse Effects**

No data available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste Treatment Methods**

**A) Product**

Product may be burned in an incinerator equipped with afterburner and scrubber. Excess and expired materials are to be offered to a licensed hazardous material disposal company. Ensure that all Federal and Local regulations regarding the disposal and destruction of this material are followed.

**B) Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of as above.

**C) Other Considerations**

Product is not to be disposed of in sanitary sewers, storm sewers, or landfills.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**14.1 UN Number**

DOT (US): N/A                      IATA: N/A                      IMDG: N/A                      ADR/RID: N/A

**14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name**

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

**14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)**

DOT (US): N/A                      IATA: N/A                      IMDG: N/A                      ADR/RID: N/A

**14.4 Packing Group**

DOT (US): N/A                      IATA: N/A                      IMDG: N/A                      ADR/RID: N/A

**14.5 Environmental Hazards**

DOT (US): None                      IATA: None                      IMDG: None                      ADR/RID: None

#### **14.6 Special Precautions for User**

None

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of WHMIS (Canada), OSHA 1910.1200 (US), and EU Regulation EC No. 1907/2006 (European Union).

#### **15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture**

##### **A) Canada**

**DSL/NDSL Status:** This product or a component of this product is registered on the Canadian DSL/NDSL.

##### **B) United States**

**TSCA Status:** This product is not listed on the US EPA TSCA.

##### **C) European Union**

**ECHA Status:** This product or a component is registered with the EU ECHA.

#### **15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

No data available

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **16.1 Revision History**

Original Publication Date: 6/20/2013

#### **16.2 List of Abbreviations**

LD50	Median lethal dose of a substance required to kill 50% of a test population.
LC50	Medial lethal concentration of a substance required to kill 50% of a test population.
LDLo	Lowest known lethal dose
TDLo	Lowest known toxic dose
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NTP	National Toxicology Program
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

#### **16.3 Further Information**

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