

# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name : Dexamethasone  
Catalog No. : HY-14648  
CAS No. : 50-02-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, manufacture of substances.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: MedChemExpress USA  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #: 609-228-6898

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

Respiratory sensitisation (Category 1), H334

Skin sensitisation (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(s)

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.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.  
P280 Wear protective gloves.  
P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Other hazards

None.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms:	Hexadecadrol;Prednisolone F
Formula:	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>29</sub> FO <sub>5</sub>
Molecular Weight:	392.46
CAS No. :	50-02-2

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### Eye contact

Remove any contact lenses, locate eye-wash station, and flush eyes immediately with large amounts of water. Separate eyelids with fingers to ensure adequate flushing. Promptly call a physician.

#### Skin contact

Rinse skin thoroughly with large amounts of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and call a physician.

#### Inhalation

Immediately relocate self or casualty to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Avoid mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

#### Ingestion

Wash out mouth with water; Do NOT induce vomiting; call a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2).

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, dry chemical, foam, and carbon dioxide fire extinguisher.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During combustion, may emit irritant fumes.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use full personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Refer to protective measures listed in sections 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Try to prevent further leakage or spillage. Keep the product away from drains or water courses.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb solutions with finely-powdered liquid-binding material (diatomite, universal binders); Decontaminate surfaces and equipment by scrubbing with alcohol; Dispose of contaminated material according to Section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation, contact with eyes and skin. Avoid dust and aerosol formation. Use only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly sealed in cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from direct sunlight and sources of ignition.

Recommended storage temperature: 4°C, protect from light

\* In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (protect from light)

Shipping at room temperature if less than 2 weeks.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

This product contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide accessible safety shower and eye wash station.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye protection

Safety goggles with side-shields.

##### Hand protection

Protective gloves.

##### Skin and body protection

Impervious clothing.

##### Respiratory protection

Suitable respirator.

##### Environmental exposure controls

Keep the product away from drains, water courses or the soil. Clean

spillages in a safe way as soon as possible.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Solid
Odor	No data available
Odor threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting/freezing point	255-264°C
Boiling point/range	568.2°C at 760 mmHg
Flash point	297.5°C
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Vapor density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Water Solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

### 9.2 Other safety 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

No data available.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids/alkalis, strong oxidising/reducing agents.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Under fire conditions, may decompose and emit toxic fumes.

Other decomposition products - no data available.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at a level equal to or greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at a level equal to or greater than 0.1% is identified as a potential or confirmed carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at a level equal to or greater than 0.1% is identified as a anticipated or confirmed carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at a level equal to or greater than 0.1% is identified as a potential or confirmed carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Aspiration hazard**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Additional information**

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May cause fetal development irregularities, blurred vision, frequent urination, nausea, vomiting, appetite change, stomach/intestinal disorders, nervousness, sleep disorders, weight gain, dizziness, facial flushing, headache, sweating, allergic reactions and liver irregularities; prolonged or repeated exposure may cause acne, skin disorders, bone pain, reddened eyes, photosensitivity of the eyes, provokes tears, hypertension, menstrual irregularities, muscle weakness, local swelling, irregular heart rate, muscle cramps, muscle pain, tiredness, weakness, insomnia, back pain, pain in the legs, abdominal pain and blood in feces.

This information is based on our current knowledge. However the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been completely investigated.

## 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

PBT/vPvB assessment unavailable as chemical safety assessment not required or not conducted.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### Product

Dispose substance in accordance with prevailing country, federal, state and local regulations.

##### Contaminated packaging

Conduct recycling or disposal in accordance with prevailing country, federal, state and local regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

#### IMDG

This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

#### IATA

This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### SARA 302 Components:

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### SARA 313 Components:

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards:

No SARA Hazards.

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components:

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components:

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### New Jersey Right To Know Components:

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### California Prop. 65 Components:

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or anyother reproductive harm.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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