

Methylprednisolone

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Substance name : Methylprednisolone
IUPAC name : 11 β ,17,21-Trihydroxy-6 α -methylpregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione
EC No : 204-476-4
CAS No : 89-43-2
Product code : 758973
Formula : C₂₂H₃₀O₅
Product group : Raw material

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Pharmaceutical
Function or use category : Raw material

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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2031BH Haarlem - Nederland
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:
+31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00)
+31(0)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Constantine	Avonley Road SE14 5ER London	0870 243 2241	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4 H302
Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 2 H341
Reproductive toxicity, Category 2 H361

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS07

GHS08

Signal word (CLP)

: Warning

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects
H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

Precautionary statements (CLP)

: P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Methylprednisolone	(CAS No) 89-43-2 (EC No) 204-476-4	97 - 103	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Muta. 2, H341 Repr. 2, H361

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical advice.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. Seek medical attention if ill effect or irritation develops.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. If eye irritation persists, take medical advice.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical advice.

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

Symptoms/injuries : Exposure may produce an allergic reaction. May produce irregular heart beat and nervous symptoms. Cardiac and blood circulation effects. Muscle weakness. Gastrointestinal complaints. Weakening of the immune system.

Chronic symptoms : Weight gain. May affect: . endocrine system.

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

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : All extinguishing agents can be used.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : On exposure to high temperature, may decompose, releasing toxic gases. Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

Explosion hazard : Product is not explosive.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Firefighting instructions : Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ensure adequate air ventilation. Avoid raising dust.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Wear proper protective equipment. Wear respiratory protection.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep up dry powder and dispose properly. To clean the floor or objects contaminated by this product, use : Sodium hypochlorite solution.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in dry, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from light.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters**

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls**Hand protection:**

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Standard
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11	EN 374

Eye protection:

Safety glasses (to European standard EN 166 or equivalent)

Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing (with elasticated cuffs and closed neck)

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection according to European standard EN 14387 or equivalent. Dust production: dust mask with filter type P3

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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline powder.
Molecular mass	: 374.5 g/mol
Colour	: White.
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 7
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 240 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available

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Solubility : Insoluble in water. Slightly soluble in: Alcohol.

Log Pow : 1.82

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

Explosive properties : No data available

Oxidising properties : No data available

Explosive limits : No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal conditions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

High temperature. Light (daylight).

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Harmful if swallowed.

Methylprednisolone (89-43-2)	
LD50 oral rat	1680 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: 7

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: 7

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

Methylprednisolone (89-43-2)	
LC50 fish 1	> 500 mg/l <i>Leuciscus idus</i>

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Methylprednisolone (89-43-2)	
Persistence and degradability	readily degradable in water.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	< 0.01 g O ₂ /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	2.1 g O ₂ /g substance
Biodegradation	> 95 %

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Methylprednisolone (89-43-2)	
Log Pow	1.82

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste treatment methods : Avoid release to the environment.

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IATA
14.1. UN number	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards	
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available	

14.6. Special precautions for user**- Overland transport**

No data available

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- Air transport

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Methylprednisolone is not on the REACH Candidate List

Methylprednisolone is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

1.4	Emergency telephone	Modified	Added additional information
2	Classification (DSD/DPD)	Removed	Obsolete
8.2	Hand protection	Modified	Specified material, thickness, et cetera of gloves

Abbreviations and acronyms:

SDS	Safety Data Sheet
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. EP. Supplier.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Muta. 2	Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 2
Repr. 2	Reproductive toxicity, Category 2
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H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
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