

# Dexamethasone

## Safety Data Sheet

**250201**

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 : Dexamethasone  
IUPAC name : 9-Fluoro-11 $\beta$ ,17,21-trihydroxy-16 $\alpha$ -methylpregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione  
EC No : 200-003-9  
CAS No : 50-02-2  
Product code : 250201  
Formula : C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>FO<sub>5</sub>  
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 : Professional use  
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

Duchefa Farma BV  
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2031BH Haarlem - Nederland  
T +31(0)23-5319093  
[farma@ducheffa.nl](mailto:farma@ducheffa.nl) - [www.duchefa-farma.com](http://www.duchefa-farma.com)

### 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  
Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4 H312  
Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B H360

Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 2 H373

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)



GHS08

GHS07

Signal word (CLP) : Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) : H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child  
H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H312 - Harmful in contact with skin  
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary statements (CLP) : P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required  
P301 - IF SWALLOWED:  
P313 - Get medical advice/attention

## 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : No additional information available.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Pharmaceuticals

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Dexamethasone	(CAS No) 50-02-2 (EC No) 200-003-9	100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Repr. 1B, H360 STOT RE 2, H373

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

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First-aid measures general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Delayed adverse effects possible.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove victim to fresh air. Get medical advice and attention if you feel unwell.
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	: Seek medical attention immediately. Rinse mouth.

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

Chronic symptoms : 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	: dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO2).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Water.

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

Explosion hazard	: Large amounts: Risk of dust explosion.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: On burning: release of harmful gases/vapours.

### 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.
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#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Wear proper protective equipment. Wear respiratory protection.
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### 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.
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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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

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

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

Incompatible products : Oxidizing agent.

Storage temperature : 15 - 25 °C

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

see chapter 1.2.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should have priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

#### 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:

Chemical resistant apron. Protective clothing (with elasticated cuffs and closed neck)

#### Respiratory protection:

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	: 392.5 g/mol
Colour	: White.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 262 - 264 °C

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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
Solubility	: Soluble in ethanol. Soluble in methanol. Water: 10 g/l 20°C
Log Pow	: 2.93
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. heat. Light (daylight).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide. Fluorine.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Oral: Harmful if swallowed. Dermal: Harmful in contact with skin.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified

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Reproductive toxicity	: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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

<b>Dexamethasone (50-02-2)</b>	
EC50 Daphnia 1	48.3 mg/l

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

No additional information available

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

<b>Dexamethasone (50-02-2)</b>	
Log Pow	2.93
Bioaccumulative potential	Weak.

**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
<b>14.1. UN number</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>	
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

Dexamethasone is not on the REACH Candidate List

Dexamethasone 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. Supplier.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Repr. 1B	Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 2
H302	Harmful if swallowed

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H312	Harmful in contact with skin
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