

SAFETY DATA SHEETS

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Dexasone® (Dexamethasone) Sterile Injection

SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Dexasone® (Dexamethasone) Sterile Injection

Product code: 15761817

Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

Relevant identified uses: Treatment of primary bovine ketosis and as an anti-inflammatory agent in the bovine and equine.

Uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Reasons why uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Manufacturer or supplier details

Supplier:

United States

Aspen Veterinary Resources Ltd
3155 W. Heartland Drive
Liberty, MO 64068
1-800-792-1238

Emergency telephone number:

United States

CHEMTREC

Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 (24 hours)

Outside USA and Canada: +1-703-527-3887 (24 hours)

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

GHS classification:

Skin sensitization, category 1

Respiratory sensitization, category 1

Reproductive toxicity, category 1B

Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child

Precautionary statements:

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

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P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P284 Wear respiratory protection
P201 Obtain special instructions before use
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/soap
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P304+P341 IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P405 Store locked up
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified: None

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 25322-68-3	Poly (ethylene oxide)	50
CAS number: 64-17-5	Ethanol	5
CAS number: 100-51-6	Benzyl Alcohol	0.9
CAS number: 50-02-2	Dexamethasone	0.9
CAS number: 99-76-3	Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	0.18
CAS number: 94-13-3	Propyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	0.02

Additional Information: None

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General notes:

Show this Safety Data Sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After inhalation:

If inhaled, remove person to fresh air and place in a position comfortable for breathing. Keep person at rest. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If breathing has stopped, provide artificial respiration. If experiencing respiratory symptoms, seek medical advice/attention.

After skin contact:

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Rinse skin with copious amounts of water [shower] for several minutes. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical

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advice/attention.

After eye contact:

Rinse eyes with plenty of water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Protect unexposed eye. If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical advice/attention.

After swallowing:

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by a physician or poison control center. Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, place on the left side with head down to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical advice/attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Acute symptoms and effects:

Dermal exposure may cause an allergic skin reaction. Symptoms may include irritation, redness, pain, rash, inflammation, itching, burning and dermatitis.

Inhalation exposure may cause allergy, asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties. Symptoms may include cough, chronic phlegm, shortness of breath, wheezing and chest tightness. Symptoms may be delayed.

Delayed symptoms and effects:

Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).

Long term exposure may affect fertility. Symptoms include, but are not limited to: menstrual problems, altered sexual behavior/fertility/ and pregnancy outcome. Long term exposure may also affect development of the unborn child. Symptoms include, but are not limited to: intrauterine growth retardation, pre-term birth, birth defects and postnatal death.

Immediate medical attention and special treatment

Specific treatment:

Not determined or not applicable.

Notes for the doctor:

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water mist/fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or alcohol resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Do not use water jet.

Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition may produce irritating/toxic fumes/gases.

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full-face piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Special precautions:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, hair and clothing. Do not breathe fumes/gas/mists/aerosols/vapors/dusts. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Use water spray/fog for cooling fire exposed containers. Avoid unnecessary run-off of extinguishing media which may cause pollution.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Ventilate area. Extinguish any sources of ignition. Wear recommended personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing mist, vapor, dust, fume and spray. Do not walk through spilled material. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Environmental precautions:

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent from reaching drains, sewers and waterways. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate personal protective clothing. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Contain and collect spillage and place in suitable container for future disposal. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable regulations (see Section 13).

Reference to other sections:

For personal protective equipment see Section 8. For disposal see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing mist/vapor/spray/dust. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash affected areas thoroughly after handling. Keep away from incompatible materials (See Section 10). Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated location out of direct sunlight. Keep away from food and beverages. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Store away from heat, open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep container tightly sealed. Store away from incompatible materials (See Section 10).

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

Occupational Exposure limit values:

Country (Legal Basis)	Substance	Identifier	Permissible concentration
WEEL	Poly (ethylene oxide)	25322-68-3	8-Hour TWA: 10 mg/m ³
	Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	TWA: 44.2 mg/m ³ (10 ppm)
OSHA	Ethanol	64-17-5	8-Hour TWA-PEL: 1900 mg/m ³ (1000 ppm)
NIOSH	Ethanol	64-17-5	REL-TWA: 1900 mg/m ³ (1000 ppm [up to 10 hr.])
	Ethanol	64-17-5	IDLH: 3300 ppm
ACGIH	Ethanol	64-17-5	15-Minute STEL: 1000 ppm
United States(California)	Ethanol	64-17-5	8-Hour TWA-PEL: 1900 mg/m ³ (1000 ppm)

Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Information on monitoring procedures:

Not determined or not applicable.

Appropriate engineering controls:

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Emergency eye wash stations and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling. Provide adequate ventilation to maintain the airborne concentrations of vapor, mists, and/or dusts below the applicable workplace exposure limits, while observing recognized national standards (or equivalent).

Personal protection equipment

Eye and face protection:

Safety glasses or goggles. Use eye protection equipment that has been tested and approved by recognized national standards (or equivalent).

Skin and body protection:

Chemical resistant, impervious gloves approved by the appropriate standards. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Avoid skin contact with used gloves. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove used gloves and contaminated clothing. Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Ensure that all personal protective equipment is approved by recognized national standards (or equivalent).

Respiratory protection:

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below the applicable workplace exposure limits, or to an acceptable level (if exposure limits have not been established), a respirator approved by recognized national standards (or equivalent) must be worn.

General hygienic measures:

When handling chemical products, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands after handling, before breaks, and at the end of the workday. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Perform routine housekeeping.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear, colorless liquid
Odor	Practically odorless
Odor threshold	Not determined or not available.
pH	Not determined or not available.
Melting point/freezing point	Not determined or not available.
Initial boiling point/range	212° F (100° C)
Flash point (closed cup)	Not determined or not available.
Evaporation rate	Negligible
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not determined or not available.
Upper flammability/explosive limit	Not determined or not available.
Lower flammability/explosive limit	Not determined or not available.
Vapor pressure	Not determined or not available.
Vapor density	Not determined or not available.
Density	Not determined or not available.
Relative density	1.07
Solubilities	Not less than 50%
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not determined or not available.
Auto/Self-ignition temperature	Not determined or not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not determined or not available.

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Dynamic viscosity	Not determined or not available.
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined or not available.
Explosive properties	Not determined or not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not determined or not available.

Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:

Not reactive under recommended handling and storage conditions.

Chemical stability:

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Hazardous reactions are not anticipated under recommended conditions of handling and storage.

Conditions to avoid:

Extreme heat, open flames, hot surfaces, sparks, ignition sources and incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials:

None known.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Route	Result
Poly (ethylene oxide)	dermal	LD50 Rat: >2000 mg/kg
	oral	LD50 Rat: >2000 mg/kg
Ethanol	oral	LD50 Rat: 10,470 mg/kg
	inhalation	LC50 Rat: 116.9 mg/L (4 hr)
	dermal	LD50 Rabbit: 17,100 mg/kg
Benzyl Alcohol	oral	LD50 Rabbit: 1040 mg/kg
	inhalation	LC50 Rat: 4.178 mg/L (4hr)
	dermal	LD50 Rabbit: >2000 mg/kg
Dexamethasone	oral	LD50 Rat: >3000 mg/kg
Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	oral	LD50 Guinea Pig: 3000 mg/kg
Propyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	oral	LD50 Mouse: 6332 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data:

No data available.

Substance data:

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Name	Result
Dexamethasone	Causes skin irritation.
Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	Causes skin irritation.
Propyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data:

No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Ethanol	Eye contact may result in irritation.
Dexamethasone	Causes serious eye irritation.
Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	Causes serious eye irritation.
Propyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Assessment:

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Product data:

No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Dexamethasone	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC):

Name	Classification
Ethanol	Group 1

National Toxicology Program (NTP): None of the ingredients are listed.

OSHA Carcinogens: Not applicable

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data:

No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment:

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Product data:

No data available.

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Substance data: No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data:

No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Dexamethasone	May cause respiratory irritation.
Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	May cause respiratory irritation.
Propyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data:

No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Dexamethasone	May cause damage to adrenal through prolonged or repeated oral exposure.

Aspiration toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data:

No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation and ingestion.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:

See section 4 of this SDS.

Other information:

No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Acute (short-term) toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Poly (ethylene oxide)	LC50 <i>Poecilia reticulata</i> : 100 mg/L (96 hr)
Benzyl Alcohol	LC50 <i>Pimephales promelas</i> : 460 mg/L (96 h)
	EC50 <i>Daphnia magna</i> : 230 mg/L
	EC50 <i>Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata</i> : 770 mg/L
	EC50 <i>Nitrosomonas</i> : 390 mg/L (24 h)

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Name	Result
Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	LC50 Oryzias latipes: 59.5 mg/L (96 h - semi-static test (OECD) Test Guideline 203))
	EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (algae): 91 mg/l mg/L (72 h - static test (ISO 8692) -)
	EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 11.2 mg/L (48 h - static test)
	EC50 Pseudomonas fluorescens : 500 mg/L

Chronic (long-term) toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Poly (ethylene oxide)	NOEC Daphnia magna: 10000 mg/L (21 days)
Benzyl Alcohol	NOEC Freshwater fish: 48.897 mg/L (30 d)
	NOEC Daphnia magna: 51 mg/L

Persistence and degradability

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Poly (ethylene oxide)	Readily biodegradable (74.85% degradation after 28 days).
Ethanol	Readily biodegradable in water.
Benzyl Alcohol	Readily biodegradable in water (92-96% degradation after 14 days).

Bioaccumulative potential

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Poly (ethylene oxide)	BCF: 3.162 L/Kg ww
Ethanol	Due to the distribution coefficient n-octanol/water, accumulation in organisms is not expected.
Benzyl Alcohol	Not expected to bioaccumulate (log Kow = 1.1).

Mobility in soil

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Poly (ethylene oxide)	Koc at 20°C: 1.857
Ethanol	Highly Mobile (Koc: 1)
Benzyl Alcohol	Low potential for adsorption (log Koc = 15.7).

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Product data:

PBT assessment: This product does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT.

vPvB assessment: This product does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a vPvB.

Substance data:

PBT assessment:

Poly (ethylene oxide)	The substance is not PBT.
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Ethanol	The substance is not PBT.
Benzyl Alcohol	The substance is not PBT.

vPvB assessment:

Poly (ethylene oxide)	The substance is not vPvB.
Ethanol	The substance is not vPvB.
Benzyl Alcohol	The substance is not vPvB.

Other adverse effects: No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods:

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities

Contaminated packages:

Not determined or not applicable.

SECTION 14: Transport information

United States Transportation of dangerous goods (49 CFR DOT)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

United States regulations

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Inventory listing (TSCA): All ingredients are listed-active or exempt.

Significant New Use Rule (TSCA Section 5): None of the ingredients are listed.

Export notification under TSCA Section 12(b): None of the ingredients are listed.

SARA Section 302 extremely hazardous substances: None of the ingredients are listed.

SARA Section 313 toxic chemicals: None of the ingredients are listed.

CERCLA: None of the ingredients are listed.

RCRA: None of the ingredients are listed.

Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA): None of the ingredients are listed.

Massachusetts Right to Know:

64-17-5	Ethanol	Listed
100-51-6	Benzyl Alcohol	Listed

New Jersey Right to Know:

64-17-5	Ethanol	Listed
99-76-3	Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	Listed
94-13-3	Propyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	Listed

New York Right to Know:

64-17-5	Ethanol	Listed
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Pennsylvania Right to Know:

64-17-5	Ethanol	Listed
100-51-6	Benzyl Alcohol	Listed
99-76-3	Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	Listed
94-13-3	Propyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	Listed

California Proposition 65: None of the ingredients are listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and Acronyms: None

Disclaimer:

This product has been classified in accordance with OSHA HCS 2012 guidelines. The information provided in this SDS is correct, to the best of our knowledge, based on information available. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, storage, transportation and disposal and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials, unless specified in the text. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user.

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