

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name CORTICOSTERONE CRYSTALLINE
Product Number C2505
Brand SIGMA

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313 No
CORTICOSTERONE	50-22-6	No

Formula C21H30O4

Synonyms Compound B * Corticosteron * 17-Deoxycortisol *
11-beta,21-Dihydroxypregn-3,20-dione *
(11-beta)-11,21-Dihydroxypregn-4-ene-3,20-dione *
11,12-Dihydroxyprogesterone *
11-beta,21-Dihydroxyprogesterone *
11-Hydroxycorticoidosterone * Kendall's compound
B * 4-Pregnene-11-beta,21-diol-3,20-dione *
Pregn-4-ene-3,20-dione, 11,21-dihydroxy-,
(11-beta)- (9CI) * Pregn-4-ene-3,20-dione,
11-beta,21-dihydroxy- * Reichstein's substance H

RTECS Number: GM7650000

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Irritant.

May cause sensitization by skin contact.

HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 3

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 1

NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 3

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 1

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is

conscious. Call a physician.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT

N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

FLAMMABILITY

N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

User Exposure: Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Light sensitive.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Mechanical exhaust required.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator.

Other: Wear appropriate government approved respirator, chemical-resistant gloves, safety goggles, other protective clothing.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Solid Color: Very faintly yellow	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	346.47 AMU	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	179 °C	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	N/A	
Optical Rotation	Degree of Rotation: 10 g/l Solvent: EtOH +271 - +223 (+/-2)	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions of Instability: Light sensitive.

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

SENSITIZATION

Skin: May cause allergic skin reaction.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Nausea, dizziness, and headache. Exposure can cause:

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - CARCINOGEN

Result: Some steroids show carcinogenic and teratogenic activity.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - TERATOGEN

Species: Rat

Dose: 14 MG/KG

Route of Application: Intraperitoneal

Exposure Time: (19-20D PREG)

Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Respiratory system. Effects on Newborn: Growth statistics (e.g., reduced weight gain).

Species: Rat

Dose: 525 MG/KG

Route of Application: Subcutaneous

Exposure Time: (12-18D PREG)

Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Endocrine system.

Species: Rat

Dose: 500 MG/KG

Route of Application: Subcutaneous

Exposure Time: (8-17D PREG)

Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue).

Species: Mouse

Dose: 100 MG/KG

Route of Application: Subcutaneous

Exposure Time: (13D PREG)

Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue).

Species: Hamster

Dose: 40 MG/KG

Route of Application: Intramuscular

Exposure Time: (11D PREG)

Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

Species: Hamster

Dose: 80 MG/KG

Route of Application: Intramuscular

Exposure Time: (11D PREG)

Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue).

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Species: Human

Dose: 2 MMOL/L

Cell Type: liver

Mutation test: DNA

Species: Rat

Dose: 100 NMOL/L

Cell Type: Other cell types

Mutation test: DNA inhibition

Species: Chicken

Dose: 1500 PMOL/L

Cell Type: Embryo

Mutation test: DNA inhibition

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD

Result: Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals.

Species: Rat

Dose: 2400 UG/KG

Route of Application: Subcutaneous

Exposure Time: (11-18D PREG)

Result: Effects on Newborn: Other neonatal measures or effects.

Species: Rat

Dose: 84 MG/KG

Route of Application: Subcutaneous

Exposure Time: (16-22D PREG)

Result: Effects on Newborn: Behavioral.

Species: Mouse

Dose: 1472 MG/KG

Route of Application: Intraperitoneal

Exposure Time: (11-14D PREG)

Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue).

Species: Mouse

Dose: 400 MG/KG

Route of Application: Subcutaneous

Exposure Time: (11-14D PREG)

Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue).

Species: Mouse

Dose: 400 MG/KG
Route of Application: Intramuscular
Exposure Time: (11-14D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).
Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue).

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: Xi
Indication of Danger: Irritant.
R: 43
Risk Statements: May cause sensitization by skin contact.
S: 36
Safety Statements: Wear suitable protective clothing.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Irritant.
Risk Statements: May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Safety Statements: Wear suitable protective clothing.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
DSL: No
NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

WARRANTY

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