

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Prostaglandin E2

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1. Product and Company Identification

Product Code: 14010
Product Name: Prostaglandin E2
Manufacturer Information
Company Name: Cayman Chemical Company
Emergency Contact: Cayman Chemical Company (800)364-9897
Information: Cayman Chemical Company (734)971-3335
Synonyms: 9-oxo-11.alpha.,15S-dihydroxy-prosta-5Z,13E-dien-1-oic acid; Dinoprostone; PGE2;

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview: Harmful.
Avoid contact and inhalation.
Target Organ(s): central nervous system, digestive system, endocrine system, eyes, reproductive system, respiratory system, skin.

Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation? Yes Skin? Yes Eyes? Yes Ingestion? Yes Other: Injection

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic): Harmful if swallowed.
Material may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
May be harmful by inhalation or skin absorption.
May cause eye, skin, or respiratory system irritation.
May cause adverse reproductive effects in males and/or females.
May cause gastrointestinal disturbances.
May stimulate contraction of intestinal and reproductive smooth muscle.
This chemical has the potential to induce premature labor or abortion.
The toxicological properties of this product have not been fully evaluated.

LD 50 / LC 50: Please refer to Section 11

Signs and Symptoms Of Exposure: Exposure can cause: Nausea, diarrhea, headache, vomiting, flushing, shivering, hypotension, and dizziness.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Concentration	EC#	RTECS #
1. Prostaglandin E2	363-24-6	100.0 %	206-656-6	UK8000000

4. First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.
In case of contact with eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.
In case of skin contact, immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Pt: No data.
Explosive Limits: LEL: No data. UEL: No data.

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Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:	Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	No data available.
Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:	A solid water stream may be inefficient.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:	Avoid release into the environment. Avoid raising and breathing dust, and provide adequate ventilation. As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator, and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves). Transfer to a proper chemical waste container for disposal.
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7. Handling and Storage

Hazard Label Information:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not reuse this container. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling
Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:	Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
Precautions To Be Taken in Storing:	Keep tightly closed. Store at correct temperature.
Other Precautions:	Light sensitive.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
1. Prostaglandin E2	363-24-6	No data.	No data.	No data.

Protective Equipment Summary - Hazard Label Information:	Compatible chemical-resistant gloves glasses Safety shower in work area Vent Hood	Eye wash station in work area Lab coat Safety
Respiratory Equipment (Specify Type):	NIOSH approved respirator, as conditions warrant.	
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses	
Protective Gloves:	Compatible chemical-resistant gloves	
Other Protective Clothing:	Lab coat	
Ventilation:	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.	
Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:	Do not take internally. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Wash thoroughly after handling.	

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical States:	[] Gas [] Liquid [X] Solid	
Melting Point:	No data.	
Boiling Point:	No data.	
Autoignition Pt:	No data.	
Flash Pt:	No data.	
Explosive Limits:	LEL: No data.	UEL: No data.
Specific Gravity (Water = 1):	No data.	
Bulk density:	No data.	
Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg):	No data.	
Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1):	No data.	
Evaporation Rate (vs Butyl Acetate=1):	No data.	

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Solubility in Water:	No data.
Solubility Notes:	~5 mg/ml in PBS (pH 7.2); ~100 mg/ml in EtOH, DMF, & DMSO;
Percent Volatile:	No data.
Heat Value:	No data.
Particle Size:	No data.
Corrosion Rate:	No data.
Formula:	C20H32O5
Molecular Weight:	352.50
pH:	No data.
Appearance and Odor:	A crystalline solid

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability:	Unstable [] Stable [X]
Conditions To Avoid - Instability:	No data available.
Incompatibility - Materials To Avoid:	acids bases
Hazardous Decomposition Or Byproducts:	carbon dioxide carbon monoxide nitrogen oxides
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Will occur [] Will not occur [X]
Conditions To Avoid - Hazardous Reactions:	No data available.

11. Toxicological Information

:	The toxicological effects of this compound have not been thoroughly studied.
Chronic Toxicological Effects:	Prostaglandin E2 - Toxicity Data: Oral LD50 (rat): 500 mg/kg; Oral LD50 (mouse): 750 mg/kg; Subcutaneous LD50 (rat): 31.6 mg/kg; Subcutaneous LD50 (mouse): 19.7 mg/kg; Intravenous LD50 (rat): 59.5 mg/kg; Intravenous LD50 (mouse): 23.2 mg/kg; Intraperitoneal LD50 (hamster): 1 mg/kg; Prostaglandin E2 - Investigated as a mutagen and teratogen. Presumed human reproductive toxicant. May cause reproductive disorders.
Carcinogenicity/Other Information:	Only select Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) data is presented here. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. Prostaglandin E2 RTECS Number: UK8000000
Carcinogenicity:	No data available. NTP? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No

12. Ecological Information

:	Avoid release into the environment. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.
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13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method:	Dispose in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.
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14. Transport Information

LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT)	
DOT Proper Shipping Name	Not dangerous goods.
LAND TRANSPORT (European ADR/RID)	
ADR/RID Shipping Name	Not dangerous goods.
AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA)	
ICAO/IATA Shipping Name	Not dangerous goods.
Additional Transport Information:	Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

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15. Regulatory Information

European Community Hazard Symbol codes Xn: Harmful; Reproductive Hazard: 1**European Community Risk and Safety Phrases**

- R22 - Harmful if swallowed.
R60 - May impair fertility.
R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.
S22 - Do not breathe dust.
S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
S53 - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

US EPA SARA Title III

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Sec.302 (EHS)	Sec.304 RQ	Sec.313 (TRI)	Sec.110
1. Prostaglandin E2	363-24-6	No	No	No	No

US EPA CAA, CWA, TSCA

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	EPA CAA	EPA CWA NPDES	EPA TSCA	HPV/LPV
1. Prostaglandin E2	363-24-6	HAP, ODC ()	No	No	

16. Other Information

Company Policy or Disclaimer

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