1 Identification

· Product identifier

· Trade name: Hydrocortisone
· Synonym
  Cortisol
  Dihydrocostisone
  NSC 10483
  (11β)-11,17,21-trihydroxy-pregn-4-ene-3,20-dione

· Article number: 20739
· CAS Number: 50-23-7
· EC number: 200-020-1

· Application of the substance / the mixture For research use only, not for human or veterinary use.

· Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
· Manufacturer/Supplier: Cayman Chemical Co.
  1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.
  Ann Arbor, MI 48108
  USA

· Information department: Product safety department
· Emergency telephone number:
  During normal opening times: +1 (734) 971-3335
  US/CANADA: 800-424-9300
  Outside US/CANADA: 703-741-5970

2 Hazard(s) identification

· Classification of the substance or mixture

![GHS08 Health hazard]

Repr. 2. H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

· Label elements
· GHS label elements
  The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
· Hazard pictograms

![GHS08]

· Signal word Warning
· Hazard statements
  H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
· Precautionary statements
  Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Classification system:**

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
  - Health = 0
  - Fire = 0
  - Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
  - HEALTH
    - Health = 1
  - FIRE
    - Fire = 0
  - REACTIVITY
    - Reactivity = 0

**Other hazards**
- Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
  - PBT: Not applicable.
  - vPvB: Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Substances
- **CAS No. Description**
  - 50-23-7 Hydrocortisone
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 200-020-1

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
  - **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
    - May cause anemia, cough, CNS depression, drowsiness, headache, heart damage, lassitude (weakness, exhaustion), liver damage, narcosis, reproductive effects, teratogenic effects.
    - No further relevant information available.
  - **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
    - No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
  - Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
  - A solid water stream may be inefficient.
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- Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: No further relevant information available.
- Advice for firefighters
- Protective equipment: No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Not required.
- Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.
- Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
  Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- Reference to other sections
  See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
  See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
  See Section 13 for disposal information.
- Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals
  - PAC-1: Substance is not listed.
  - PAC-2: Substance is not listed.
  - PAC-3: Substance is not listed.

### 7 Handling and storage

- Handling:
  - Precautions for safe handling
    No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
    Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
    Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
    Keep away from sources of ignition.
    Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
  - Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
  Keep container tightly closed.
  Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.
- Storage:
  - Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
  - Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.
  - Further information about storage conditions: None.
  - Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.
- Control parameters
- Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.
- Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- Exposure controls
  - Personal protective equipment:
    Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
    Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Breathing equipment: Not required.
Protection of hands:
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Material of gloves
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection: Not required.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:
- Form: Crystalline
- Color: Not determined.
- Odor: Characteristic

Structural Formula: C21H30O5

Molecular Weight: 362.5 g/mol

Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition
- Melting point/Melting range: 220–222 °C (428–431.6 °F)
- Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

Flash point: Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Product is not flammable.

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

Auto igniting: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits:
- Lower: Not determined.
- Upper: Not determined.

Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

Density: Not determined.
- Relative density: Not determined.
- Vapor density: Not applicable.
- Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with
- Water: Not determined.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.
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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**: No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
  - **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided**: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
  - **Possibility of hazardous reactions**: No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid**: No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials**: strong oxidizing agents
- **Hazardous decomposition products**: carbon oxides

11 Toxicological information

- **RTECS Number**: GM8925000
- **Information on toxicological effects**
  - **Acute toxicity**:
    - **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification**:
      - Oral TDLO: 400 ml/kg/10D intermittent (man)
      - LD50: 5,000 mg/kg (rat)
      - Intraperitoneal LD50: 150 mg/kg (rat)
      - Subcutaneous LD50: 449 mg/kg (rat)
  - **Primary irritant effect**: No irritant effect.
  - **on the skin**: No irritating effect.
  - **on the eye**: No irritating effect.
  - **Sensitization**: No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information**:
  - **Carcinogenic categories**
    - IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Substance is not listed.
    - NTP (National Toxicology Program) Substance is not listed.
    - OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
  - **Aquatic toxicity**: No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability**: No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems**:
- **Bioaccumulative potential**: No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil**: No further relevant information available.
## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
  Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**
  - **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

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## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
  No further relevant information available.

- **Sara**
  - Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): Substance is not listed.
  - Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): Substance is not listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE

- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not listed.
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- Proposition 65
- Chemicals known to cause cancer: Substance is not listed.
- Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females: Substance is not listed.
- Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males: Substance is not listed.
- Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity: Substance is not listed.

- Carcinogenic categories
- EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Substance is not listed.
- TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH) Substance is not listed.
- NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) Substance is not listed.
- Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- Department issuing SDS: Environment protection department.
- Contact: -
- Date of preparation / last revision 11/25/2020 / -
- Abbreviations and acronyms:
  - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
  - DOT: US Department of Transportation
  - IATA: International Air Transport Association
  - ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
  - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
  - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
  - NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
  - HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
  - LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
  - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
  - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
  - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
  - NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
  - OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
  - TLV: Threshold Limit Value
  - PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
  - REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
  - Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2