

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s) CAT 575
Product Name Betamethasone
Form Not applicable

NOTE [8] - No registration number is given for this substance because it is under the threshold in REACH Article 6(1) and not subject to the registration requirements according to REACH Title II

EC No (EU Index No) 206-825-4
CAS No. 378-44-9
Chemical name Betamethasone
Pure substance/mixture Substance
Formula C₂₂H₂₉FO₅
Molecular weight 392.51

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use Laboratory use
Uses advised against No information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

British Pharmacopoeia Commission
MHRA
10 South Colonnade
Canary Wharf
London E14 4PU
United Kingdom

Tel : +44 (0)20 3080 6561
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For further information, please contact

E-mail address bpcrs@mhra.gov.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone +44 (0)20 3080 6561 (Monday - Friday: 8am - 5pm)

Emergency Telephone - §45 - (EC)1272/2008	
Europe	112
Austria	No information available
Bulgaria	
Croatia	
Cyprus	
Czech Republic	
Denmark	
France	
Hungary	
Ireland	
Italy	
Lithuania	
Luxembourg	
Netherlands	
Norway	
Portugal	
Romania	
Slovakia	
Slovenia	
Spain	
Sweden	
Switzerland	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to
Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B - (H360D)
Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure	Category 2 - (H373)
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 3 - (H412)

2.2. Label elements

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Contains Betamethasone



Signal word
Danger

Hazard statements

H360D - May damage the unborn child

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

2.3. Other hazards

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

Chemical name	EU - REACH (1907/2006) - Article 59(1) - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for Authorisation	EU - REACH (1907/2006) - Endocrine Disruptor Assessment List of Substances
Betamethasone	-	-

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH registration	EC No (EU	Classification according	Specific	M-Factor	M-Factor
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		number	Index No)	to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	concentration limit (SCL)		(long-term)
Betamethasone 378-44-9	90 - 100%	-	206-825-4	Repr. 1B (H360D) STOT RE 2 (H373) Aquatic Chronic 4 (H413)			

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

Acute Toxicity Estimate

No information available

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth.

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

Symptoms	No information available.
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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

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Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Ensure adequate ventilation.

General hygiene considerations

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions

Please refer to the manufacturer's certificate for specific storage and transport temperature conditions. Store only in the original receptacle unless other advice is given on the CoA. Store locked up.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Biological occupational exposure limits

Chemical name	Latvia	Luxembourg	Romania	Slovakia
Betamethasone 378-44-9	-	-	5 mg/g Creatinine - urine (Fluorine) - end of shift	-

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

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8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Avoid contact with eyes. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Hand protection	The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374. Wear protective butyl rubber gloves. Wear suitable gloves.
Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
General hygiene considerations	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.
Environmental exposure controls	Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Solid
Colour	Off white
Odour	No information available.
Odour threshold	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
Melting point / freezing point	235 - 237 °C	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	508.89 °C	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known

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Decomposition temperature		None known
pH	No data available	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Slightly soluble 66.5	None known
Solubility(ies)	Methanol, Acetone	
Partition coefficient	2.01	None known
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Bulk density	No data available	
Liquid Density	No data available	
Relative vapour density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	

9.2. Other information

Molecular weight	392.51
Molecular formula	C22H29FO5

9.2.1. Information with regards to physical hazard classes
Not applicable

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics
No information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

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Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity

No information available

Acute toxicity

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

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Respiratory or skin sensitisation	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

11.2.2. Other information

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Betamethasone	EC50: >20 mg/L (72h, algae)	LC50: >30g/L (96h, fish)	-	EC50: >20 mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation No information available.

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Betamethasone	2.01

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment No information available.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Betamethasone	PBT assessment does not apply

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Marine pollutant	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None No information available
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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National regulations

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) strongly hazardous to water (WGK 3)

Poland

SDS created according to the following Polish regulation: Act of February 25, 2011 on chemical substances and their mixtures (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 143, as amended). Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing the European Chemicals Agency (EC) as amended. Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labeling and packaging of substances and mixtures, as amended. Regulation of the Minister of Health of 10 August 2012 on the criteria and method of classifying chemical substances and their mixtures (Journal of Laws of 2012, item 1018). Regulation of the Minister of Health of 20 April 2012 on labeling packaging of hazardous substances and mixtures and some mixtures (Journal of Laws of 2012, item 445). Regulation of the Minister of Family, Labor and Social Policy of 12 June 2018 on the maximum allowable concentrations and intensities of factors harmful to health in the work environment (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1286). Announcement of the Minister of Economy, Labor and Social Policy of August 28, 2003 on the publication of the unified text of the Ordinance of the Minister of Labor and Social Policy on general health and safety at work regulations (Journal of Laws of 2003, No. 169, item 1650). Regulation of the Minister of Health of 30 December 2004 on occupational safety and health related to the presence of chemical agents in the workplace (Journal of Laws of 2005, No. 11, item 86). Act of December 14, 2012 on waste (Journal of Laws of 2013, item 21) Regulation of the Minister of Health of December 30, 2004 on occupational health and safety related to the presence of chemical agents in the workplace (Journal U. of 2005, No. 11, item 86). Waste Act of December 14, 2012 (Journal of Laws of 2013, item 21). Act of 13 June 2013 on the management of packaging and packaging waste, Journal of Laws 2013, item 888). Government statement of September 24, 2002 - European Agreement on the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) (Journal of Laws No. 194, item 1629 and Journal of Laws of 2003, No. 207, item 2013 and 2014).

European Union

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

DIRECTIVE (EU) 2021/1187 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors

Not applicable

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Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009

Not applicable

International Inventories

TSCA

Complies under research and development exemption or is regulated by a different government agency.

DSL/NDL

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

EINECS/ELINCS

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

ENCS

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

IECSC

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

KECL

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

PICCS

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

AIIC

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance

SECTION 16: Other information

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

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Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3

H360D - May damage the unborn child

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H413 - May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

STEL

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STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Skin designation

Classification procedure	
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - Vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

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NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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