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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 576
Product Name	Hydrocortisone Assay Standard
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)	200-020-1
CAS No.	50-23-7
Chemical name	Hydrocortisone
Pure substance/mixture	Substance
Formula	C21H30O5
Molecular weight	362.47
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 sa	afety data sheet
<u>Supplier</u>	
British Pharmacopoeia Commission MHRA 10 South Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 4PU United Kingdom	
Tel : +44 (0)20 3080 6561	

eMail: bpcrs@mhra.gov.uk





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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 - (H360Df)
Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure	Category 2 - (H373)

2.2. Label elements





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Contains Hydrocortisone



Danger

Hazard statements

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child H360Df - May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

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

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

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

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.

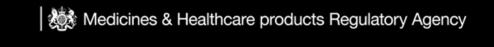
Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH registration	EC No (EU	Classification according	Specific	M-Factor	M-Factor
		number	Index No)	to Regulation (EC) No.	concentration		(long-term)





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				1272/2008 [CLP]	limit (SCL)	
Hydrocortisone 50-23-7	90 - 100%	-	200-020-1	Repr. 1B (H360Df) STOT RE 2 (H373)		

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 >=0.1% (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

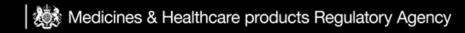
General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth.
4.2. Most important symptoms and	effects, both acute and delayed
Symptoms	No information available.
4.3. Indication of any immediate me	edical attention and special treatment needed
Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

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





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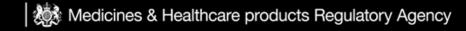
Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
5.2. Special hazards arising from the	e substance or mixture
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
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 conta	inment 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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage





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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, inc	luding 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.

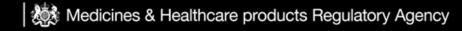
Biological occupational exposure limits

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

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available. Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment





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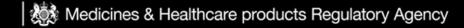
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Eye/face protectionAvoid contact with eyes. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).Hand protectionThe protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive
89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374. Wear protective nitrile rubber gloves. Wear
suitable gloves.

	Gloves		
Duration of contact	PPE - Glove material	Glove thickness	Break through time
	Wear protective nitrile rubber gloves	0.11 mm	480 minutes
Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing	ng.	
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, o	n 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	white	
Odour	Odourless.	
Odour threshold	No information available	
Property	Values	Remarks • Method
Melting point / freezing point	217 - 220 °C	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling rang	eNo data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive	No data available	
limits		
Lower flammability or explosive	No data available	
limits		
Flash point	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known





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На	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	No data available 0.28 g/l	@ 25 °C
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	1.61	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	362.47	
Molecular formula	C21H30O5	
0.2.1 Information with regards to	physical bazard classes	

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.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability

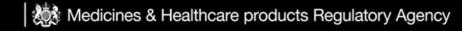
Stable under normal conditions.

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.

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.

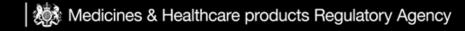
Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hydrocortisone	= 5000 mg/kg (Rat)		

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





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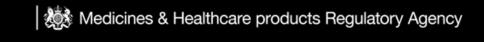
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Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	Contains a known 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 prope	rties
Endocrine disrupting properties	No information available.
11.2.2. Other information	
Other adverse effects	No information available.
SECTION 12: Ecological in	formation
<u>12.1. Toxicity</u>	
Ecotoxicity	

Chemical name Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to	Crustacea
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			microorganisms	
Hydrocortisone	-	-	-	EC50: > 100 mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation

There is no data for this product.

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Hydrocortisone	1.61

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.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

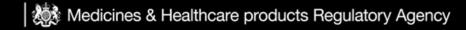
12.7. Other adverse effects

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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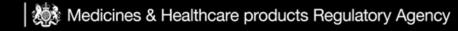
SECTION 14: Transport information

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 IATA 14.1 UN number or ID number 14.2 UN proper shipping name 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 14.4 Packing group 14.5 Environmental hazards 14.6 Special precautions for user Special Provisions 	Not regulated Not regulated Not regulated Not regulated Not applicable
IMDG14.1UN number or ID number14.2UN proper shipping name14.3Transport hazard class(es)14.4Packing group14.5Marine pollutant14.6Special precautions for user Special Provisions14.7Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not regulated Not regulated Not regulated Not regulated Not applicable None No information available No information available
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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)

obviously hazardous to water (WGK 2)

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

Complies
Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Legend:

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

DSL/NDSL - 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

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

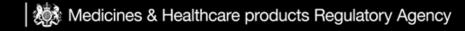
15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this substance

SECTION 16: Other information

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

Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3





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H360Df - May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

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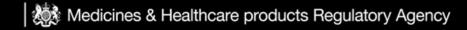
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection				
TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)	
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	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) (AEGL(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) NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)





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