

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1, IDENTIFICATION

Product Name

Methylprednisolone Acetate Injectable Suspension USP 40 mg/mL,

80 mg/mL

Type of Container

Vials (1.185 mL) (40 mg/mL)

Vials (1.185 mL) (80 mg/mL)

Recommended Use

Specified quality tests and assay use only,

Manufacturer Name And Address

Emergency Telephone number

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Carcinogen List

Substance	IARC	NTP	OSHA	
Methylprednisolone	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	

Hazard Class

Not applicable

Signal word

Not Classified

Symbol

Not applicable

Hazard Statement

Not classified in accordance with international standards for workplace safety.

Emergency Overview

Potential Acute Health Effects: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of

eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.



Occupational Exposure Potential

Information on the absorption of this product via inhalation or skin contact is not available.

Avoid liquid aerosol generation and skin contact.

Note:

This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which requires the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warning included may not apply in all cases. Your needs may vary depending upon the potential for exposure in your workplace.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Active Ingredient Name Chemical Family Methylprednisolone Acetate

Mixer

Preparation

Non-hazardous ingredients include Water for Injection. Hazardous ingredients present at less than 1% include sodium chloride; sodium hydroxide and/or

hydrochloric acid are added to adjust the pH.

Component	Approximate Percent by	CAS Number	RTECS Number	
Sterile methylprednisolone acetate micronized USP	5% to 8 %	53-36-1	NA	
Polyethylene glycol	2.8% to 2.9 %	None	NA	

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eye contact Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. If

irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide

symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

Skin contact In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Flush with

copious amounts of water. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

Inhalation If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms

appear.

Ingestion Ingestion of this material may cause effects similar to those seen in clinical use including

chest pain, chills or fever, increased sweating, convulsions, dizziness, rapid, pounding, or irregular heart rhythm, hallucinations, headache, high or low blood pressure, nausea, or vomiting, troubled breathing, trembling, restlessness, or anxiety, blurred vision, difficult or

painful urination, troubled sleeping, and weakness.

May irritate digestive tract. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of

this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately.



5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability

Non flammable

Flash point:

Non flammable

Auto ignition Temperature

Not applicable

Fire & Explosion Hazard

Not applicable

Extinguishing media

Use foam or all-purpose dry chemicals to extinguish.

Special Fire Fighting

Procedures

No special provisions required beyond normal fire fighting equipment such as flame and chemical resistant clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment (Section 8).

Follow all firefighting procedures (Section 5).

Spill Cleanup and Disposal

Isolate area around spill. Put on suitable protective clothing and equipment as specified by site spill procedures. Absorb the liquid with suitable material and clean affected area with soap and water. Dispose of spill materials according to

the applicable federal, state, or local regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

No special handling required under conditions of normal product use.

Storage

No special storage required for hazard control. For product protection, follow storage recommendations noted on the product case label, the primary

Container label, or the product insert.

Special Precautions

No special precautions required for hazard control.

Storage Conditions

Store your new, unused Methylprednisolone Acetate Injection in the original carton in a refrigerator at 68° to 77°F (20±5° C). Protect Methylprednisolone

Acetate injection from light, store in carton until time of use.

Follow instructions provided in packaging.



8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Component	OSHA- Time Weighted Average:	OSHA- Short Term Exposur	OSHA- Ceiling Limits	ACGIH- Time Weighted Average:	ACGIH- Short Term Exposur	ACGIH- Ceiling Limit Value:
Sterile methylprednisolone acetate micronized USP 53-36-1	None	None	None	None	None	None
Polyethylene glycol	None	None	None	None	None	None
Water 7732-18-5	None	None	None	None	None	None

Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Sterile methylprednisolone acetate micronized USP	53-36-1	N/A	N/A	N/A

Engineering measures: No special containment is required. Provide general or local exhaust ventilation.

Personal protective equipment:

Respiratory protection: Perform exposure monitoring for this product and its components to ensure that

employees are not exposed to levels greater than applicable regulatory limits. If exposure levels exceed regulatory limits, implement a respiratory protection program including respiratory protection that is in compliance with OSHA 29 CFR1910.134 (in the US) or equivalent regulation in other regions. Fire fighting requires the use of a

self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece and positive pressure mode.

Hand protection: Use chemical resistant, impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection: Work uniform or laboratory coat.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields, Goggles, face shield, or other full-face protection if

potential exists for direct exposure to aerosols or splashes.

Engineering Controls Engineering controls are normally not needed during the normal use of this product.

Handle product in a well-ventilated area.



9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance/Physical State

Liquid

Color

White to off white homogeneous suspension

Odor

NA

Odor Threshold:

NA

pH:

NA

Melting point/Freezing point:

NA

Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Point

NA

Range:

NA

Evaporation Rate: Flammability (solid, gas):

NA

Upper/Lower Flammability or

NA

Explosive Limits:

Vapor Pressure:

NA NA

Vapor Density: Specific Gravity:

NA

Solubility:

Soluble in water

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:

NA

Auto-ignition temperature:

NA

Decomposition temperature:

NA

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Reactivity

Not determined.

Chemical Stability

Stable under standard use and storage conditions.

Hazardous Reactions

Not determined.

Conditions to avoid

Oxidizing agent.

Incompatibilities

Not determined.

Hazardous Polymerization

Not applicable.

Hazardous decomposition

Not determined.

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Not determined for the product formulation. Information for the ingredients is as follows:

Ingredient(s)	Percent	Test Type	Route of Administration	Value	Units	Species
Sterile methylprednisolone	100	LD50	Oral	10	g/kg	Rat
acetate micronized USP		LD50	IP	>1409	mg/kg	Mouse

Acute Toxicity: Ingestion of this material may cause effects similar to those seen in clinical use including

chest pain, chills or fever, increased sweating, convulsions, dizziness, rapid, pounding, or irregular heart rhythm, hallucinations, headache, high or low blood pressure, nausea, or vomiting, troubled breathing, trembling, restlessness, or anxiety, blurred vision, difficult or

painful urination, troubled sleeping, and weakness.

Chronic Toxicity: Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: skin, eye, lens or

Cornea.

Carcinogenic effects: Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA, EU and ACGIH. No data is available on the

product itself.

Mutagenic effects: No data is available on the product itself.

Reproductive toxicity: No data available

Suspected Cancer Agent: These products as well as all components of this product have NOT been identified as

Carcinogens by NTP, IARC or OSHA. Methylprednisolone Acetate was negative in the

DNA-cell- binding (DCB) assay.

Irritancy of Product: This product is not expected to be irritating to contaminated skin, eyes and other tissues.

The active ingredient is non-irritating to the eyes and the skin.

Sensitization to the Product: Hypersensitive reactions have been observed following clinical use of this product.



12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental properties:

Component	Eco toxicity - Water Flea Data	Fish Species Eco toxicity	Eco toxicity - Freshwater Algae Data	Microtox Etoxicity Data	
Sterile methylprednisolone acetate micronized USP	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	

Ecotoxicity effects:

No data available

Bioaccumulation:

No data available

Mobility in Soil

Not determined for product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal

All waste materials must be properly characterized. Further, disposal should be

performed in accordance with the federal, state or local regulatory

requirements.

Container Handling and

Disposal

Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and

local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/ADG/ DOT STATUS:

Not regulated

IMDG STATUS:

Not regulated

ICAO/IATA STATUS:

Not regulated

Transport Comments:

None



15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

USA Regulations

Substance	Weight %	TSCA Status	CERCLA Status	SARA 302	SARA 313	PROP 65 Status
Sterile methylprednisolone acetate micronized USP	5 % to 8 %	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

RCRA Status

Not Listed

U.S. OSHA

TSCA Inventory List: The product is exempt from TSCA, it is FDA Regulated

Classification

Possible Irritant

Hazard Class

Not Applicable

Hazard

Not Applicable

Category

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Signal Word

Not Applicable

Symbol

Not Applicable

Prevention

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Hazard Statement Not applicable

Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and

easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical attention. Wash hands after

handling.

Get medical attention if you feel unwell

EU Classification*

*Medicinal products are exempt from the requirements of the EU Dangerous Preparations Directive. Information provided below is for the pure drug substance Ephedrine Sulfate.

Classification(s):

Not Applicable

Symbol:

Not Applicable

Indication of Danger:

Not Applicable

Risk Phrases:

Not Applicable

Safety Phrases:

S23 - Do not breathe vapor.

S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S37/39 - Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

WHMIS (Canada):

Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).



16. OTHER INFORMATION:

Notes:

ACGIH TLV American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service Number

CERCLA US EPA law, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

DOT US Department of Transportation Regulations

EEL Employee Exposure Limit

IATA International Air Transport Association LD50 Dosage producing 50% mortality NA Not applicable/Not available

NE Not established

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA PEL US Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limit

Prop 65 California Proposition 65

RCRA US EPA, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RTECS Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

STEL 15-minute Short Term Exposure Limit

TSCA Toxic Substance Control Act
TWA 8-hour Time Weighted Average

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Further information Not available.

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