

## **SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

**This SDS packet was issued with item:**

078064162

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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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**Material Name: Methylprednisolone Acetate Suspension, USP, Sterile**

Trade Name:	Depo-Medrol
Chemical Family:	Mixture
Intended Use:	Pharmaceutical product used as anti-inflammatory

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance: White suspension  
Signal Word: DANGER

Statement of Hazard: May damage the unborn child.

Additional Hazard Information:

Short Term: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. Not acutely toxic (based on animal data). Accidental ingestion may cause effects similar to those seen in clinical use. May produce allergic reactions following skin contact.

Long Term: Animal studies have shown a potential to cause adverse effects on the fetus. Repeat-dose studies in animals have shown a potential to cause adverse effects on blood and blood forming organs.

Known Clinical Effects: Adverse clinical reactions include the development of hypersensitivity and/or irritation leading to rashes, itching, and burning. Clinical use has resulted in hormonal alterations. Clinical use has resulted in changes in electrolytes and/or blood chemistry changes.

EU Indication of danger: Toxic to reproduction: Category 1

EU Hazard Symbols:



EU Risk Phrases:

Australian Hazard Classification  
(NOHSC):

R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.  
Hazardous Substance. Non-Dangerous Goods.

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Note:**

This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which require the inclusion of all known hazards of the active substance or its intermediates regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warnings 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

**Hazardous**

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	%
Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	202-859-9	Xn;R20/22	*
Methylprednisolone Acetate	53-36-1	200-171-3	T;48/22-R61	2-8

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	%
Polysorbate 80	9005-65-6	Not listed	Not Listed	*
Sodium phosphate, monobasic	7558-80-7	231-449-2	Not Listed	*
Sodium phosphate, dibasic	7558-79-4	231-448-7	Not Listed	*
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Not Listed	*
Polyethylene glycol	25322-68-3	Not listed	Not Listed	*

**Additional Information:**

\* Proprietary  
Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety.

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** Flush with water while holding eyelids open for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and keep patient at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Symptoms and Effects of Exposure:** For information on potential signs and symptoms of exposure, See Section 2 - Hazards Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** May include oxides of carbon.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

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Fire / Explosion Hazards: Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Health and Safety Precautions:** Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.

**Measures for Cleaning / Collecting:** Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spill with absorbent material. Clean spill area thoroughly.

**Measures for Environmental Protections:** Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

**Additional Consideration for Large Spills:** Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency situations immediately. Clean up operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**General Handling:** Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash thoroughly after handling. Releases to the environment should be avoided. Review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure or environmental releases. Potential points of process emissions of this material to the atmosphere should be controlled with dust collectors, HEPA filtration systems or other equivalent controls.

**Storage Conditions:** Store as directed by product packaging.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Refer to available public information for specific member state Occupational Exposure Limits.

#### Benzyl Alcohol

Bulgaria OEL - TWA	Listed
Czech Republic OEL - TWA	Listed
Latvia OEL - TWA	Listed
Lithuania OEL - TWA	Listed
Poland OEL - TWA	Listed

#### Methylprednisolone Acetate

Pfizer OEL TWA-8 Hr:	4µg/m <sup>3</sup> , Skin
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#### Polyethylene glycol

Austria OEL - MAKs	Listed
Germany - TRGS 900 - TWAs	1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Germany (DFG) - MAK	1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> MAK
Slovenia OEL - TWA	Listed

#### Analytical Method:

#### Engineering Controls:

Analytical method available for methylprednisolone. Contact Pfizer Inc. for further information. Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. General room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes. Keep airborne contamination levels below the exposure limits listed above in this section.

#### Environmental Exposure Controls:

Refer to specific Member State legislation for requirements under Community environmental legislation.

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

**Hands:** Impervious gloves are recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.  
**Eyes:** Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible.  
**Skin:** Impervious protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.  
**Respiratory protection:** If the applicable Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is exceeded, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to below the OEL.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State:</b>	Suspension	<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	Mixture	<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Mixture

**Polymerization:** Will not occur

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.  
**Incompatible Materials:** As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**General Information:** The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of the individual ingredients. The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of various forms of the active ingredient.

#### Acute Toxicity: (Species, Route, End Point, Dose)

##### **Methylprednisolone Acetate**

Rat	Oral	LD50	>10,000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Mouse	Sub-tenon injection (eye)	LD50	>1,409 mg/kg	
Rat	Subcutaneous	LD50	265 mg/kg	

##### **Methylprednisolone**

Rat	Oral	LD 50	> 2000 mg/kg
Mouse	Oral	LD 50	450 mg/kg
Rat	Intraperitoneal	LD 50	1000 mg/kg
Mouse	Intraperitoneal	LD 50	1409 mg/kg
Rat	Subcutaneous	LD 50	>3000 mg/kg

##### **Polysorbate 80**

Rat	Intravenous	LD 50	1790 mg/kg
Mouse	Oral	LD 50	25 g/kg

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#### Benzyl Alcohol

Rat Oral LD50 1230 mg/kg  
Rat Para-periosteal LD50 53 mg/kg  
Rat Inhalation LC50 46 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Sodium phosphate, dibasic

Rat Oral LD 50 17 g/kg

#### Sodium phosphate, monobasic

Rat Oral LD 50 8290 mg/kg

#### Acute Toxicity Comments:

A greater than symbol (>) indicates that the toxicity endpoint being tested was not achievable at the highest dose used in the test.

#### Irritation / Sensitization: (Study Type, Species, Severity)

##### Methylprednisolone Acetate

Eye Irritation Rabbit No effect  
Skin Irritation Rabbit No effect

##### Methylprednisolone

Skin Irritation Rabbit No effect  
Eye Irritation Rabbit No effect  
Skin Sensitization - GPMT Guinea Pig No effect

##### Polyethylene glycol

Eye Irritation Rabbit Mild  
Skin Irritation Rabbit Mild

##### Benzyl Alcohol

Eye Irritation Rabbit Severe  
Skin Irritation Rabbit Moderate  
Skin Irritation Guinea Pig Moderate

##### Sodium phosphate, dibasic

Eye Irritation Rabbit Mild  
Skin Irritation Rabbit Mild

#### Repeated Dose Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Target Organ)

##### Methylprednisolone

42 Day(s)	Dog	Oral	167 µg/kg/day	LOAEL	Adrenal gland
6 Week(s)	Rat	Subcutaneous	500 µg/kg/day	LOAEL	None identified
14 Week(s)	Rat	Subcutaneous	0.4 µg/kg/day	NOAEL	Blood forming organs, Adrenal gland
52 Week(s)	Rat	Subcutaneous	4 µg/kg/day	NOAEL	Blood forming organs Adrenal gland

#### Reproduction & Developmental Toxicity: (Study Type, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

##### Methylprednisolone

Reproductive & Fertility	Rat	Subcutaneous	0.004 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	Paternal toxicity
Reproductive & Fertility	Rat	Subcutaneous	0.02 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Fetotoxicity
Embryo / Fetal Development	Rat	Subcutaneous	1.0 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Fetotoxicity, Teratogenic

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Embryo / Fetal Development	Mouse	Intramuscular	330 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Teratogenic
Embryo / Fetal Development	Rabbit	Intramuscular	0.1 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Teratogenic

#### Genetic Toxicity: (Study Type, Cell Type/Organism, Result)

##### Methylprednisolone Acetate

Direct DNA Interaction	Not applicable	Negative
In Vitro Cytogenetics	Not applicable	Negative

##### Methylprednisolone

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames)	Salmonella	Negative
Unscheduled DNA Synthesis	Rat Hepatocyte	Negative
Mammalian Cell Mutagenicity	Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells	Negative
Direct DNA Interaction	Negative	

**Carcinogen Status:** None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental Overview:** Environmental properties have not been investigated. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods:** Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EU Symbol:	T
EU Indication of danger:	Toxic to reproduction: Category 1

**EU Risk Phrases:** R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.

**EU Safety Phrases:** S53 - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.  
S36/37 - Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### OSHA Label:

DANGER

May damage the unborn child.

#### Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

WHMIS hazard class:

Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A



#### Polysorbate 80

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)  
Australia (AICS):

Listed  
Listed

#### Benzyl Alcohol

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)  
Australia (AICS):  
EU EINECS/ELINCS List

Listed  
Listed  
202-859-9

#### Sodium phosphate, monobasic

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)  
Australia (AICS):  
EU EINECS/ELINCS List

Listed  
Listed  
231-449-2

#### Sodium phosphate, dibasic

CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances  
and their Reportable Quantities:  
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)  
Australia (AICS):  
EU EINECS/ELINCS List

2270 kg final RQ  
5000 lb final RQ  
Listed  
Listed  
231-448-7

#### Water

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)  
Australia (AICS):  
REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the  
obligations of Register:  
EU EINECS/ELINCS List

Listed  
Listed  
Present  
231-791-2

#### Methylprednisolone Acetate

Australia (AICS):  
EU EINECS/ELINCS List

Listed  
200-171-3

#### Polyethylene glycol

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)  
Australia (AICS):

Listed  
Listed



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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 3

R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.

R20/22 - Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

R48/22 - Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.

**Data Sources:** Pfizer proprietary drug development information. Publicly available toxicity information.

**Reasons for Revision:** Not applicable

**Prepared by:** Toxicology and Hazard Communication  
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End of Safety Data Sheet



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product Identifier

**Material Name:** Methylprednisolone Acetate Injectable Suspension, Single-Dose Vial

**Trade Name:** DEPO-MEDROL; DEPO-NISOLONE; DEPO-MEDRONE; DEPO-MODERIN; DEPO-MEDOL;  
DEPO-MEDRATE

**Chemical Family:** Glucocorticoid

### Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

**Intended Use:** Pharmaceutical product used as anti-inflammatory

### Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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**International CHEMTREC (24 hours):** +1-703-527-3887

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

#### GHS - Classification

Reproductive Toxicity: Category 1A

Specific target organ systemic toxicity (repeated exposure): Category 2

### Label Elements

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statements:** H360D - May damage the unborn child  
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Precautionary Statements:** 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/vapors/spray  
P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required  
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice  
P314 - Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local and national regulations

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### Other Hazards

An Occupational Exposure Value has been established for one or more of the ingredients (see Section 8).

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## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Hazardous

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	GHS Classification	%
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	231-595-7	Press. Gas Skin Corr.1A (H314) Acute Tox.3 (H331)	<1.0
Myristyl-gamma-picolinium chloride	2748-88-1	220-387-1	Acute Tox.3 (H301)	<1.0
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	231-598-3	Not Listed	*
Methylprednisolone Acetate	53-36-1	200-171-3	Repr.1A (H360D) STOT RE.2 (H373)	4-8

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	GHS Classification	%
Water for injection	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Not Listed	*
Polyethylene glycol	25322-68-3	Not Listed	Not Listed	*

### Additional Information:

\* Proprietary

\*\* to adjust pH

Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety. In accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, the exact percentage composition of this mixture has been withheld as a trade secret.

For the full text of the CLP/GHS abbreviations mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of First Aid Measures

#### Eye Contact:

Flush with water while holding eyelids open for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

#### Skin Contact:

Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek medical attention.

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**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and keep patient at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

**Symptoms and Effects of Exposure:** For information on potential signs and symptoms of exposure, See Section 2 - Hazards

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

None known

### Indication of the Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

**Notes to Physician:** None

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Extinguish fires with CO2, extinguishing powder, foam, or water.

### Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** May include oxides of carbon.

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

### Advice for Fire-Fighters

During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.

### Environmental Precautions

Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**Measures for Cleaning / Collecting:** Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spill with absorbent material. Clean spill area thoroughly.

**Additional Consideration for Large Spills:** Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency situations immediately. Clean up operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash thoroughly after handling. Review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure or environmental releases. Potential points of process emissions of this material to the atmosphere should be controlled with dust collectors, HEPA filtration systems or other equivalent controls. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions:** Store as directed by product packaging.

**Specific end use(s):** Pharmaceutical drug product

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control Parameters

Refer to available public information for specific member state Occupational Exposure Limits.

#### Hydrochloric Acid

ACGIH Ceiling Threshold Limit:	2 ppm
Australia PEAK	5 ppm
	7.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Austria OEL - MAKs	5 ppm
	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Belgium OEL - TWA	5 ppm
	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Bulgaria OEL - TWA	5 ppm
	8.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Cyprus OEL - TWA	5 ppm
	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Czech Republic OEL - TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Estonia OEL - TWA	5 ppm
	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Germany - TRGS 900 - TWAs	2 ppm
	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Germany (DFG) - MAK	2 ppm
	3.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Greece OEL - TWA	5 ppm
	7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Hungary OEL - TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ireland OEL - TWAs	5 ppm
	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Italy OEL - TWA	5 ppm
	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Japan - OELs - Ceilings	2 ppm
	3.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Latvia OEL - TWA	5 ppm
	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Lithuania OEL - TWA	5 ppm
	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Luxembourg OEL - TWA	5 ppm
	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Malta OEL - TWA	5 ppm
	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Netherlands OEL - TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Poland OEL - TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Portugal OEL - TWA	5 ppm
	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Romania OEL - TWA	5 ppm
	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Slovakia OEL - TWA	5 ppm
	8.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Slovenia OEL - TWA	5 ppm
	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Spain OEL - TWA	5 ppm
	7.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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Switzerland OEL -TWAs	2 ppm 3.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Vietnam OEL - TWAs	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium chloride	
Latvia OEL - TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Lithuania OEL - TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Methylprednisolone Acetate	
Pfizer OEL TWA-8 Hr:	4µg/m <sup>3</sup> , Skin
Polyethylene glycol	
Austria OEL - MAKs	1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Germany - TRGS 900 - TWAs	1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Germany (DFG) - MAK	1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> average molecular weight 200-600
Slovakia OEL - TWA	1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Slovenia OEL - TWA	1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Switzerland OEL -TWAs	1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium chloride	
Pfizer Occupational Exposure Band (OEB):	OEB 1 (control exposure to the range of 1000ug/m <sup>3</sup> to 3000ug/m <sup>3</sup> )
Exposure Controls	
Engineering Controls:	Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. Use process containment, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.
Personal Protective Equipment:	Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE).
Hands:	Impervious disposable gloves (e.g. Nitrile, etc.) (double recommended) if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations. (Protective gloves must meet the standards in accordance with EN374, ASTM F1001 or international equivalent.)
Eyes:	Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible. (Eye protection must meet the standards in accordance with EN166, ANSI Z87.1 or international equivalent.)
Skin:	Wear impervious protective clothing to prevent skin contact – consider use of disposable clothing where appropriate. (Protective clothing must meet the standards in accordance with EN13982, ANSI 103 or international equivalent.)
Respiratory protection:	Under normal conditions of use, if the applicable Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is exceeded, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to below the OEL (e.g. particulate respirator with a full mask, P3 filter). (Respirators must meet the standards in accordance with EN136, EN143, ASTM F2704-10 or international equivalent.)

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Suspension	Color:	White
Odor:	No data available.	Odor Threshold:	No data available.
Molecular Formula:	Mixture	Molecular Weight:	Mixture
Solvent Solubility:	No data available		
Water Solubility:	No data available		
pH:	3.5 to 7.0		
Melting/Freezing Point (°C):	No data available		

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**Boiling Point (°C):** No data available.

**Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)**

**Methylprednisolone**

Predicted 7.4 Log D 1.99

**Polyethylene glycol**

No data available

**Methylprednisolone Acetate**

No data available

**Water for injection**

No data available

**Sodium chloride**

No data available

**Myristyl-gamma-picolinium chloride**

Predicted 7.4 Log D 1.30

**Hydrochloric Acid**

No data available

**Sodium hydroxide**

No data available

**Decomposition Temperature (°C):** No data available.

**Evaporation Rate (Gram/s):** No data available

**Vapor Pressure (kPa):** No data available

**Vapor Density (g/ml):** No data available

**Relative Density:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available

**Flammability:**

**Autoignition Temperature (Solid) (°C):**

No data available

**Flammability (Solids):**

No data available

**Flash Point (Liquid) (°C):**

No data available

**Upper Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):**

No data available

**Lower Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):**

No data available

**Polymerization:**

Will not occur

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** No data available

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

**Oxidizing Properties:** No data available

**Conditions to Avoid:** Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

**Incompatible Materials:** As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers

**Hazardous Decomposition** No data available

**Products:**

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on Toxicological Effects**

**General Information:** The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of the individual ingredients. The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of various forms of the active ingredient.

**Short Term:** May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

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**Long Term:** Repeat-dose studies in animals have shown a potential to cause adverse effects on developing fetus and blood and blood forming organs

**Known Clinical Effects:** Adverse clinical reactions include the development of hypersensitivity and/or irritation leading to rashes, itching, and burning. Clinical use has resulted in hormonal alterations. Clinical use has resulted in changes in electrolytes and/or blood chemistry changes.

#### Acute Toxicity: (Species, Route, End Point, Dose)

##### **Methylprednisolone**

Rat Oral LD 50 > 2000 mg/kg  
Mouse Oral LD 50 450mg/kg  
Rat Intraperitoneal LD 50 1000mg/kg  
Mouse Intraperitoneal LD 50 1409mg/kg  
Rat Subcutaneous LD 50 >3000mg/kg

##### **Methylprednisolone Acetate**

Rat Oral LD50 >10,000 mg/kg  
Mouse Sub-tenon injection (eye) LD50 >1,409mg/kg  
Rat Subcutaneous LD50 265mg/kg

##### **Sodium chloride**

Rat Oral LD50 3000 mg/kg  
Mouse Oral LD50 4000 mg/kg

##### **Myristyl-gamma-picolinium chloride**

Rat Oral LD 50 250 mg/kg  
Rat Para-periosteal LD50 30mg/kg  
Rat Intraperitoneal LD50 7500ug/kg  
Rat Subcutaneous LD50 200mg/kg

##### **Sodium hydroxide**

Mouse IP LD50 40 mg/kg

**Acute Toxicity Comments:** A greater than symbol (>) indicates that the toxicity endpoint being tested was not achievable at the highest dose used in the test.

#### Irritation / Sensitization: (Study Type, Species, Severity)

##### **Methylprednisolone**

Skin Irritation Rabbit No effect  
Eye Irritation Rabbit No effect  
Skin Sensitization - GPMT Guinea Pig No effect

##### **Polyethylene glycol**

Eye Irritation Rabbit Mild  
Skin Irritation Rabbit Mild

##### **Methylprednisolone Acetate**

Eye Irritation Rabbit No effect  
Skin Irritation Rabbit No effect



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#### Sodium chloride

Eye Irritation Rabbit Moderate  
Skin Irritation Rabbit Mild

#### Hydrochloric Acid

Skin Irritation Severe  
Eye Irritation Severe

#### Sodium hydroxide

Eye Irritation Rabbit Severe  
Skin Irritation Rabbit Severe

#### Repeated Dose Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Target Organ)

##### Methylprednisolone

42 Day(s)	Dog	Oral	167 µg/kg/day	LOAEL	Adrenal gland
6 Week(s)	Rat	Subcutaneous	500 µg/kg/day	LOAEL	None identified
14 Week(s)	Rat	Subcutaneous	0.4 µg/kg/day	NOAEL	Blood forming organs, Adrenal gland
52 Week(s)	Rat	Subcutaneous	4 µg/kg/day	NOAEL	Blood forming organs Adrenal gland

##### Myristyl-gamma-picolinium chloride

60 Day(s)	Rat	Oral	2400 mg/kg	Death
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#### Reproduction & Development Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

##### Methylprednisolone

Reproductive & Fertility	Rat	Subcutaneous	0.004 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	Paternal toxicity
Reproductive & Fertility	Rat	Subcutaneous	0.02 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Fetotoxicity
Embryo / Fetal Development	Rat	Subcutaneous	1.0 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Fetotoxicity, Teratogenic
Embryo / Fetal Development	Mouse	Intramuscular	330 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Teratogenic
Embryo / Fetal Development	Rabbit	Intramuscular	0.1 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Teratogenic

#### Genetic Toxicity: (Study Type, Cell Type/Organism, Result)

##### Methylprednisolone

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames)	Salmonella	Negative
Unscheduled DNA Synthesis	Rat Hepatocyte	Negative
Mammalian Cell Mutagenicity	Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells	Negative
Direct DNA Interaction		Negative

##### Methylprednisolone Acetate

Direct DNA Interaction	Not applicable	Negative
In Vitro Cytogenetics	Not applicable	Negative

#### Carcinogen Status:

None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

#### Hydrochloric Acid

IARC: Group 3 (Not Classifiable)

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental Overview:** Environmental properties have not been investigated. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

**Toxicity:** No data available

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available

**Bio-accumulative Potential:** No data available

**Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)**

**Methylprednisolone**  
Predicted 7.4 Log D 1.99

**Myristyl-gamma-picolinium chloride**  
Predicted 7.4 Log D 1.30

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods:** Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The following refers to all modes of transportation unless specified below.

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

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#### Water for injection

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the obligations of Register:	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	231-791-2

#### Hydrochloric Acid

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	1.0 %
CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities:	5000 lb
CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous TPQs	2270 kg
CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA RQs	500 lb
CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA RQs	5000 lb
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons:	Schedule 5
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Schedule 6
	231-595-7

#### Myristyl-gamma-picolinium chloride

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	220-387-1

#### Sodium chloride

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	231-598-3

#### Methylprednisolone Acetate

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	200-171-3

#### Polyethylene glycol

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons:	Schedule 2
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Schedule 3
	Not Listed

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Text of CLP/GHS Classification abbreviations mentioned in Section 3

Reproductive toxicity-Cat.1A; H360D - May damage the unborn child

Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure-Cat.2; H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed

Acute toxicity, oral-Cat.3; H301 - Toxic if swallowed

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation-Cat.3; H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Skin corrosion/irritation-Cat.1A; H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Acute toxicity, inhalation-Cat.3; H331 - Toxic if inhaled

**Data Sources:** Pfizer proprietary drug development information. Safety data sheets for individual ingredients. Publicly available toxicity information.

**Reasons for Revision:** Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection.

**Revision date:** 23-Mar-2017

**Prepared by:** Product Stewardship Hazard Communication  
Pfizer Global Environment, Health, and Safety Operations

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product Identifier

**Material Name:** Methylprednisolone Acetate Suspension, USP, Animal Health Product

**Trade Name:** Depo-medrol (R) Sterile Aqueous Suspension (Animal Health Product)  
**Chemical Family:** Mixture

### Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

**Intended Use:** Veterinary product used as anti-inflammatory  
**Restrictions on Use:** Not for human use

### Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Zoetis Inc.  
100 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 651  
Florham Park, New Jersey 07932 (USA)  
Rocky Mountain Poison Control Center Phone: 1-866-531-8896  
Product Support/Technical Services Phone: 1-800-366-5288

Zoetis Belgium S.A.  
Mercuriusstraat 20  
1930 Zaventem  
Belgium

**Emergency telephone number:**  
**CHEMTREC (24 hours):** 1-800-424-9300  
**Contact E-Mail:** VMIPSrecords@zoetis.com

**Emergency telephone number:**  
**International CHEMTREC (24 hours):** +1-703-527-3887

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance:** Clear, colorless solution

### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

#### GHS - Classification

Reproductive Toxicity: Category 1A  
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (repeated exposure): Category 2

#### EU Classification:

EU Indication of danger: Toxic to reproduction: Category 1

EU Symbol: T

EU Risk Phrases:  
R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.

### Label Elements

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statements:** H360D - May damage the unborn child  
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure ( blood and blood forming organs , reproductive system , adrenal gland )

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### Precautionary Statements:

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/vapors/spray  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local and national regulations



### Other Hazards

#### Short Term:

Not a skin irritant . Not acutely toxic (based on animal data) . May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. Accidental ingestion may cause effects similar to those seen in clinical use. May produce allergic reactions following skin contact.

#### Long Term:

Animal studies indicate that this material may cause adverse effects on the developing fetus blood and blood forming organs.

#### Known Clinical Effects:

Clinical use has resulted in hormonal alterations. Clinical use has resulted in changes in electrolytes and/or blood chemistry changes. Adverse clinical reactions include the development of hypersensitivity and/or irritation leading to rashes, itching, and burning. Hazardous Substance. Non-Dangerous Goods.

### Australian Hazard Classification (NOHSC):

#### 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

### Hazardous

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Methylprednisolone Acetate	53-36-1	200-171-3	T;48/22-R61	Repr.1A (H360D) STOT RE.2 (H373)	2-4
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	231-598-3	Not Listed	Not Listed	<1
Myristyl-gamma-picolinium chloride	2748-88-1	220-387-1	Xn;R22	Acute Tox.3 (H301)	<0.1

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Polyethylene glycol	25322-68-3	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*

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### Additional Information:

\* Proprietary

Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety. In accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, the exact percentage composition of this mixture has been withheld as a trade secret.

For the full text of the R phrases and CLP/GHS abbreviations mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of First Aid Measures

#### Eye Contact:

Flush with water while holding eyelids open for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

#### Skin Contact:

Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion:

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical attention immediately.

#### Inhalation:

Remove to fresh air and keep patient at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

#### Symptoms and Effects of

For information on potential signs and symptoms of exposure, See Section 2 - Hazards Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

#### Exposure:

#### Medical Conditions

None known

#### Aggravated by Exposure:

### Indication of the Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

#### Notes to Physician:

None

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing Media:

Extinguish fires with CO2, extinguishing powder, foam, or water.

### Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

#### Hazardous Combustion

May include oxides of carbon.

#### Products:

#### Fire / Explosion Hazards:

Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

### Advice for Fire-Fighters

During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.

### Environmental Precautions

Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

#### Measures for Cleaning /

#### Collecting:

Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spill with absorbent material. Clean spill area thoroughly.

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**Additional Consideration for  
Large Spills:**

Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency situations immediately. Clean up operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Releases to the environment should be avoided. Review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure or environmental releases. Potential points of process emissions of this material to the atmosphere should be controlled with dust collectors, HEPA filtration systems or other equivalent controls.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions:** Store as directed by product packaging.

**Specific end use(s):** No data available

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Refer to available public information for specific member state Occupational Exposure Limits.

#### Methylprednisolone Acetate

Zoetis OEL TWA 8-hr 4µg/m<sup>3</sup>, Skin

#### Sodium chloride

Latvia OEL - TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Lithuania OEL - TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Polyethylene glycol

Austria OEL - MAKs 1000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Germany - TRGS 900 - TWAs 1000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Germany (DFG) - MAK 1000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> average molecular weight 200-600

Slovakia OEL - TWA 1000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Slovenia OEL - TWA 1000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Switzerland OEL -TWAs 1000 ppm

### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Controls:

Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. Keep airborne contamination levels below the exposure limits listed above in this section. General room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes.

#### Personal Protective Equipment:

Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

#### Hands:

Impervious, disposable gloves (double suggested) are recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.

#### Eyes:

Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible.

#### Skin:

Impervious disposable protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.

#### Respiratory protection:

If the applicable Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is exceeded, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to below the OEL.



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<b>Physical State:</b>	Solution	<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	No data available.	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	Mixture	<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Mixture
<b>Solvent Solubility:</b>	No data available		
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	No data available		
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.		
<b>Melting/Freezing Point (°C):</b>	No data available		
<b>Boiling Point (°C):</b>	No data available.		
<b>Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)</b>	No data available		
<b>Myristyl-gamma-picolinium chloride</b>			
Predicted 7.4 Log D 1.30			
<b>Methylprednisolone</b>			
Predicted 7.4 Log D 1.99			
<b>Decomposition Temperature (°C):</b>	No data available.		
<b>Evaporation Rate (Gram/s):</b>	No data available		
<b>Vapor Pressure (kPa):</b>	No data available		
<b>Vapor Density (g/ml):</b>	No data available		
<b>Relative Density:</b>	No data available		
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available		
<b>Flammability:</b>			
Autoignition Temperature (Solid) (°C):	No data available		
Flammability (Solids):	No data available		
Flash Point (Liquid) (°C):	No data available		
Upper Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):	No data available		
Lower Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):	No data available		
<b>Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur		

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	
Oxidizing Properties:	None
Conditions to Avoid:	Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.
Incompatible Materials:	As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	No data available

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

**General Information:** Toxicological properties of the formulation have not been investigated. The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of various forms of the active ingredients. The information in this section describes the potential hazards of the individual ingredients and the formulation. Routes of exposure: eye contact , skin contact

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#### Acute Toxicity: (Species, Route, End Point, Dose)

##### **Methylprednisolone Acetate**

Rat Oral LD50 >10,000 mg/kg  
Mouse Sub-tenon injection (eye) LD50 >1,409mg/kg  
Rat Subcutaneous LD50 265mg/kg

##### **Myristyl-gamma-picolinium chloride**

Rat Oral LD 50 250 mg/kg  
Rat Para-periosteal LD50 30mg/kg  
Rat Intraperitoneal LD50 7500ug/kg  
Rat Subcutaneous LD50 200mg/kg

##### **Sodium chloride**

Rat Oral LD50 3000 mg/kg  
Mouse Oral LD50 4000 mg/kg

##### **Methylprednisolone**

Rat Oral LD 50 > 2000 mg/kg  
Mouse Oral LD 50 450mg/kg  
Rat Intraperitoneal LD 50 1000mg/kg  
Mouse Intraperitoneal LD 50 1409mg/kg  
Rat Subcutaneous LD 50 >3000mg/kg

**Acute Toxicity Comments:** A greater than symbol (>) indicates that the toxicity endpoint being tested was not achievable at the highest dose used in the test.

#### Irritation / Sensitization: (Study Type, Species, Severity)

##### **Polyethylene glycol**

Eye Irritation Rabbit Mild  
Skin Irritation Rabbit Mild

##### **Methylprednisolone Acetate**

Eye Irritation Rabbit No effect  
Skin Irritation Rabbit No effect

##### **Sodium chloride**

Eye Irritation Rabbit Moderate  
Skin Irritation Rabbit Mild

##### **Methylprednisolone**

Skin Irritation Rabbit No effect  
Eye Irritation Rabbit No effect  
Skin Sensitization - GPMT Guinea Pig No effect

#### Repeated Dose Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Target Organ)

##### **Myristyl-gamma-picolinium chloride**

60 Day(s) Rat Oral 2400 mg/kg Death

##### **Methylprednisolone**

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42 Day(s)	Dog	Oral	167 µg/kg/day	LOAEL	Adrenal gland
6 Week(s)	Rat	Subcutaneous	500 µg/kg/day	LOAEL	None identified
14 Week(s)	Rat	Subcutaneous	0.4 µg/kg/day	NOAEL	Blood forming organs, Adrenal gland
52 Week(s)	Rat	Subcutaneous	4 µg/kg/day	NOAEL	Blood forming organs Adrenal gland

#### Reproduction & Developmental Toxicity: (Study Type, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

##### Methylprednisolone

Reproductive & Fertility	Rat	Subcutaneous	0.004 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	Paternal toxicity
Reproductive & Fertility	Rat	Subcutaneous	0.02 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Fetotoxicity
Embryo / Fetal Development	Rat	Subcutaneous	1.0 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Fetotoxicity, Teratogenic
Embryo / Fetal Development	Mouse	Intramuscular	330 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Teratogenic
Embryo / Fetal Development	Rabbit	Intramuscular	0.1 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Teratogenic

#### Genetic Toxicity: (Study Type, Cell Type/Organism, Result)

##### Methylprednisolone Acetate

Direct DNA Interaction	Not applicable	Negative
In Vitro Cytogenetics	Not applicable	Negative

##### Methylprednisolone

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames)	Salmonella	Negative
Unscheduled DNA Synthesis	Rat Hepatocyte	Negative
Mammalian Cell Mutagenicity	Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells	Negative
Direct DNA Interaction		Negative

**Carcinogen Status:** None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental Overview:** Environmental properties have not been investigated. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

**Toxicity:** No data available

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available

**Bio-accumulative Potential:** No data available

##### Myristyl-gamma-picolinium chloride

Predicted 7.4 Log D 1.30

##### Methylprednisolone

Predicted 7.4 Log D 1.99

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste Treatment Methods:

Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The following refers to all modes of transportation unless specified below.

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

##### Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

##### WHMIS hazard class:

Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the SDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.



#### Methylprednisolone Acetate

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	200-171-3

#### Sodium chloride

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	231-598-3

#### Myristyl-gamma-picolinium chloride

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CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	220-387-1

#### Water

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the obligations of Register:	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	231-791-2

#### Polyethylene glycol

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons:	Schedule 3
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Not Listed

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Text of R phrases and GHS Classification abbreviations mentioned in Section 3

Acute toxicity, oral-Cat.3; H301 - Toxic if swallowed  
Reproductive toxicity-Cat.1A; H360D - May damage the unborn child  
Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure-Cat.2; H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

T - Toxic  
Xn - Harmful

R22 - Harmful if swallowed.  
R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.  
R48/22 - Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.

**Data Sources:** The data contained in this SDS may have been gathered from confidential internal sources, raw material suppliers, or from the published literature.

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