

SAFETY DATA SHEETS

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY Emergency Phone: (614) 276-4000

Material Safety Data Sheet

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION		
Common/Trade Name: Dexamethasone Oral Solution		
Chemical Name: 9-Fluoro-11-beta,17,21-trihydroxy-16-alpha-methylpregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione		
Synonyms: None		
Molecular Formula: C ₂₂ H ₂₉ FO ₅		
Molecular Weight: 392.51		
CAS No: 50-02-2		
Chemical Family: Synthetic adrenocortical steroid		
Product Use: Treatment for various inflammatory and autoimmune conditions		
Manufacturer's Name: Boehringer Ingelheim Roxane Inc.		
Address: 1809 Wilson Road Columbus, Ohio 43228		
2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS		
Composition	CAS#	Exposure Limit
Dexamethasone (active ingredient)	50-02-2	None established
REFER to PHYSICIAN'S DESK REFERENCE for common components present as <1%		
3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION		
Emergency Overview	Physical State: Liquid solution administered orally. Colorless liquid with a cherry-burgundy flavor with 0.5 mg/5 mL active ingredient. Odor: No data available WARNING! May be harmful if swallowed. Accidental ingestion of large amounts may be harmful.	
Primary Route(s) of Entry	Ingestion	
Potential Health Effects:	Inhalation: Not expected to be an inhalation hazard in final pharmaceutical form. Eye Contact: Not expected to be a hazard to the eye. Contact with eye may cause irritation, burning and redness. Skin Contact: Not expected to be a hazard to the skin. Can cause hypersensitive reactions resulting in rash, redness, itching and inflammation. Ingestion: May be harmful if ingested. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, increased appetite and glucose intolerance.	
Toxicity Data:	See Section 11	
Effects of Overexposure:	The potential for exposure is reduced in finished pharmaceutical form. Overexposure by ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, increased appetite, fluid and sodium retention and glucose intolerance. Chronic side effects may include depression of adrenal gland function, increased possibility of severe infections (especially fungal), hypertension and osteoporosis.	
Target Organs:	Gastrointestinal tract	
4. FIRST AID MEASURES		

Eye Exposure	Any material that contacts the eye should be washed out immediately with water. If easy to do, remove contact lenses if worn. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.				
Skin Exposure	Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.				
Ingestion	Call a physician or poison control center immediately.				
Inhalation	Should not pose a hazard in the final form. If breathing is difficult, move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately.				
5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS					
Flammability	Lower: N/A		Upper: N/A		
Flash Point	Not Applicable				
Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or material appropriate for fire in surrounding area				
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.				
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards	Not Applicable				
Hazardous Combustion Products	Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrogen fluoride				
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE INFORMATION					
STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF LIQUID IS SPILLED: Use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wipe up and containerize spill material in a compatible container. Dispose according to applicable regulations. Incineration of the waste at an approved facility is recommended.					
7. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE					
Precautions Handling Significant Quantities of Liquid:	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.				
Storage	Store at 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F). Keep container closed tightly. Protect from light and moisture. Store away from foodstuffs.				
8. CONTROL MEASURES AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT					
Exposure Limits	None				
Engineering Controls	Not required when handling liquid or containers. Ventilation should be matched to conditions.				
Respiratory Protection	Not required when handling liquid or containers. NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators for protection should be used if respirators are found to be necessary. Ventilation should be matched to conditions.				
Personal Protection	Not required when handling final product. If containers are compromised or exposure is likely wear: Goggles, Lab Coat, Gloves				
Recommended Facilities	Eye wash, washing facilities				
9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS					
Appearance	Colorless oral solution	Melting point	Not available	Solubility in water	Soluble
Odor	Not available	Boiling point	Not available	Specific Gravity	Not available
Taste	Cherry-burgundy	Vapor Pressure	Not available	Flashpoint	Not available
pH	Not available	Density	Not available	Flammability Limits	Not available
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA					

Stability	Stable
Incompatibility	None known
Hazardous Decomposition	Oxides of carbon, hydrogen fluoride
Conditions to Avoid	Excessive heat, light
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION	
<p>Acute Toxicity:</p> <p>Active Ingredient: LD50 Oral (rat): >3000 mg/kg</p> <p>Carcinogenicity: Not listed as a carcinogen by NTP, IARC Monographs or OSHA.</p>	
12. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INFORMATION	
No information is currently available on the environmental impact of this product.	
13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION	
<p>Waste Disposal Considerations: Dispose of material according to federal, state and local disposal regulations or company operating procedures. Disposal by incineration is recommended.</p> <p>At home: Discard away from children's reach.</p>	
14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION	
<p>This product is not subject to the regulations for the safe transport of hazardous chemicals.</p> <p>DOT: Not regulated TDG: Not regulated IATA: Not regulated IMDG: Not regulated</p>	
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION	
<p>DEA: Dexamethasone is not a controlled substance.</p> <p>FDA: Dexamethasone is an approved prescription medication.</p> <p>Inventory Status: This material is not listed on the US TSCA Inventory. Therefore, it can only be used for TSCA exempt purposes such as R&D or drug use. This material is not listed on the DSL Inventory but is exempt.</p>	
16. OTHER DATA	
<p>ABBREVIATIONS: N/A – not applicable</p> <p>Prepared by: Boehringer Ingelheim Roxane, Inc.</p> <p>References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dexamethasone Oral Solution, Package Insert, Boehringer Ingelheim Roxane, Inc. , Columbus, Ohio 2. RTECS No. TU3980000 - Pregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione, 9-fluoro-11-beta,17,21-trihydroxy-16-alpha-methyl- 3. Ariel Webinsight. Regulatory and ChemExpert Database. 4. PDR – Physicians Desk Reference 	
Date: 09/13/2008 - New MSDS	
SEE CURRENT PACKAGE INSERT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION	

The information provided is believed to be complete and accurate. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It is the users' responsibility to use the information according to the application. Boehringer Ingelheim Roxane, Inc. assumes no responsibility or liability resulting from the use of this information.

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1. Identification

Product identifier Dexamethasone Oral Solution
Other means of identification None.
Recommended use Various diseases and disorders
Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Company name Boehringer Ingelheim Roxane Inc.
Address 1809 Wilson Road
 Columbus, Ohio 43228
Telephone (614) 276-4000
Emergency phone number (614) 276-4000

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.
Health hazards Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.
Signal word Warning
Hazard statement This is a pharmaceutical product designed to be prescribed by a licensed health care professional. Should any person while using this product observe any adverse health effects, they should seek medical treatment.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response Wash hands after handling.
Storage Store away from incompatible materials. Store at 68 to 76°F
Disposal Incineration of waste at an approved USEPA incinerator is recommended.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

The manufacturer lists no ingredients as hazardous according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
9-fluoro-11 β ,17,21-trihydroxy-16 α -methylpregna-1,4-diene,3,20-dione		50-02-2	0.5mg/5mL

Composition comments Refer to Physician's Desk Reference for common components present at <1%

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed Side effects may be: Insomnia, acne, increased sweating, headache, dizziness, nausea and stomach pain

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8).

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Wipe up with absorbent material. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Incineration of waste at an approved USEPA incinerator is recommended.

Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Store at 68 to 76F. Dispense in a tight, light-resistant container as defined in the USP/NF.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Ventilation should be matched to conditions.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

None required for consumer use. In laboratory, medical or industrial settings, safety glasses with side shields are recommended. The use of goggles or full face protection may be required depending on the industrial exposure setting. Contact a health and safety professional for specific information.

Skin protection

Hand protection

For consumer use, no unusual precautions are necessary.

Other

None required for consumer use. In laboratory, medical or industrial settings, gloves and lab coats are recommended. The use of additional personal protective equipment such as shoe coverings, gauntlets, hood or head coverings may be necessary. Contact a health and safety professional for specific information.

Respiratory protection

None required for consumer use. Respirators may be required for certain laboratory and manufacturing tasks if engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (where exposure limits have not been established). Workplace risk assessments should be completed before specifying and implementing respirator usage. All respirators must conform to specifications for efficiency and performance. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.134. Respirator type: Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact a health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance Clear, colorless solution.

Physical state Liquid.

Form Liquid.

Color Clear colorless.

Odor Not available.

Odor threshold Not available.

pH Not available.

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range Not available.

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure Not available.

Vapor density Not available.

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Insoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

Molecular formula C₂₅H₄₃NO₁₈

Molecular weight 645.6

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials. Exposure to light.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Not expected to be hazardous in final pharmaceutical form.

Skin contact Not expected to be hazardous in final pharmaceutical form.

Eye contact	Not expected to be hazardous in final pharmaceutical form. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause irritation and malaise.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Side effects may be: Insomnia, acne, increased sweating, headache, dizziness, nausea and stomach pain
Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity	Not expected to be acutely toxic.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No adequate studies have been conducted in animals to determine if there is a potential for mutagenesis.
Carcinogenicity	Long-term studies in animals have not been conducted to evaluate carcinogenic potential
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)	
	Not listed.
Reproductive toxicity	Pregnancy Category C: There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Has shown teratogenic effects in laboratory animals. This product passes into breast milk. Breast-feeding is not advised in mothers being treated.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not classified.
Further information	See package insert.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Other adverse effects	None.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This material is not listed on the US TSCA Inventory. Therefore, it can only be used for TSCA exempt purposes such as R&D or drug use.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA): Dexamethasone is not a controlled substance.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.
Not listed.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not regulated.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	Yes
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Revision date	-
Version #	01
References	1) Dexamethasone Oral Solution, Package Insert, Roxane Laboratories, Inc. , Columbus, Ohio 2) PDR – Physicians Desk Reference. 3) Ariel Webinsight. Regulatory and ChemExpert Database.

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