


Dexadreson®

Section 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product name	Dexadreson
Recommended use	Anti-inflammatory injection for use in horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, dogs and cats.
Company details	<p>Schering-Plough Animal Health Ltd 33 Whakatiki Street, Upper Hutt 5018, New Zealand</p> <p>Phone: 0800 800 543 – Fax: 0800 808 100 Website: www.msd-animal-health.co.nz Hours: 8 am – 5 pm, Mon – Fri</p>
Emergency telephone	0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) 24 hours human health 0800 243 622 (0800 CHEMCALL) 24 hours
Date of preparation	April 2019

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Hazard classifications	6.8B: Reproductive/Developmental toxicant
GHS Pictogram:	
Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement	H361: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child from repeated oral exposure.
Prevention statement	P102: Keep out of the reach of children. P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.
Response statement	P308 + P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
Storage	P405: Store locked up.
Disposal	P501: Dispose of product, packaging and waste at an approved landfill or other approved facility.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical name	CAS number	Concentration
Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	<10%
Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate	2392-39-4	0.1-0.6%

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Necessary first aid measures	<p>ACCIDENTAL SELF-INJECTION Obtain medical attention - show this SDS. Accidental self-injection may lead to an inflammatory response and medical advice should be sought on the management of deep injections, particularly those near a joint or associated with bruising. If possible the application of gentle squeezing pressure with absorbent material (e.g. facial tissues) at the injection site will swab up unabsorbed vaccine. Strong squeezing of the site should be avoided. The damaged area should be thoroughly cleansed and a topical antiseptic applied.</p>
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SKIN CONTACT While wearing protective gloves, carefully remove any contaminated clothing, including shoes, and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation or symptoms occur or persist, consult a doctor.

EYE CONTACT Immediately rinse eyes thoroughly with plenty of water. If wearing contact lenses, remove only after initial rinse, and continue rinsing eyes for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists, consult a doctor.

INGESTION Rinse mouth and drink a glass of water. Do not induce vomiting unless under the direction of a qualified medical professional or National Poisons Centre. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

INHALATION Remove to fresh air and provide oxygen if necessary. If any trouble breathing, get immediate medical attention. Administer artificial respiration if breathing has ceased. If irritation or symptoms occur or persist, consult a doctor.

Required instructions	For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor.
Notes for medical personnel	Dexadreson is an anti-inflammatory, anti-allergic, anti-shock and glycogenotic agent. No complications are likely to occur from accidental injection or ingestion of this product. Effects for corticosteroids in general include increased susceptibility to infections of the mucous membrane and skin. Symptoms of exposure may include: delayed wound healing, subcutaneous bleeding, striae and skin atrophy. Treat symptomatically any allergic reaction or local irritancy. Contamination of the needle must be considered.
Workplace facilities	Emergency showers and eyewashes may be warranted depending on quantity and type of use.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Type of hazard	Not classified as flammable
Fire hazard properties	Not applicable
Regulatory requirements	Not applicable
Extinguishing media and methods	Non-flammable
Hazchem code	None allocated
Recommended protective clothing	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) plus protective gloves.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent spilled material from flowing onto adjacent land or into streams, ponds, or lakes. Avoid release to the environment
Emergency procedures	Wear chemical resistant gloves and overalls, facemask or goggles. Prevent

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further spillage. Adsorb spilled product and place in sealable container for disposal. Wash down affected area with water plus detergent. Absorb and collect washings and place in the same sealable container for disposal. Seek advice from the local authority regarding disposal.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling	Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and mucosa. Keep containers adequately sealed during material transfer, transport, or when not in use. See Section 8 (Exposure Controls) for additional guidance.
Regulatory requirements	None specified.
Handling practices	Avoid contact with skin. Keep containers adequately sealed during material transfer, transport, or when not in use.
Certified handlers	Not required.
Conditions for safe storage	Store in original container in a cool, dry, ventilated place away from direct heat or direct sunlight. Keep container sealed when not in use. Keep out of reach of children.
Store site requirements	Store below 25°C. Protect from light.
Packaging	Schedule 4

Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits	No WES is set for this substance at this time.
Application in the workplace	Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep container sealed when not in use.
Exposure standards outside the workplace	No TEL is set for this substance at this time No EEL is set for this substance at this time
Personal protection	Wear chemical resistant gloves, facemask or goggles.
Engineering controls	The health hazard risks of handling this material are dependent on many factors, including physical form, duration and frequency of process or task, and effectiveness of engineering controls. Site-specific risk assessments should be conducted to determine the feasibility and the appropriateness of all exposure control measures. Exposure controls for normal operating or routine procedures follow a tiered strategy. Engineering controls are the preferred means of long-term or permanent exposure control. If engineering controls are not feasible, appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE) may be considered as alternative control measures. Exposure controls for non-routine operations must be evaluated and addressed as part of the site-specific risk assessment.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear aqueous solution
Boiling Point	Approx 100°C
Melting/Softening point	Approx 0°C

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Vapour Pressure	2.37 kPa at 20°C (water vapour pressure).
Specific Gravity	1.003
Solubility (H ₂ O)	Soluble
Percent Volatiles	Not determined
Evaporation Rate	Not determined

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability of the substance	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid high temperatures.
Material to avoid	Avoid food products.
Hazardous decomposition products	No dangerous decomposition is expected.

Section 11: Toxicological Information**Acute effects for individual ingredients only**

ORAL	Dexamethasone: LD50 36mg/kg rat LD50 >36 mg/kg mouse
DERMAL	Benzyl Alcohol: LD50 2000 mg/kg rabbit
INHALATION	
TEL	No TEL is set for this substance at this time.

Chronic/long term effects for individual ingredients only**Section 12: Environmental Information****Effects for individual ingredients only.**

EEL	No EEL is set for this substance at this time.
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Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Disposal information	<p>Disposal Dispose of unused contents in a suitable landfill. Where possible, dispose of unused product through AgRecovery Chemicals. Avoid contamination of any water source or the environment with product or empty container.</p> <p>Container Disposal Dispose of empty container by puncturing and burying in a suitable landfill. Where possible, recycle through AgRecovery. Do NOT burn.</p> <p>Needle Disposal Discarded needles should immediately be placed in a designated and appropriately labelled 'sharps' container.</p> <p>Reference Current version of NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals</p>
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Section 14: Transport Information

Relevant information	Not classified as a dangerous good for transport.
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Section 15: Regulatory Information

Regulatory status

HSNO Approval Code: HSR002354.
For a full listing of controls see www.epa.govt.nz

ACVM registration number: A001421.
For conditions of registration see www.foodsafety.govt.nz

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Section 16: Other Information

Additional information

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