

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical product name : Proligestone Formulation

Other means of identification : Delvosteron (A004103)

#### Supplier's company name, address and phone number

Company name of supplier : MSD

Address : 1-13-12, Kudan-kita, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Telephone : 03-6272-1099

E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@msd.com

Emergency telephone number : +1-908-423-6000

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Pharmaceutical

Restrictions on use : Not applicable

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification of chemical product

Carcinogenicity : Category 2

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H360D May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

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### Response:

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

### Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

### Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)	ENCS No.
Proligestone	23873-85-0	>= 1 - < 10	-

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention.

In case of skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water.  
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.  
Get medical attention.  
Wash clothing before reuse.

In case of eye contact : Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.  
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.  
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.  
Get medical attention.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Suspected of causing cancer.  
May damage the unborn child.

Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: None known.
Specific hazards during fire-fighting	: Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides Metal oxides
Specific extinguishing methods	: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so. Evacuate area.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Use personal protective equipment. Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).
Environmental precautions	: Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Soak up with inert absorbent material. For large spills, provide dyking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If dyked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container. Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbent. Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Technical measures : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.

Local/Total ventilation : If sufficient ventilation is unavailable, use with local exhaust ventilation.

Advice on safe handling : Do not get on skin or clothing.  
Do not breathe mist or vapours.  
Do not swallow.  
Avoid contact with eyes.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.

Avoidance of contact : Oxidizing agents

Hygiene measures : If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
The effective operation of a facility should include review of engineering controls, proper personal protective equipment, appropriate degowning and decontamination procedures, industrial hygiene monitoring, medical surveillance and the use of administrative controls.

### Storage

Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labelled containers.  
Store locked up.  
Keep tightly closed.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
Strong oxidizing agents

Packaging material : Unsuitable material: None known.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Threshold limit value and permissible exposure limits for each component in the work environment

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parame- ters / Concentra- tion standard / Permissible con- centration	Basis
Proligestone	23873-85-0	TWA	5 ug/m3 (OEB 4)	Internal
		Wipe limit	50 ug/100cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal

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### Engineering measures

: The information below is intended for larger pilot/commercial-scale operations and manufacturing. For smaller scale, clinical, or pharmacy settings, site-specific internal risk assessment practices should be conducted to determine appropriate exposure control measures. The health hazard risks of handling this material are dependent on multiple factors, including but not limited to physical form and quantity handled. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation (e.g., Biosafety Cabinet, Ventilated Balance Enclosures), or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels as low as reasonably achievable.

All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment.

Essentially no open handling permitted.

Use closed processing systems or containment technologies. If handled in a laboratory, use a properly designed biosafety cabinet, fume hood, or other containment device if the potential exists for aerosolization. If this potential does not exist, handle over lined trays or benchtops.

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.

Filter type : Particulates type

Hand protection

Material : Chemical-resistant gloves

Remarks

Eye protection : Consider double gloving.

If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles.

Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.

Skin and body protection : Work uniform or laboratory coat.

Additional body garments should be used based upon the task being performed (e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces.

Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially contaminated clothing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state : Aqueous solution

Colour : white to off-white

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Odour : No data available

Odour Threshold : No data available

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

Flammability (liquids) : No data available

Lower explosion limit and upper explosion limit / flammability limit  
Upper explosion limit / Up- : No data available  
per flammability limit

Lower explosion limit / : No data available  
Lower flammability limit

Flash point : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

pH : No data available

Evaporation rate : No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Viscosity  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : soluble

Solubility in other solvents : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable

Vapour pressure : No data available

Density and / or relative density  
Relative density : No data available

Density : 1.035 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Relative vapour density : No data available

Explosive properties : Not explosive

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Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Particle characteristics  
Particle size : Not applicable

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.  
Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions : Can react with strong oxidizing agents.  
Conditions to avoid : None known.  
Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents  
Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

#### Components:

#### **Proligestone:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Mouse): 1,000 mg/kg

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

#### **Skin sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Respiratory sensitisation**

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### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Carcinogenicity

Suspected of causing cancer.

### Components:

#### **Proligestone:**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

May damage the unborn child.

### Components:

#### **Proligestone:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Fertility: NOAEL: 10 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No effects on fertility

Test Type: Fertility  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Fertility: LOAEL: 10 mg/kg body weight  
Result: Postimplantation loss.

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.

### **STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

### **STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### **Proligestone:**

Target Organs Assessment : Adrenal gland, Ovary, Uterus (including cervix)  
: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### **Repeated dose toxicity**

### Components:

#### **Proligestone:**

Species LOAEL : Dog  
: 25 mg/kg

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Application Route	:	Subcutaneous
Exposure time	:	90 d
Target Organs	:	Adrenal gland, Uterus (including cervix), Ovary
Species	:	Rat
LOAEL	:	50 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Subcutaneous
Exposure time	:	90 d
Target Organs	:	Adrenal gland, Uterus (including cervix), Ovary

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Experience with human exposure

#### Components:

#### **Proligestone:**

General Information	:	Remarks: May cause cancer based on animal data.
Inhalation	:	Symptoms: Jaundice, Headache, Dizziness, menstrual irregularities, changes in libido, bleeding, breast changes

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

#### **Proligestone:**

Toxicity to fish	:	LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): > 0.5 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 203 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 0.5 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 202 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 1 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility
		NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 1 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility

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Toxicity to microorganisms	: EC50: > 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 3 h Test Type: Respiration inhibition Method: OECD Test Guideline 209 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility
	NOEC: 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 3 h Test Type: Respiration inhibition Method: OECD Test Guideline 209 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility

### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

##### **Proligestone:**

Biodegradability	: Result: Not readily biodegradable. Biodegradation: 0 % Exposure time: 28 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B
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### Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### **Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **Hazardous to the ozone layer**

Not applicable

### **Other adverse effects**

No data available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues	: Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Contaminated packaging	: Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **International Regulations**

##### **UNRTDG**

UN number	: Not applicable
Proper shipping name	: Not applicable
Class	: Not applicable

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Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Environmentally hazardous : no

### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Not applicable

### IMDG-Code

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
EmS Code : Not applicable  
Marine pollutant : Not applicable

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### National Regulations

Refer to section 15 for specific national regulation.

### Special precautions for user

Not applicable

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Related Regulations

#### Fire Service Law

Not applicable to dangerous materials / designated flammables.

#### Chemical Substance Control Law

Not applicable for Specified Chemical Substance, Monitoring Chemical Substance and Priority Assessment Chemical Substance.

#### Industrial Safety and Health Law

#### Harmful Substances Prohibited from Manufacture

Not applicable

#### Harmful Substances Required Permission for Manufacture

Not applicable

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### Substances Prevented From Impairment of Health

Not applicable

### Circular concerning Information on Chemicals having Mutagenicity - Annex 2: Information on Existing Chemicals having Mutagenicity

Not applicable

### Circular concerning Information on Chemicals having Mutagenicity - Annex 1: Information on Notified Substances having Mutagenicity

Not applicable

### Substances Subject to be Notified Names

Not applicable

### Substances Subject to be Indicated Names

Not applicable

### Skin and Eye Damage Substances (ISHL MO Art. 594-2)

Not applicable

### Carcinogenic Substances (Article 577-2 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations)

Not applicable

### Ordinance on Prevention of Hazards Due to Specified Chemical Substances

Not applicable

### Ordinance on Prevention of Lead Poisoning

Not applicable

### Ordinance on Prevention of Tetraalkyl Lead Poisoning

Not applicable

### Ordinance on Prevention of Organic Solvent Poisoning

Not applicable

### Enforcement Order of the Industrial Safety and Health Law - Attached table 1 (Dangerous Substances)

Not applicable

### Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law

Not applicable

### Act on Confirmation, etc. of Release Amounts of Specific Chemical Substances in the Environment and Promotion of Improvements to the Management Thereof

Not applicable

### High Pressure Gas Safety Act

Not applicable

### Explosive Control Law

Not applicable

### Vessel Safety Law

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Marine Pollution and Sea Disaster Prevention etc Law**

Bulk transportation : Noxious liquid substance(Category Z)

Pack transportation : Not classified as marine pollutant

**Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Act**

Narcotic or Psychotropic Raw Material (Export / Import Permission)

Not applicable

Specific Narcotic or Psychotropic Raw Material (Export / Import permission)

Not applicable

**Waste Disposal and Public Cleansing Law**

Industrial waste

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

AICS : not determined

DSL : not determined

IECSC : not determined

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**Sources of key data used to : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD compile the Safety Data eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/> Sheet

Items where changes have been made to the previous version are highlighted in the body of this document by two vertical lines.

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**Full text of other abbreviations**

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organization for Standardization; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic; REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; UN - United Nations; WHO - World Health Organization.

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ganisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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