

**Dexamethasone (with Ethanol) Formulation**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name : Dexamethasone (with Ethanol) Formulation

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Use of the Sub-stance/Mixture : Veterinary product

Recommended restrictions on use : Not applicable

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : MSD  
20 Spartan Road  
1619 Spartan, South Africa

Telephone : +27119239300

E-mail address of person responsible for the SDS : EHSDATASTEWARD@msd.com

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

+1-908-423-6000

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

|| No hazard pictogram, no signal word, no hazard statement(s), no precautionary statement(s) required

**Additional Labelling**

EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

**2.3 Other hazards**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2 Mixtures

##### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
Ethanol#	64-17-5 200-578-6 603-002-00-5	Flam. Liq. 2; H225 Eye Irrit. 2; H319	>= 1 - < 10
Dexamethasone	50-02-2 200-003-9	Repr. 1B; H360D STOT RE 2; H373 (Adrenal gland, Immune system, thymus gland) Aquatic Chronic 1; H410  M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity): 1	>= 0,1 - < 0,25

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.  
 #: Voluntarily-disclosed substance

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

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

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

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

None known.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treatment : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.  
Flash back possible over considerable distance.  
Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.  
Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Use personal protective equipment.

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.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions : Remove all sources of ignition.  
Use personal protective equipment.  
Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).

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### 6.2 Environmental precautions

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.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Non-sparking tools should be used.  
Soak up with inert absorbent material.  
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.  
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.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See sections: 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe 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 vapours or spray mist.  
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.  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.

Hygiene measures : If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working

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place. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep in properly labelled containers. Keep tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Advice on common storage : Do not store with the following product types:  
 Strong oxidizing agents  
 Self-reactive substances and mixtures  
 Organic peroxides  
 Explosives  
 Gases

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : No data available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
Ethanol	64-17-5	OEL- RL STEL/C	2.000 ppm	ZA OEL
Further information: Occupational Exposure Limits - Restricted Limits For Hazardous Chemical Agents				
Dexamethasone	50-02-2	TWA	10 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 3)	Internal
Further information: Skin				
		Wipe limit	100 µg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	End Use	Exposure routes	Potential health effects	Value
Ethanol	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	950 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	343 mg/kg bw/day
	Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	114 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	206 mg/kg bw/day
	Consumers	Ingestion	Long-term systemic effects	87 mg/kg bw/day

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	Environmental Compartment	Value
Ethanol	Fresh water	0,96 mg/l
	Freshwater - intermittent	2,75 mg/l

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	Marine water	0,79 mg/l
	Sewage treatment plant	580 mg/l
	Fresh water sediment	3,6 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.)
	Marine sediment	2,9 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.)
	Soil	0,63 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.)
	Oral (Secondary Poisoning)	380 mg/kg food

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.  
 If sufficient ventilation is unavailable, use with local exhaust ventilation.

#### Personal protective equipment

- Eye/face protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
 Safety glasses
- Hand protection
- Material : Chemical-resistant gloves
- Remarks : Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration and quantity of the hazardous substance and specific to place of work. Breakthrough time is not determined for the product. Change gloves often! For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer. Take note that the product is flammable, which may impact the selection of hand protection. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- Skin and body protection : Select appropriate protective clothing based on chemical resistance data and an assessment of the local exposure potential.  
 Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
 If assessment demonstrates that there is a risk of explosive atmospheres or flash fires, use flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.  
 Skin contact must be avoided by using impervious protective clothing (gloves, aprons, boots, etc).
- Respiratory protection : If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.
- Filter type : Combined particulates and organic vapour type (A-P)

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Appearance : liquid  
 Colour : clear  
 Odour : No data available  
 Odour Threshold : No data available
- pH : 4,9

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Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	No data available
Flash point	:	68 °C
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Explosive properties	:	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

**9.2 Other information**

Flammability (liquids)	:	Not applicable
Molecular weight	:	No data available
Particle size	:	No data available

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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

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### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Combustible liquid.  
Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.  
Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

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

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Ethanol:

Acute oral toxicity	: LD50 (Rat): > 5.000 mg/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 401
Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50 (Rat): 124,7 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: vapour

##### Dexamethasone:

Acute oral toxicity	: LD50 (Rat): > 2.000 mg/kg LD50 (Mouse): > 6.500 mg/kg
Acute toxicity (other routes of administration)	: LD50 (Rat): 14 mg/kg Application Route: Subcutaneous

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Ethanol:

Species	: Rabbit
Method	: OECD Test Guideline 404
Result	: No skin irritation



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### Dexamethasone:

Species : Rabbit  
 Result : Mild skin irritation

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### Ethanol:

Species : Rabbit  
 Method : OECD Test Guideline 405  
 Result : Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days

### Dexamethasone:

Species : Rabbit  
 Result : Mild eye irritation

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### Skin sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### Ethanol:

Test Type : Local lymph node assay (LLNA)  
 Exposure routes : Skin contact  
 Species : Mouse  
 Result : negative

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### Ethanol:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
 Result: negative  
 Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
 Result: negative  
 Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Rodent dominant lethal test (germ cell) (in vivo)  
 Species: Mouse  
 Application Route: Ingestion  
 Result: equivocal

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- Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative
- Test Type: in vitro assay  
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells  
Result: negative
- Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Oral  
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Ethanol:**

- Effects on fertility : Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

**Dexamethasone:**

- Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Development  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 6 mg/kg body weight  
Result: Specific developmental abnormalities, Cleft palate
- Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Intramuscular  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 0,025 mg/kg body weight  
Result: Specific developmental abnormalities
- Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Intramuscular  
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL:  $\geq 0,062$  mg/kg body weight  
Result: Specific developmental abnormalities
- Species: Rat  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL:  $\geq 0,02$  mg/kg body weight  
Result: Skeletal and visceral variations, Retardations
- Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : May damage the unborn child.

**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

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### STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### Dexamethasone:

Exposure routes	: Oral
Target Organs	: Adrenal gland, Immune system, thymus gland
Assessment	: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Repeated dose toxicity

### Components:

#### Ethanol:

Species	: Rat
NOAEL	: 1.280 mg/kg
LOAEL	: 3.156 mg/kg
Application Route	: Ingestion
Exposure time	: 90 Days

#### Dexamethasone:

Species	: Rat
NOAEL	: 0,0015 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral
Exposure time	: 7 d
Target Organs	: Liver
Remarks	: Significant toxicity observed in testing

Species	: Rat
LOAEL	: 0,003 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral
Exposure time	: 90 d
Target Organs	: Blood, Adrenal gland, thymus gland
Remarks	: Significant toxicity observed in testing

Species	: Rat
LOAEL	: 0,125 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral
Exposure time	: 6 Weeks
Target Organs	: Adrenal gland
Remarks	: Significant toxicity observed in testing

Species	: Rat
LOAEL	: 0,4 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral
Exposure time	: 3 Months
Target Organs	: Immune system
Remarks	: Significant toxicity observed in testing

Species	: Dog
LOAEL	: 8 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral

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Exposure time	: 3 Months
Target Organs	: Immune system
Remarks	: Significant toxicity observed in testing

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Experience with human exposure

#### Components:

#### Dexamethasone:

Ingestion	: Target Organs: Immune system Target Organs: Adrenal gland Target Organs: Bone Symptoms: muscle weakness
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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Components:

#### Ethanol:

Toxicity to fish	: LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): > 1.000 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EC50 (Ceriodaphnia (water flea)): > 1.000 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	: ErC50 (Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae)): 275 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h  EC10 (Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae)): 11,5 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h
Toxicity to microorganisms	: EC50 (Pseudomonas putida): 6.500 mg/l Exposure time: 16 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	: NOEC: 9,6 mg/l Exposure time: 9 d Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)

#### Dexamethasone:

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 56 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	: EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 9,2 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 9,2

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		mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
Toxicity to microorganisms	:	EC50 : > 1.000 mg/l Exposure time: 3 h Test Type: Respiration inhibition Method: OECD Test Guideline 209
		NOEC : 1.000 mg/l Exposure time: 3 h Test Type: Respiration inhibition Method: OECD Test Guideline 209
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	:	NOEC: 0,033 mg/l Exposure time: 32 d Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) Method: OECD Test Guideline 210
M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity)	:	1

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

##### **Ethanol:**

Biodegradability	:	Result: Readily biodegradable. Biodegradation: 84 % Exposure time: 20 d
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##### **Dexamethasone:**

Biodegradability	:	Result: Not readily biodegradable. Biodegradation: 50 % Exposure time: 3,54 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 314
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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

##### **Ethanol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	log Pow: -0,35
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##### **Dexamethasone:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	log Pow: 1,83
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### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### Product:

Assessment	:	This substance/mixture contains no components considered
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to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

#### Product:

Endocrine disrupting potential : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product	:	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific. Waste codes should be assigned by the user, preferably in discussion with the waste disposal authorities. Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Contaminated packaging	:	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Empty containers retain residue and can be dangerous. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, or other sources of ignition. They may explode and cause injury and/or death. If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADN	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
ADR	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
RID	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
IMDG	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
IATA	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

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### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

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**14.4 Packing group**

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**RID** : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
**IMDG** : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
**IATA (Cargo)** : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
**IATA (Passenger)** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Remarks : Not applicable for product as supplied.

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

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

AICS : not determined

DSL : not determined

IECSC : not determined

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

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

**Full text of H-Statements**

H225 : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.

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H360D : May damage the unborn child.  
 H373 : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.  
 H410 : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Full text of other abbreviations

Aquatic Chronic : Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard  
 Eye Irrit. : Eye irritation  
 Flam. Liq. : Flammable liquids  
 Repr. : Reproductive toxicity  
 STOT RE : Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
 ZA OEL : South Africa. The Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents, Occupational Exposure Limits  
 ZA OEL / OEL- RL STEL/C : Occupational Exposure Limit Restricted limit - Short term occupational exposure limits / ceiling limits

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; 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; 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 Organisation 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; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIbC - 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; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of very high concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECl - 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

### Further information

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



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