


**SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

<b>PRODUCT NAME</b>	<b>HYDROCORTISONE, USP/EP (Micronized)</b>
<b>PRODUCT CODE</b>	<b>0009</b>
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<b>EMERGENCY PHONE</b>	CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 NSW Poisons Information Centre: 131 126 National Chemical Emergency Centre 44(0)1235239670
<b>RECOMMENDED USES</b>	Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
<b>RESTRICTIONS ON USE</b>	Not applicable

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

<b>GHS CLASSIFICATION</b>	Eye Irritation (Category 2B) Toxic to Reproduction (Category 2) Sensitization - Respiratory (Category 1) Sensitization - Skin (Category 1) Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure (Category 2) - (endocrine system) Acute Aquatic Toxicity (Category 3)
<b>PICTOGRAM</b>	
<b>SIGNAL WORD</b>	Danger
<b>HAZARD STATEMENT(S)</b>	Causes eye irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Harmful to aquatic life. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
<b>ADVERSE PHYSIOCHEMICAL, HUMAN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS</b>	

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)**
**Prevention**

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes. Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors, and spray. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Obtain, read and follow all special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye and face protection and hearing protection. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment.

**Response**

IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED: Get medical advice.  
 IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms, get medical help immediately call a poison center or medical professional.  
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical help advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical help.

**Storage**

Store locked up.

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents and/or container in accordance with local regulations.

**HMIS CLASSIFICATION**
**Health Hazard**

2

**Flammability**

0

**Reactivity**

0

**Personal Protection**

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**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**
**CHEMICAL NAME**

Pregn-4-ene-3, 20-dione,11,17,21-trihydroxy-, (11beta)-

**BOTANICAL NAME**

Not applicable

**SYNONYM**

Cortisol

**CHEMICAL FORMULA**
 $C_{21}H_{30}O_5$ 
**CHEMICAL FAMILY**

Corticosteroid

**CAS NUMBER**

50-23-7

**ALTERNATE CAS NUMBER**

Not applicable

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT**

362.463

**COMPOSITION**

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	EC NUMBER	% BY WEIGHT
HYDROCORTISONE	50-23-7	200-020-1	100

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as health hazards and hence require reporting in this section.

**SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES**
**IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT**

Flush with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes, separating eyelids with fingers. If irritation persists seek medical aid.

**IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT**

Wash with soap & water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical aid.

**IF SWALLOWED**

Call a physician. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

**IF INHALED**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

**MEDICAL ATTENTION AND  
SPECIAL TREATMENT**

Get emergency medical help.

**SYMPTOMS CAUSED BY  
EXPOSURE**

Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING  
FROM THE CHEMICAL**

Not applicable

**FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

May be combustible at high temperature

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION  
PRODUCTS**

Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

**SUITABLE & UNSUITABLE  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

**Small fire:** dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub> or water spray. **Large fire:** dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, alcohol resistant foam or water spray. Do not get water inside containers.

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND  
PRECAUTIONS FOR  
FIREFIGHTERS**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**METHODS & MATERIAL FOR  
CONTAINMENT**

On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust.

**CLEANUP PROCEDURE**

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots and heavy rubber gloves. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Shut off all sources of ignition. Evacuate the area. If necessary, employ water fog to disperse the vapors. Absorb the matter with compatible vermiculite or other absorbing material. Place in a suitable container and retain for disposal. Ventilate and clean the affected area. Do not flush into sewerage system or to drains.

**REFERENCE TO OTHER  
SECTIONS**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE****PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE  
HANDLING**

Do not inhale. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store away from incompatible materials, in a well-ventilated area. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Store in accordance with local regulations. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE  
STORAGE**

Store away from incompatible materials, in a well-ventilated area. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Store in accordance with local regulations. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

**STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Store in original container, tightly sealed, protected from direct sunlight and moisture.

Store at controlled room temperature. Controlled room temperature indicates a temperature 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F); that results in a mean kinetic temperature calculated to be not more than 25°C; and that allows for excursions between 15° and 30°C (59° and 86°F) that are experienced in pharmacies, hospitals, and warehouses. Provided the mean kinetic temperature remains in the allowed range, transient spikes up to 40°C (104°F) are permitted as long as they do not exceed 24 hours.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Chemical Name: HYDROCORTISONE CAS #: 50-23-7

	Country	Limit value-8 hours		Limit value-Short Term		IDLH	REL	Advisory	Notes
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>				
OSHA	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
ACGIH	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
NIOSH	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
WEEL	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
HSIS	Australia	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
HSE	UK	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
GESTIS	Add Country	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A

N/L = Not listed ; N/A = Not Available

PELs are 8-hour TWAs = Limit value - Eight hours

Ceiling or Short-Term TWA = STEL = Limit value - Short term

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

Consult local authorities for provincial or state exposure limits. Particulates not otherwise regulated, respirable fraction: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE  
EQUIPMENT**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by WHMIS or OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. **Skin:** Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure. **Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin. **Respirators:** Follow WHMIS or OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. **Thermal Hazards:** For products representing a thermal hazard, appropriate Personal Protective Equipment should be used.

**SPECIFIC ENGINEERING  
CONTROLS**

Adequate mechanical ventilation. Fumehood, eye wash station, and safety shower.

**BIOLOGICAL MONITORING**

Not available

**CONTROL BANDING**

Not available

**NOTES**

Potent pharmacologically active material. Occupational exposure to small amounts may cause physiological effects.

Manufacturer: Workplace exposure limit values: 100 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

USP: ELV: Industrial: TWA: 0.02 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>PHYSICAL STATE</b>	Solid				
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	White to practically white odorless crystalline powder.				
<b>SOLUBILITY</b>	Very slightly soluble in water and ether; sparingly soluble in acetone and in alcohol; slightly soluble in chloroform.				
<b>ODOR</b>	Odorless				
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	May be combustible at high temperature				
<b>AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE</b>	Not available	<b>BOILING POINT</b>	Not available	<b>DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE</b>	215°C, 419°F
<b>EVAPORATION RATE</b>	Not available	<b>EXPLOSIVE LIMIT</b>	Not available	<b>FLASH POINT</b>	Not available
<b>log P (OCTANOL-WATER)</b>	3.7 (20°C)	<b>LOWER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)</b>	Not available	<b>MELTING/FREEZING POINT</b>	(217 - 220)°C, (422.6-428)°F
<b>PARTICLE CHARACTERISTICS</b>	Not available	<b>OXIDIZING PROPERTY</b>	Not available	<b>pH</b>	7.5 - 8.5
<b>RELATIVE DENSITY (WATER = 1)</b>	Not available	<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY</b>	Not available	<b>UPPER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)</b>	Not available
<b>VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)</b>	Not available	<b>VAPOR PRESSURE</b>	< 0.0000001 kPa (25°C)	<b>VISCOSITY</b>	Not available

The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>REACTIVITY</b>	Not established
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions
<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b>	Alkalis and strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS</b>	Toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and other gases may occur
<b>HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION</b>	Will not occur
<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTION</b>	Not established
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	Moisture, sunlight and extreme temperatures. Protect from light

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>ACUTE TOXICITY</b>	Oral: Rat: LD50: (mg/kg): 5000 Dermal: Rabbit LD50: (mg/kg): Not available Inhalation: Rat: LC50: (mg/L/4hr): Not available
<b>SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE  
IRRITATION**

Causes eye irritation.  
Local effects; Eye irritation study; Result: Minimal irritation.; Species: Rabbit

**RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION**

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**SKIN SENSITIZATION**

Decrease in the formation of antibodies and immunocompetent lymphocytes, inhibition of inflammatory response. There have been occasional reports of hypersensitivity reactions, and sometimes anaphylaxis, caused by corticosteroids. Reactions have occurred with any route, although the topical route is mainly involved.

**GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY**

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.  
In vitro chromosomal aberration study in human lymphocytes: Result: Positive.  
In vivo mouse micronucleus test: Result: Positive.  
In vivo sister chromatid exchange test in mouse bone marrow: Result: Positive.

**CARCINOGENICITY**

**OSHA** HYDROCORTISONE is not listed.  
**NTP** HYDROCORTISONE is not listed.  
**IARC** HYDROCORTISONE is not evaluated.  
**California Proposition** This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**ADDITIONAL CARCINOGENICITY  
INFORMATION**

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY**

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
Most studies have concluded that therapeutic use of corticosteroids by pregnant women does not cause adverse effects on the fetus. A small increase in the incidence of cleft palate was seen in some human studies. Infants born to mothers who received substantial doses of corticosteroids during pregnancy should be observed for signs of hypoadrenalism.

Species: Mouse: 10 mg/kg/day Reproductivity and development study, administered orally: Result: Teratogenic.  
Species: Mouse: 2.5 mg/day Reproductivity and development study, administered intramuscularly during gestation: Result: Increased incidence of cleft palate in offspring.  
Species: Hamster: 15 - 50 mg/kg Reproductivity and development study, administered intramuscularly during gestation: Result: Increased incidence of cleft palate in offspring.  
Species: Rabbit: 250 mg/kg Reproductivity and development study, administered subcutaneously during gestation: Result: Polycystic disease in the fetuses.

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN  
TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN  
TOXICITY - REPEATED  
EXPOSURE**

Causes damage to organs (endocrine system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**ASPIRATION HAZARDS**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF  
EXPOSURE****ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:**

Oral, Dermal, Inhalation, Eye contact

**EARLY ONSET SYMPTOMS RELATED TO EXPOSURE:**

Not available

**DELAYED HEALTH EFFECT FROM EXPOSURE:**

Corticosteroids: Fluid and electrolyte imbalance. Cushing's syndrome. Adrenal suppression. Immune system depression. Withdrawal.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics:**

Mineralocorticoid effects: Swelling. Confusion. Lightheadedness. Nausea. Vomiting. Numbness. Tremors.  
Glucocorticoid effects: Bone fractures. Back pain. Joint pain or stiffness. Weakness. Increased appetite.  
Infection. Delayed wound healing. Thinning skin. Bruising. Purple lines on skin. Increased hair growth.  
Acne. Redistribution of body fat. Menstrual irregularities. Impotence. Headache. Increased sweating. Eye  
pain. Change in vision. Mental or behavioral changes. Withdrawal effects: Fever. Muscle pain. Joint pain.  
Malaise.

**Cross sensitivity:**

Persons sensitive to one corticosteroid may be sensitive to this material also.

**Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:**Corticosteroids: Heart disease. High blood pressure. Diabetes. Epilepsy. Glaucoma. Hypothyroidism.  
Osteoporosis. Peptic ulcer. Systemic fungal infection. Mental disorders. Impaired liver or kidney function.**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS****Inhalation**

May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion**

May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion of this material may cause effects similar to those seen in clinical use including nausea, vomiting, muscle cramps, weakness, nervousness, restlessness, trouble sleeping.

**Skin**

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation. May cause allergic reaction.

**Eyes**

Causes eye irritation.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ECOTOXICITY**

EC50: 48 Hr: Crustacea: (mg/L): Not available

LC50: 96 Hr: Fish: (mg/L): 100

EC50: 72 or 96 Hr: Algae (or other aqua plants): (mg/L): Not available

**PERSISTENCE AND  
DEGRADABILITY**

Biodegradation: &gt; 80

**BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL**

LogPow: 3.7 (20°C)

**MOBILITY IN SOIL**

Water solubility: 320 mg/L (25°C)

Henry's Law Constant: 5.77E-08 atm-m<sup>3</sup>/mole (25°C)**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS**

Toxicity to aquatic organisms cannot be excluded.

This product is not intended to be released into the environment

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****DISPOSAL METHODS**

Dispose of in accordance with federal / local laws and regulations. Avoid release into the environment.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**
**UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME** Not dangerous good

**UN NUMBER** Not applicable

**CLASS** Not applicable

**PACKING GROUP** Not applicable

**AUSTRALIA**
**HAZCHEM** Not applicable

**EU**
**TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING TO ANNEX II OF MARPOL 73/78 AND THE IBC CODE** Not Listed

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS** Not available

**SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION** Not applicable

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**
**UNITED STATES REGULATIONS**

Chemical Name & CAS	CERCLA 40 CFR Part 302.4	SARA (Title III) 40 CFR	EPA 40 CFR Part 355		Pennsylvania	Right-to-know		California Prop 65
			Appendix A	Appendix B		New Jersey	Massachusetts	
HYDROCORTISONE 50-23-7	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

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**AUSTRALIAN REGULATIONS**

Chemical Name & CAS	Poisons and Therapeutic Goods	Therapeutic Goods Act	Code of Practices - Illicit Drug	Poisons Standard	Work Health and Safety Regulations	Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
HYDROCORTISONE 50-23-7	N/L	Listed as Schedule 3	N/L	Listed	N/L	N/L

N/L = Not Listed

**EU REGULATIONS**

Chemical Name & CAS	REACH ANNEX XVII	REACH ANNEX XIV	EC 1005/2009	EC 850/2004	EC 1107/2009	PIC - Prior Informed Consent Regulation	EC 2012/18
HYDROCORTISONE 50-23-7	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

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Any EU regulation not listed above is not applicable to this product.

**SUBJECT TO INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT** Not applicable

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

## REFERENCES

Available upon request

## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; **AIHA WEEL** – American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environment Exposure Levels; **CAESAR** – Computer Assisted Evaluation of industrial chemical Abstract Substances According to Regulations; **CAS** – Chemical Abstract Service; **CERCLA** – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; **EC50** – Effective Concentration, 50%; **EPA** – Environmental Protection Agency; **GHS** – Global Harmonized System; **HMIS** – Hazardous Materials Information System; **HSE** – Health and Safety Executive; **HSIS** – Hazardous Substances Information System; **IARC** – International Agency for Research on Cancer; **IDLH** - Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health; **IRFMN** – Ready Biodegradability Model; **ISS** – Istituto Superiore Sanità; **LC50** – Lethal Concentration, 50%; **LD50** – Lethal Dose, 50%; **MSHA** - Mine Safety and Health Administration; **NIOSH** – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; **NTP** – National Toxicology Program; **OSHA PEL** – Occupational Safety & Health Administration Permissible Exposure Limits; **QSAR** – Quantitative Structure-activity relationship; **REL** - Recommended Exposure Limit; **SARA** – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; **STEL** – Short Term Exposure Limit; **TLV** – Threshold Limit Value; **TWA** – Time Weighted Average; **WHMIS** – Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

## LAST REVISION

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## SUPERSEDES

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For a list of changes to the SDS since the last version, please communicate with MEDISCA at [www.medisca.com](http://www.medisca.com)

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