


SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME	PREDNISONONE, USP (Anhydrous) (Micronized)
PRODUCT CODE	0154
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EMERGENCY PHONE	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
RECOMMENDED USES	Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
RESTRICTIONS ON USE	Not applicable

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS CLASSIFICATION	Carcinogenicity (Category 2) Toxic to Reproduction (Category 2) Acute Aquatic Toxicity (Category 2) Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure (Category 1) - (endocrine system)
PICTOGRAM	
SIGNAL WORD	Warning
HAZARD STATEMENT(S)	Suspected of causing cancer. Suspected of damaging the unborn child. May cause allergic skin reactions. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (endocrine system). Toxic to aquatic life.
ADVERSE PHYSIOCHEMICAL, HUMAN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS	Not Applicable.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)
Prevention

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.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/ vapors/spray.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Avoid release to the environment.

Response

IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED: Get medical advice.
Get medical help if you feel unwell.

Storage

Store locked up.

Disposal

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

HMS CLASSIFICATION
Health Hazard

2

Flammability

0

Reactivity

0

Personal Protection

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SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
CHEMICAL NAME

Pregna-1,4-diene-3,11,20-trione, 17,21-dihydroxy-

BOTANICAL NAME

Not applicable

SYNONYM

1-Dehydrocortisone

CHEMICAL FORMULA

C₂₁H₂₆O₅

CHEMICAL FAMILY

Corticosteroid

CAS NUMBER

53-03-2

ALTERNATE CAS NUMBER

Not applicable

MOLECULAR WEIGHT

358.431 (Anhydrous)

COMPOSITION

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	EC NUMBER	% BY WEIGHT
PREDNISONONE (Anhydrous)	53-03-2	200-160-3	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, CO₂ or water spray. **Large fire:** dry chemical, CO₂, 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.

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: PREDNISONE (Anhydrous) CAS #: 53-03-2

	Country	Limit value-8 hours		Limit value-Short Term		IDLH	REL	Advisory	Notes
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³				
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/m³
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.
USP: ELV: Industrial: TWA: 50 micrograms/m³

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
PHYSICAL STATE

Solid

DESCRIPTION

White to practically white, odorless, crystalline powder.

SOLUBILITY

Very slightly soluble in water; slightly soluble in alcohol, chloroform, dioxane and methanol.

ODOR

Odorless

FLAMMABILITY

May be combustible at high temperature

AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE

Not available

BOILING POINT

Not available

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE

 (230 - 235)°C,
(446-455)°F

EVAPORATION RATE	Not available	EXPLOSIVE LIMIT	Not available	FLASH POINT	Not available
log P (OCTANOL-WATER)	1.46 (20°C)	LOWER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)	Not available	MELTING/FREEZING POINT	(230 - 235)°C, (446-455)°F (decomposes)
PARTICLE CHARACTERISTICS	Not available	OXIDIZING PROPERTY	Not available	pH	Not available
RELATIVE DENSITY (WATER = 1)	Not available	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	Not available	UPPER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)	Not available
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)	Not available	VAPOR PRESSURE	Not available	VISCOSITY	Not available

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

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY	Not established.
CHEMICAL STABILITY	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	Strong oxidants, acids, bases
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	Toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other gases may occur.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	Will not occur.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTION	Not established.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	Moisture, sunlight and extreme temperatures.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY	Oral: Rat: LD50: (mg/kg): Not available Dermal: Rabbit LD50: (mg/kg): Not available Inhalation: Rat: LC50: (mg/L/4hr): Not available
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
SKIN SENSITIZATION	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Suspected skin sensitiser: The Toolbox profiler Protein binding alerts for skin sensitization by OASIS v1.3 gives an alert for skin sensitisation; CAESAR skin sensitisation model in VEGA (Q)SAR platform predicts that the chemical is Sensitizer (good reliability).

GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY

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

Suspected mutagen: The Toolbox profiler Protein binding alerts for Chromosomal aberration by OASIS v1.1 gives an alert for mutagenicity; KNN Mutagenicity model in VEGA (Q)SAR platform predicts that the chemical is Mutagen (EXPERIMENTAL value).

CARCINOGENICITY

OSHA PREDNISONONE is not listed.

NTP PREDNISONONE is not listed.

IARC PREDNISONONE is listed in group 3 (not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans).

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

Suspected carcinogen: The Toolbox profiler Carcinogenicity (genotox and nongenotox) alerts by ISS gives an alert for carcinogenicity; CAESAR Carcinogenicity model in VEGA (Q)SAR platform predicts that the chemical is Carcinogen (good reliability); ISS Carcinogenicity model in VEGA (Q)SAR platform predicts that the chemical is Carcinogen (good reliability).

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY

Suspected toxic for reproduction: The Toolbox profiler DART scheme v.1.0 gives an alert for toxicity to reproduction; CAESAR developmental toxicity model in VEGA (Q)SAR platform predicts that the chemical is Toxicant (EXPERIMENTAL value); Developmental/Reproductive Toxicity library (PG) in VEGA (Q)SAR platform predicts that the chemical is Toxicant (moderate reliability).

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:

Corticosteroids: Fluid and electrolyte imbalance. Adrenal suppression. Immunosuppression. Cushing's syndrome. High blood pressure. Gastrointestinal disturbances. Headache. Lightheadedness. Weakness. Visual disturbances. Mood or mental status changes. Infection. Thinning skin. Swelling. Bruising. Bone fractures. Backpain. Joint pain. Tremors. Menstrual irregularities. Impotence.

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 Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation.

Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation. May cause allergic skin reactions.

Eyes Causes serious eye irritation.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY	EC50: 48 Hr: Crustacea: Daphnia (mg/L): 53.92*** LC50: 96 Hr: Fish: Fathead Minnow: (mg/L): 4.63* LC50: 96 Hr: Fish: (mg/L): 1.61** EC50: 96 Hr: Green algae: (mg/L): 29.4***
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY	Suspected persistent in the environment: Ready biodegradability model (IRFMN) in VEGA (Q)SAR platform predicts that the chemical is NON Readily Biodegradable (moderate reliability);The Danish QSAR database contains information indicating that the substance is predicted as non readily biodegradable.
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	Log Pow: 1.46 (20°C) Moderate potential to bioaccumulate, water solubility 312 mg/L
MOBILITY IN SOIL	Moderate potential to move via runoff or leaching, water solubility 312 mg/L Low potential to volatilize from moist soil, Henry's law constant: 2.83E-10 atm-m ³ /mole
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	Not available
NOTES	This product is not intended to be released into the environment. * (EPA) in VEGA (Q)SAR platform prediction (moderate reliability) ** Fish Acute Toxicity model (KNN/Read-Across) in VEGA (Q)SAR platform prediction (good reliability) ***Danish QSAR database

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHODS	Dispose of in accordance with federal / local laws and regulations. Avoid release into the environment.
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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 Appendix A Appendix B		Pennsylvania	Right-to-know New Jersey	Massachusetts	California Prop 65
PREDNISONONE 53-03-2	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

N/L = Not Listed; X = Listed

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
PREDNISONONE 53-03-2	N/L	Listed as Schedule 4	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
PREDNISONONE 53-03-2	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

N/L = Not Listed; X = Listed

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 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

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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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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