


**SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

<b>PRODUCT NAME</b>	<b>BETAMETHASONE VALERATE, USP (Micronized)</b>
<b>PRODUCT CODE</b>	<b>0004</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>	Acute Toxicity - Oral (Category 5) Toxic to Reproduction (Category 1B) Chronic Aquatic Toxicity (Category 2) Skin Irritation (Category 2) Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure (Category 2) - endocrine system
<b>PICTOGRAM</b>	
<b>SIGNAL WORD</b>	Warning
<b>HAZARD STATEMENT(S)</b>	May cause damage to endocrine system through prolonged or repeated exposure May damage fertility or the unborn child Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects Causes skin irritation. May cause allergic reaction May be harmful if swallowed
<b>ADVERSE PHYSIOCHEMICAL, HUMAN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS</b>	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

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

Wash thoroughly after handling  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/ vapors/spray.  
 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.  
 Avoid release to the environment.

**Response**

IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED: Get medical advice.  
 IF ON SKIN (HAIR): Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
 IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.  
 COLLECT SPILLAGE  
 Get medical help if you feel unwell.

**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**

9-Fluoro-11 $\beta$ -17,21-trihydroxy-16 $\beta$ -methylpregna-1, 4- diene-3,20-dione 17-valerate

**BOTANICAL NAME**

Not applicable

**SYNONYM**

Betamethasone 17-valerate

**CHEMICAL FORMULA**

C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>37</sub>FO<sub>6</sub>

**CHEMICAL FAMILY**

Not available

**CAS NUMBER**

2152-44-5

**ALTERNATE CAS NUMBER**

Not applicable

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT**

476.59

**COMPOSITION**

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	EC NUMBER	% BY WEIGHT
BETAMETHASONE VALERATE	2152-44-5	218-439-3	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, 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.

Short term excursions, temperature excursions as experienced during shipping and warehousing, up to 40°C are acceptable.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION**
**Chemical Name: BETAMETHASONE VALERATE CAS #: 2152-44-5**

	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>				
<b>OSHA</b>	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>ACGIH</b>	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>NIOSH</b>	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>WEEL</b>	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>HSIS</b>	Australia	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>HSE</b>	UK	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
<b>GESTIS</b>	N/A	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**

 USP: ELV: Industrial use: TWA: 10 micrograms/m<sup>3</sup>
**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**
**PHYSICAL STATE**

Solid

**DESCRIPTION**

White to practically white, odorless powder.

**SOLUBILITY**

Practically insoluble in water; freely soluble in acetone and in chloroform; soluble in alcohol; slightly soluble in benzene and in ether.

**ODOR**

Odorless

**FLAMMABILITY**

May be combustible at high temperature

**AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE**

Not available

**BOILING POINT**

Not available

**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE**

Not available

<b>EVAPORATION RATE</b>	Not available	<b>EXPLOSIVE LIMIT</b>	Not available	<b>FLASH POINT</b>	Not available
<b>log P (OCTANOL-WATER)</b>	3.909 (20°C)	<b>LOWER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)</b>	Not available	<b>MELTING/FREEZING POINT</b>	(190 - 192)°C, (374-377.6)°F
<b>PARTICLE CHARACTERISTICS</b>	Not available	<b>OXIDIZING PROPERTY</b>	Not available	<b>pH</b>	4.5 - 5.2
<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>	< 0.000001 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>	Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agents. Reducing 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

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>ACUTE TOXICITY</b>	Oral: Rat: LD50: (mg/kg): > 3000 Dermal: Rabbit LD50: (mg/kg): Not available Inhalation: Rat: LC50: (mg/L/4hr): Not available
<b>SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION</b>	Causes skin irritation. Local effects 0.1 % Irritancy test; Result: Irritant; Species: Rabbit; Organ: Skin; Severity: Mild. 0.1 % Irritancy test; Result: Non-irritant; Species: Rabbit; Organ: Skin 1 % Irritancy test; Result: Irritant; Species: Human; Organ: Skin; Severity: Mild. 1 % Irritancy test; Result: Irritant; Species: Human; Organ: Skin; Severity: Moderate.
<b>SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Local effects 0.1 % Irritancy test; Result: Non-irritant; Species: Rabbit; Organ: Eye
<b>RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**SKIN SENSITIZATION**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Rare occurrences of dermal hypersensitivity reactions with therapeutic use of this material have been reported.

**GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY**

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**CARCINOGENICITY**

**OSHA** BETAMETHASONE VALERATE is not listed.

**NTP** BETAMETHASONE VALERATE is not listed.

**IARC** BETAMETHASONE VALERATE 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**

May damage fertility or the unborn child. May cause congenital malformation.

Animal studies with some corticosteroids have shown cleft palate and inhibited fetal growth. Most studies have concluded that therapeutic use of corticosteroids by pregnant women does not cause adverse effects on the fetus. Small increase in 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. A related material has caused birth defects in animals. Adverse fetal effects were seen in animal studies with a related material.

**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: Nausea. Vomiting. Headache. Acne. Increased hair growth. Light-headedness. Weakness. Increased sweating. Eye pain. Vision changes. Mental or behavioral changes. Swelling. Numbness. Infection. Delayed wound healing. Thinning skin. Bruising. Purple lines on skin. Bone fractures. Back pain. Joint pain or stiffness. Increased appetite. Redistribution of body fat. Menstrual irregularities. Impotence. Tremors.

Adverse reactions include peptic ulcer, pancreatitis, abdominal distention, ulcerative, esophagitis, convulsions, increased intracranial pressure, vertigo, headache, musculoskeletal effects including osteoporosis, fluid and electrolyte disturbances, ophthalmic effects such as cataracts, glaucoma and exophthalmos.

Overexposure can cause suppression of adrenal gland secretion, Cushing's syndrome, water retention, electrolyte imbalance, and hyperglycaemia. Endocrine disorders. May produce irregular heart beat and nervous symptoms. Oedema. Gastrointestinal disorders.

**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**

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	May cause eye irritation.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOTOXICITY**

EC50: 48 Hr: Crustacea: Daphnia magna: (mg/L): 1.9

LC50: 96 Hr: Fish: (mg/L): Not available

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

**PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY**

Minimally biodegradable

**BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL**

LogPow: 3.909 (20°C)

**MOBILITY IN SOIL**

Practically insoluble in water

**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS**

Not available

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	
BETAMETHASONE VALERATE, 2152-44-5	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
BETAMETHASONE VALERATE, 2152-44-5	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
BETAMETHASONE VALERATE, 2152-44-5	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 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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