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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name: Betamethasone valerate

Betamethasoni valeras Betamethasonvaleraat Bétaméthasone (valérate de)

Betamethasonvalerat

N° CAS: 2152-44-5 N° EC: 218-439-3

# 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance/mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient or Excipient.

# 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Magis – Pharma NV

Neerlandweg 24 2610 Wilrijk Belgium

Telephone: (+32) (0)3 457 11 76
Email: info@magis-pharma.be
Web page: www.magis-pharma.be

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Public utility foundation: Belgisch Antigifcentrum Centre Antipoisons Belge

Telephone: (+32) (0)70 245 245 (Service 24/7)

Web page: www.antigifcentrum.be www.centreantipoisons.be

#### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance/mixture

### Classification according to (EC) n° 1272/2008

Reproductive toxicity (category 2) H361D STOT RE (category 2) H373

# 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according to (EC) n° 1272/2008

Hazard pictogram(s):



Signal word(s): Danger

Hazard statements:

H361D Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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Precautionary statements:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.
P308+P313 If exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national /

international regulation.

Additional applicable label

elements:



### 2.3 Other hazards

Not available.

#### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### 3.1 Substances

Product name: Betamethasone valerate

IUPAC name: [(8S,9R,10S,11S,13S,14S,16S,17R)-9-fluoro-11-hydroxy-17-(2-hydroxyacetyl)-10,13,

16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,11,12,14,15,16-octahydrocyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]

pentanoate

Synonyms: Betamethasone 17-valerate, Betnovate, Betaderm

N° CAS: 2152-44-5 N° EC: 218-439-3 Molecular Formula:  $C_{27}H_{37}FO_6$ 

Content: 97.0 per cent to 103.0 per cent (dried substance).

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Not applicable.

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General notes: Consult a doctor. Show the safety data sheet to the doctor on duty.

After inhalation: Take outdoors. If breathing is irregular, call a doctor immediately. Only apply artificial

respiration if breathing stops or under medical supervision.

After skin contact: Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Take off all

contaminated clothing immediately. Get medical attention if irritation develops and

persists.

After eye contact: Remove contact lenses and rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the

eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

After ingestion: If conscious, give the victim plenty of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth

to an unconscious person. Call a doctor immediately.

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

It is suspected that it damages the unborn child. Causes organ damage.

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

Consult a physician in case of obvious or suspected exposure. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, sand, water mist.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Direct stream of water.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance/mixture

In case of fire, fumes harmful to health may be produced.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Surrounding fires: Cool containers with water to avoid decomposition of the product

and the development of potential health hazards. Collect the water that should not enter the sewer. Eliminate the contaminated water used to extinguish and the remains of the second current regulations.

Protection against fire: Always wear full fire protection. Helmet with visor, flame retardant

clothing (jacket and trousers with suspenders around the arms, legs and waist, EN 469), gloves (fireproof and dielectric, EN 659), a mask with a face mask covering all in front of the operator or the car (self-protective) in the case of large amounts of smoke, a self-contained

breathing apparatus (EN 137).

Hazardous combustion products: Not available.

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### For non-emergency personnel

For exposure control and individual protection measures, see section 8. Equip cleaning personnel with the appropriate means of protection. Ventilate the area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

# For emergency responders

For exposure control and individual protection measures, see section 8. Equip cleaning personnel with the appropriate means of protection. Ventilate the area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent it from entering sewers and water lines. If the product reaches drains or public water pipes, notify the authorities.

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

Store away from other materials. If it is on the ground, sweep or collect (shovel or similar) to deposit in appropriate containers. Limit dust production.

# 6.4 Reference to other sections

For exposure control and individual protection measures, see section 8.

For waste disposal, follow the recommendations in section 13.

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# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water

before eating, drinking, smoking, and leaving work.

Personal protection: For personal protection, see section 8.

Technical protective measures: Provide good ventilation in the processing area to avoid vapour

formation.

Handling: Obtain special instructions before use. Handle with adequate

industrial hygiene precautions.

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

Storage: Keep container closed when you are not using.

Conditions for safe storage, including any

incompatibilities:

Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Storage – away from: Keep away from strong acids and bases, sources of ignition and

direct sunlight.

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient or Excipient

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

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Not available.

# 8.2 Exposure controls

# Appropriate engineering control

Since the use of appropriate technical measures must always take precedence over personal protective equipment, ensure good ventilation in the workplace through effective local suction. When choosing personal protective equipment, ask your chemical suppliers if necessary. Personal protective equipment must bear the CE marking that certifies compliance with the applicable regulations. Provide an emergency shower with a viscoelastic tray.

### **Individual protection measures**

Eye/face protection: Protective masks and safety glasses according to EN166.

Skin protection: Choose protection for the body according to the amount and concentration of the

dangerous substance in the workplace.

Hand protection: Handle with gloves. The selected protective gloves must comply with the

specifications of the EU Directive 89/686/CEE and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Handle with adequate industrial hygiene precautions, and respect safety practices.

Wash your hands before breaks and after the end of the workday.

Respiratory protection: Where risk assessment shows that air purifying respirators are appropriate, wear type

N95 (USA) or type P1 (EN 143) dust mask. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Thermal hazards: Not determined.

#### **Environmental exposure control**

Not available.

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# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: White or almost white, crystalline powder.

Odour: Slightly characteristic.

Odour threshold: Not available. pH: Not available. Melting/freezing point: Not available. Not available. Initial boiling point: Boiling range: Not available. Not available. Flash point: Evaporation rate: Not available. Flammability (solid/gas): Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or

explosive limits:

Not available.

Vapour pressure: Not available.

Vapour density: 0.210 g/mL (20 °C)

Relative density: Not available.

Solubility: Freely soluble in acetone and in methylene chloride, soluble in ethanol (96%).

Solubility in water: Practically insoluble in water (< 1mg/L (20 °C)).

Partition coefficient 3.909

(n-octanol/water):

Auto-ignition temperature: Not available.

Decomposition temperature: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Explosive properties: Not available.

Oxidising properties: Not available.

### 9.2 Other information

Molecular mass: 476.58 g/mol

### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# 10.1 Reactivity

No special conditions.

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

# 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product does not present the possibility of hazardous reactions.

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# 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid any type of incorrect handling: high pressures and/or temperatures. Direct sunlight.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids and bases.

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxide fumes (COx).

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: Not available.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Not available.

Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity: Not available.

Carcinogenicity: No component of this product, which exhibits levels greater than or equal to 0.1%, is

identified as a probable, possible, or confirmed human carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity: It is suspected that it damages the unborn child.

Summary of evaluation of the

CMR properties:

Not available.

STOT-single exposure: Not available.

STOT-repeated exposure: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration Hazard: Not available.

Other: Not available.

#### 11.2 Additional information on potential adverse human health effects and symptoms

Eye contact: Not available.

Skin contact: Not available.

Inhalation: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Ingestion: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# 12.1 Toxicity

Not available.

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not available.

# 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

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# 12.4 Mobility in soil

Not available.

# 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not available.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Avoid release to the environment.

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product: Consider all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact an authorized professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging: Discard as unused product.

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### Transport information according to ADR/RID/IMDG/ICAO/IATA

# 14.1 UN Number

ADR/ RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),

Not classified.

IATA/ICAO (Air):

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/ RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),

Not classified.

IATA/ICAO (Air):

# 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),

Not classified.

IATA/ICAO (Air):

14.4 Packing group

ADR/ RID(Land), IMDG(Sea),

Not classified.

IATA/ICAO (Air):

# 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),

Not classified.

IATA/ICAO (Air):

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not available.

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not available.

# 14.8 Additional transport information

The product must not be considered dangerous according to the applicable regulations on the transport of dangerous goods by road (ADR), by rail (RID), by sea (IMDG Code) and by air (IATA).

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# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance/mixture

N/A

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION** 

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### 16.1 Changes since the previous version

Not applicable.

#### 16.2 Abbreviations and acronyms used

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by

Road

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

EC (number): European Community (number)

IATA: International Air Transport Association
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IUPAC: International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance

RID: Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail

STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity
UN (number): United Nations (number)

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumalative

### 16.3 Key literature references/sources for data

European Chemicals Agency.

https://www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/cl-inventory-database/

#### 16.4 Method of classification in case of mixture

Not applicable.

# 16.5 Relevant Hazard statements and/or precautionary statements

For information on hazard and/or precautionary statements refer to section 2 up to and including section 15.

# 16.6 Training advisement

Not available

#### 16.7 Notice for user(s)

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