

SAFETY DATA SHEET

DEXAMETHASONE

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

BioShop Canada Inc.
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Emergency Telephone No.: 1-905-466-3832
Chemical Name: Dexamethasone
Catalog Number: DEX002

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B

Pictogram:



Signal word: DANGER

Hazard statement(s)

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Potential health effects:

Eyes: May cause irritation..

Skin: May cause irritation.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May cause irritation to GI tract. May be harmful if swallowed

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: none known.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS

	CAS#	%
Dexamethasone,	50-02-2	100

Molecular Formula: C₂₂H₂₉FO₅

Molecular Weight: 392.46

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush eyes with water .

Skin: In case of contact, flush area immediately with water.

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air.

Ingestion: Wash mouth with water. Get medical aid

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable: No

Flash Point: N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Explosion Data: Not available

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Sweep and place in a closed container.

Leak and Spill Procedures: Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Cover with dry lime or soda. Sweep and place in a closed container

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage Conditions: Room temperature.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits: none listed

Use adequate ventilation. AVOID DUST GENERATION.

Wear appropriate protective equipment to prevent eye and skin exposure.

Wear appropriate respirator to prevent lung irritation.

Personal Protection: Lab coat, safety goggles, rubber gloves.

Ventilation: Local exhaust systems. Use fume hood

Respiratory protection: use OSHA/MSHA approved respirator.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: solid

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Appearance and Odor: white powder. Odorless.
Melting Point: N/A
Boiling Point: N/A
Specific Gravity: N/A
Vapor Density: N/A
Water Solubility: no
pH: N/A

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Health
2

Fire
0

Reactivity
0

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Observe all federal, provincial and state laws concerning health, safety and pollution.

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Stability: Stable at normal room temperature and pressure
Conditions to avoid: dust generation
Incompatibility strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides, toxic fumes of sodium.
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Exposure Limits:

LD50: rat, oral: >3g/kg

Epidemiology: No data available
Teratogenicity: No data available
Reproductive Effects: May damage unborn child
Neurotoxicity: No data available
Mutagenicity: No data available
Carcinogenicity: No data available

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information found.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Waste Disposal: Burn in chemical incinerator. Observe all Federal, provincial and local regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Information: Not regulated

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

US : TSCA: listed
European/International: N/A
Canada: WHMIS: D2B

SECTION 16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hazard Rating System (estimated)