

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## HYDROCORTISONE

### SECTION 1: CHEMICAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**BioShop Canada Inc.**  
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**Chemical Name: Hydrocortisone**  
**Catalog Number: HYD400**

### SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification:

Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B

#### Pictogram:



**Signal word: DANGER**

#### Hazard statement:

H340 May cause genetic defects.

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

#### Precautionary statement:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

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

#### Potential Health Effects

**The toxicological properties of this substance has not been fully investigated**

**Eyes:** May cause eye irritation.

**Skin:** May causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through skin

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed

**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:** no information found

### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS

	CAS #	%
Hydrocortisone	50-23-7	99

**Molecular Formula:** C21H30O5

**Molecular Weight:** 362.5

### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical aid if irritation occurs

**Skin:** Flush area immediately with plenty of soap and water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes..

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen . GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**Ingestion:** Wash mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION if feeling unwell.

### 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. In the event of a fire always wear self-contained breathing apparatus, NIOSH/MSHA approved or equivalent.

**Leak and Spill Procedures:** Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Vacuum or sweep and place in a closed container. Avoid dust generation.

### 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. Minimize dust generation.

**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:** powder

**Appearance and Odor:** white . no odor

**Freezing/Melting Point:** N/A

**Boiling Point:** N/A

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**Specific Gravity:** N/A  
**Vapor Density:** N/A  
**Solubility:** not soluble in water  
**pH:** N/A

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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, light, excess heat  
**Incompatibility:** Oxidizing agents, strong acids.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported

### SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

#### Exposure Limits:

**LD50:** rat, >5,000mg/kg

**Epidemiology:** No data available  
**Teratogenicity:** No data available  
**Reproductive Effects:** may cause reproductive disorders  
**Neurotoxicity:** No data available  
**Mutagenicity:** No data available  
**Carcinogenicity:** Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or OSHA

### 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 hazardous for shipping

### SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**US :** TSCA: listed  
**European/International:** Hazard symbols: N/A. Safety phrases: S 24/25  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
**Canada:** WHMIS: D1B, D2B

### SECTION 16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Hazard Rating System

NFPA	Health	Fire	Reactivity
	1	0	0