# U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 1. Identification

Product identifier Beclomethasone Dipropionate

Other means of identification

 Catalog number
 1048506

 CAS number
 5534-09-8

**Synonyms** Beclomethasone 17,21-dipropionate

Chemical name Pregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione, 9-chloro-11-hydroxy-16-methyl-17,21-bis(1-oxopropoxy)-,

(11beta, 16beta)-

**Recommended use** Specified quality tests and assay use only.

**Recommended restrictions** Not for use as a drug. Not for administration to humans or animals.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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Canada

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Reproductive toxicity Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity, repeated

exposure

Environmental hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (endocrine system)

through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read

and understood. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after

Category 1 (endocrine system)

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

Response If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Get medical advice/attention if you feel

unwell.

Storage Store locked up.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information

Potent pharmacologically active material.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance** 

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%	
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#### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Eye contact

Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately. Ingestion

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Endocrine system effects. Potent pharmacologically active material. Occupational exposure to small amounts may cause physiological effects.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special

treatment needed

**General information** 

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Treatment of corticosteroid overdose may include the following: Toxicity is low after acute ingestion. Gastrointestinal decontamination is generally not necessary.

Remove from exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. For treatment advice, seek guidance from an occupational health physician or other licensed health-care provider familiar with workplace chemical exposures. In the United States, the national poison control center phone number is 1-800-222-1222. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen if available. Persons developing serious hypersensitivity (anaphylactic) reactions must receive immediate medical attention.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Water. Foam. Dry chemical or CO2. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding

materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

None known.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Wear suitable protective equipment.

Fire fighting

equipment/instructions

Specific methods

Use water spray to cool unopened containers. As with all fires, evacuate personnel to a safe area. Firefighters should use self-contained breathing equipment and protective clothing.

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Cool

containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted. General fire hazards

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

As a general rule, when handling USP Reference Standards, avoid all contact and inhalation of dust, mists, and/or vapors associated with the material. Clean equipment and work surfaces with suitable detergent or solvent after use. After removing gloves, wash hands and other exposed skin thoroughly. Select and use containment devices and personal protective equipment based on a risk assessment of material potency and exposure potential.

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Store in tight container as defined in the USP-NF. This material should be handled and stored per label instructions to ensure product integrity.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL. TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

#### **Exposure limit values**

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Material	Туре	Value	
Beclomethasone	TWA	6 micrograms/m3	
Dipropionate (CAS			
5534-09-8)			

**Biological limit values** 

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering

controls

No open handling. For laboratory operations, use approved ventilation or containment system (biological safety cabinet, ventilated balance enclosure, glovebox). Control exposures to below the occupational exposure level (if available). Select and use containment devices and personal protective equipment based on a risk assessment of exposure potential. Cover all containers for solutions and slurries while being transferred.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eve/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields, chemical splash goggles, or full face shield, if necessary.

Base the choice of protection on the job activity and potential for contact with eyes or face. An

emergency eye wash station should be available.

Skin protection

Hand protection Consider double gloves. Wear nitrile or other impervious gloves if skin contact is possible. When

the material is dissolved or suspended in an organic solvent, wear gloves that provide protection

against the solvent.

Train employees in proper gowning and degowning practices. Wear disposable lab coat, Other

disposable sleeve covers and two pair of gloves as appropriate for the task. Base the choice of skin protection on the job activity, potential for skin contact and solvents and reagents in use. Do

not wear protective garments in common areas (e.g., cafeterias) or out-of-doors.

Use a powered air-purifying respirator (PAPR) with HEPA filters, disposable outerware and head Respiratory protection

cover for spill cleanup. Choose respiratory protection appropriate to the task and the level of

existing engineering controls.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Pharmacological effects may be seen with occupational exposure. Handling practices in this SDS are recommendations for laboratory use of reference standards. Procedures for any other uses or quantities should be determined after an appropriate assessment.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance descriptions are general information and not specific to any USP lot. **Appearance** 

Solid. **Physical state Form** Powder. Color White, Cream. Odor Odorless. Not available. **Odor threshold** Not available. pН

Melting point/freezing point 393.8 - 406.4 °F (201 - 208 °C) (decomposes)

Initial boiling point and boiling Not available.

range

Not available. Flash point Not available. **Evaporation rate** Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Not available. Flammability limit - lower

(%)

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Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%)

Not available. Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

< 0.0000001 kPa at 25 °C Vapor pressure

Not available. Vapor density Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Very slightly soluble. Solubility (other) Acetone: Freely soluble. Chloroform: Very soluble. Alcohol: Freely soluble.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)

3.49

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available. Not available. **Decomposition temperature Viscosity** Not available.

Other information

**Chemical family** Corticosteroid. Molecular formula C28H37CIO7 521.04 Molecular weight

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products

Cl-. Irritating and/or toxic fumes or gases. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

## 11. Toxicological information

## Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Based on information from therapeutic use, this material may cause: Endocrine effects.

Skin contact Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete. Eye contact Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete. Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete. Ingestion

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. Back pain. Joint pain. Tremors. Menstrual

irregularities. Impotence.

#### Information on toxicological effects

# Acute toxicity

**Product Test Results Species** 

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Acute Inhalation

LC50 Rat > 51.6 mg/l, 2 hours

Oral

LD50 Mouse > 5 g/kg

> Rat > 3750 mg/kg

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Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete. Skin corrosion/irritation Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete. Skin sensitization Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete. Germ cell mutagenicity Knowledge about mutagenicity is incomplete.

Mutagenicity

Micronucleus test Result: Negative. Species: Mouse

Mutagenicity: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: Negative.

Carcinogenicity

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

Carcinogenicity, administered orally and by inhalation

Result: Negative. Species: Rat

Test Duration: 95 weeks

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Reproductive toxicity

Most studies have concluded that therapeutic use of corticosteroids by pregnant women does not cause adverse effects on the fetus. A small increase in the incidence of 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.

Reproductivity

0.1 mg/kg/day Reproductivity / Developmental, administered

subcutaneously

Result: Birth defects and fetal death.

Species: Mouse

0.25 mg/kg/day Reproductivity / Developmental,

administered subcutaneously Result: Birth defects and fetal death.

Species: Rabbit

0.33 mg/kg/day Fertility study, administered by inhalation

Result: No impaired fertility.

Species: Dog

0.5 mg/kg/day Fertility study, administered orally

Result: Impaired fertility.

Species: Dog

15 mg/kg/day Reproductivity / Developmental, administered

by inhalation

Result: No birth defects or fetal death.

Species: Rat

Reproductivity / Developmental; administered orally in mice

and rats

Result: Birth defects including cleft palate.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Specific target organ toxicity repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs (endocrine system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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

**Further information** Potent pharmacologically active material. Occupational exposure to small amounts may cause

physiological effects.

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Persistence and degradability Not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

Octanol/water partition coefficient log Kow

3.49

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the

user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria

for hazardous waste.

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Local disposal regulations

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must

be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Contaminated packaging

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

# 14. Transport information

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IATA** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

General information It is the shipper's responsibility to determine the correct transport classification at the time of

shipment.

# 15. Regulatory information

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication US federal regulations

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No

Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Yes

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

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#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act N

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

#### **US** state regulations

## US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin

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US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd.

(a))

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#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

# 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

 Issue date
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No