

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Dexamethasone
- **Synonym**  
9-fluoro-11 $\beta$ ,17,21-trihydroxy-16 $\alpha$ -methyl-pregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione  
MK-125  
NSC 34521
- **Article number:** 11015
- **CAS Number:**  
50-02-2
- **EC number:**  
200-003-9
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** For research use only, not for human or veterinary use.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Cayman Chemical Co.  
1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
USA
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
During normal opening times: +1 (734) 971-3335  
US/CANADA: 800-424-9300  
Outside US/CANADA: 703-741-5970

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS08

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
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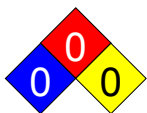
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- **Precautionary statements**

- 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.
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- Store locked up.
- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



HEALTH 0 Health = 0  
FIRE 0 Fire = 0  
REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
50-02-2 Dexamethasone
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 200-003-9

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

- **Information for doctor:**

- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

May cause anemia, cough, CNS depression, drowsiness, headache, heart damage, lassitude (weakness, exhaustion), liver damage, narcosis, reproductive effects, teratogenic effects.

No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.  
A solid water stream may be inefficient.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-2:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-3:** Substance is not listed.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Keep away from sources of ignition.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.re.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

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- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Crystalline
Color:	Not determined.
- **Odor:** Characteristic
- **Structural Formula** C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>FO<sub>5</sub>
- **Molecular Weight** 392.5 g/mol
- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not applicable.
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

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· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Product is not flammable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Density:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>SOLUBILITY</b>	~0.1 mg/ml in a 1:10 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2); ~3 mg/ml in EtOH; ~30 mg/ml in DMSO; ~25 mg/ml
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** strong oxidizing agents
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** carbon oxides, hydrogen fluoride

### 11 Toxicological information

- **RTECS Number** TU3980000
- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	>3 g/kg (rat)
	TDLO	0.0143 mg/kg (man)
	Intraperitoneal LD50	54 mg/kg (rat)

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Subcutaneous LD50	4,400 mg/kg (mouse) 14 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	not regulated
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	not regulated

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| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>   | not regulated   |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>   | not regulated   |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | not regulated   |

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.
- **Contact:** -
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 04/08/2021 / -
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
 DOT: US Department of Transportation  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association  
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
 NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
 HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

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vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2  
STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2

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