

Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name Prednisone
CAS Number 53-03-2

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361

GHS Label Elements
Pictograms:



Signal word: WARNING

Hazard and precautionary statements
Hazard Statements

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.
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.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS: None

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Common Name	Prednisone
Synonym(s)	Dehydrocortisone; 17 α ,21-Dihydroxy-1,4-pregnadiene-3,11,20-trione; 1-Cortisone; 1,4-Pregnadiene-17 α ,21-diol-3,11,20-trione
Formula	C ₂₁ H ₂₆ O ₅
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Section 4. First Aid Measures

Description of first-aid measures

General advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

Inhalation: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

Skin contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

Eye contact: Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling and/or in section 11.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No data available

Section 5. Firefighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Carbon oxides

Advice for firefighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information: No data available

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.



Reference to other sections: For disposal see section 13.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep in a dry place.

Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection: Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN166 (EU).

Skin protection: Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection: Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection: Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: Powder

Color: White

Odor: No data available

Odor Threshold: No data available

pH: No data available



Melting point/range: 236 - 238°C (457 - 460°F) - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available
Flash point: No data available
Evaporation rate: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas): No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available
Vapor pressure: No data available
Vapor density: No data available
Relative density: No data available
Water solubility: No data available
Partition coefficient (n-Octanol/water): No data available
Auto-ignition temperature: No data available
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Viscosity: No data available
Explosive properties: No data available
Oxidizing properties: No data available

Other safety information: No data available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: No data available
Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: No data available
Conditions to avoid: No data available
Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products: No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available
LD50 Intraperitoneal - mouse: 135 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation: No data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization: No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available



Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - rat - Intraperitoneal

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Endocrine: Tumors. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Prednisone)

ACGIH: No component of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1%, is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1%, is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1%, is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

Possible risk of congenital malformation in the fetus.

Suspected human reproductive toxicant

Reproductive toxicity - mouse - Subcutaneous

Effects on Newborn: Growth statistics (e.g., reduced weight gain). Effects on Newborn: Behavioral.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: No data available

Aspiration hazard: no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: TU4154100

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

Other adverse effects: No data available

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Treatment Methods: Dispose of product and contaminated packaging in accordance with all local, state, and federal environmental control regulations.



Section 14. Transport Information

DOT (US): Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

Section 15. Regulatory Information

DOT (US): Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

Section 16. Other Information

Disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.

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