

## Safety Data Sheet

according to UK REACH Regulation

### Betamethasone

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Betamethasone

#### Further trade names

11 $\beta$ ,16 $\beta$ -9-Fluoro-11,17,21-trihydroxy-16-methylpregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione

Substance name: Betamethasone

CAS No: 378-44-9

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### Use of the substance/mixture

Reference standard for analysis.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: WITEGA Laboratorien Berlin-Adlershof GmbH

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Place: D-12489 Berlin

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e-mail: witega@witega.de

Internet: www.witega.de

**1.4. Emergency telephone number:** +493063922001

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GB CLP Regulation

Repr. 1A; H360FD

STOT RE 2; H373

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### GB CLP Regulation

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:



#### Hazard statements

H360FD

May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

H373

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### 2.3. Other hazards

No data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Sum formula: C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>FO<sub>5</sub>

Molecular weight: 392.46 g/mol

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#### Hazardous components

| CAS No   | Chemical name                      |          |          | Quantity |
|----------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|          | EC No                              | Index No | REACH No |          |
|          | Classification (GB CLP Regulation) |          |          |          |
| 378-44-9 | Betamethasone                      |          |          | 100 %    |
|          | Repr. 1A, STOT RE 2; H360FD H373   |          |          |          |

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

##### General information

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

##### After inhalation

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

##### After contact with skin

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Subsequently wash off with: Water and soap

##### After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

##### After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.  
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No data available

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray jet. Foam. Dry extinguishing powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated: Pyrolysis products, toxic. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### General advice

Use personal protection equipment. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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Take up dust-free and set down dust-free.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Disposal: see section 13

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

##### Advice on safe handling

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation should be used if possible.

##### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

##### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Use personal protection equipment.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

##### Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Avoid: UV-radiation/sunlight

##### Further information on storage conditions

storage temperature: 2-8°C

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

none

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation should be used if possible. If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area should be ventilated by technical means.

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

##### Eye/face protection

Eye glasses with side protection

##### Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances.

##### Skin protection

lab coat

##### Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Physical state: | solid     |
| Colour:         | white     |
| Odour:          | odourless |

##### Changes in the physical state

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Melting point/freezing point:                             | 234-236 °C        |
| Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range: | No data available |

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Flash point: No data available

#### Flammability

Solid/liquid: No data available

Gas: No data available

#### Explosive properties

No data available

Lower explosion limits: No data available

Upper explosion limits: No data available

Auto-ignition temperature: No data available

#### Self-ignition temperature

Solid: No data available

Gas: No data available

Decomposition temperature: No data available

pH-Value: No data available

Water solubility: No data available

#### Solubility in other solvents

No data available

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water: No data available

Vapour pressure: No data available

Density: No data available

Relative vapour density: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

#### Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Oxidizing properties

No data available

#### Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate: No data available

#### Further Information

none

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Reacts with : Oxidising agent, Alkali (lye), Etchant and acids

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under recommended conditions of storage, use and temperature.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C/122 °F.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidising agent, Alkali (lye), Etchant and acids

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire may be liberated: Pyrolysis products, toxic.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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#### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in GB CLP Regulation

##### **Acute toxicity**

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

##### **Irritation and corrosivity**

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

##### **Sensitising effects**

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

##### **Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child. (Betamethasone)

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

##### **STOT-single exposure**

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

##### **STOT-repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. (Betamethasone)

##### **Aspiration hazard**

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

##### **Specific effects in experiment on an animal**

No data available

#### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

##### 12.1. Toxicity

No data available

##### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

##### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No indication of bioaccumulation potential.

##### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

##### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of UK REACH.

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, Annex XIII.

##### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

##### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No data available

#### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

##### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

###### **Disposal recommendations**

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

###### **Contaminated packaging**

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

#### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

##### **Land transport (ADR/RID)**

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- 14.2. UN proper shipping name:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- Inland waterways transport (ADN)**
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- Marine transport (IMDG)**
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)**
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.5. Environmental hazards**
- ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No
- 14.6. Special precautions for user**
- No data available
- 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**
- No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### National regulatory information

- Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.
- Water hazard class (D): 3 - highly hazardous to water

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

#### Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

- H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.  
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Further Information

This information is based on our present state of knowledge. However, it should not constitute a guarantee for any specific product properties and shall not establish a legally valid relationship. The substances are only for R&D. Do not use as a drug, in household or other applications.