

DESOXYCORTICOSTERONE PIVALATE

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

In accordance with Regulation (CE) 1907/2006, (CE) 1272/2008 and (EU) 453/2010 (Annex I)
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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

1.1. Substance identifier

Substance name:	DESOXYCORTICOSTERONE PIVALATE
Other names (if available): Name in Annex VI-CLP: Name reported in the inventory of harmonized classification and labelling:	pregn-4-ene-3,20-dione,21-(2,2-dimethyl-1-oxopropoxy) unlisted not available
CAS number	808-48-0
REACH registration number	Exempt of registration

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance and uses advised against

Relevant use(s)	Adrenocortical steroid salt-regulating API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient)
Uses advised against	none

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Distributor:

Company name: **STERLING S.p.A.**

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance

- **Classification of the substance in accordance with Regulation (CE) n. 1272/2008:**

Hazard class	Class code and hazard category	Hazard statement	Hazard warning
-	Not classified	None	None

- **Classification in accordance with Directive 67/548/CEE : Not classified**

Classification	Risk phrases
Not classified	None

Main adverse effects

Physico-chemical effects

Health effects

No adverse effects known.

Symptoms may include polydipsia, anorexia, skin and coat changes, diarrhea, vomiting, weakness, weight loss, incontinence, pain on injection and injection site abscess. Possible allergic reaction to material if inhaled, ingested or in contact with skin.

Environmental effects

No adverse effects known

See also sections from 9 to 12

2.2 Label elements

- **Labelling in accordance with regulation n. 1272/2008/EC**

Pictograms	None
Signal Word	None
Hazard indication (H) ^[1]	None
Safety statements (P) ^[1]	
- <i>Prevention</i>	-
- <i>Reaction</i>	-
- <i>Storage</i>	-
- <i>Disposal</i>	-

^[1] For the explanation of H and P statements: see Section 16

2.3 Other hazards (which do not results in the classification)

The substance satisfies the PBT criteria

- PBT

- vPvB

YES	NO
	X
	X

- Health hazards

May be harmful if ingested, inhaled or in contact with skin. May be irritant or sensitizer. The incidence of adverse effects increases with dose and duration of exposure.

- Environmental hazards

Not known

- Physico-chemical hazards

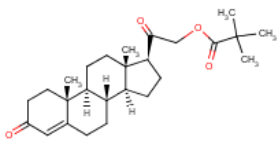
Not known

- Specific effects

unknown

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Description: Active Pharmaceutical Principle; Adrenocortical steroid salt-regulating

<i>Name of the component</i>	Desoxycorticosterone pivalate
<i>Concentration</i>	Pure substance
<i>Structural formula</i>	
<i>Chemical formula</i>	C ₂₆ H ₃₈ O ₄
<i>Molecular weight</i>	414.56 g/mol
<i>Substance with Community OEL</i>	No
<i>CAS name</i>	Pregn-4-ene-3,20-dione, 21-(2,2-dimethyl-1-oxopropoxy)-
<i>CAS number</i>	808-48-0
<i>IUPAC name</i>	[2-(10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-1,2,6,7,8,9,11,12,14,15,16,17-dodecahydrocyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)-2-oxoethyl]2,2-dimethylpropanoate / 3,20-dioxopregn-4-en-21-yl 2,2-dimethylpropanoate / [2-(10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-1,2,6,7,8,9,11,12,14,15,16,17-dodecahydrocyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)-2-oxoethyl] 2,2-dimethylpropanoate
<i>EC number</i>	212-366-0
<i>Index number</i>	not assigned
<i>Impurity/ies (if classified)</i>	-
<i>Additive/ies (if classified)</i>	-

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of the first aid measures

- *Eye contact* Wash immediately with large amounts of water or normal saline. Keep eyelid open during the washing. Get medical advice if adverse symptoms will appear.
- *Skin contact* Remove contaminated clothes (eventually shoes). Wash affected area with soap or mild detergent and large amount of water until no evidence of substance remains. Get medical advice if adverse symptoms will appear.
- *Ingestion* If swallowed wash mouth with large amounts of water provided person is conscious. If victim is conscious and alert, give milk or water. Get medical advice if adverse symptoms will appear.
- *Inhalation* Remove the person from the exposed area to fresh air immediately. If breathing has stopped perform artificial respiration, keep person warm and at rest. Get medical advice if the exposure was significant in terms of quantity or time.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

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| - <i>Acute effects</i> | Symptoms may include polydipsia, anorexia, skin and coat changes, diarrhea, vomiting, weakness, weight loss, incontinence, pain on injection and injection site abscess. |
| - <i>Delayed effects:</i> | Possible allergic reaction to material if inhaled, ingested or in contact with skin. |

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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| - <i>Medical monitoring:</i> | none |
| - <i>Antidotes, if known</i> | unknow |
| - <i>Contraindications</i> | unknow |
| - <i>Immediate treatment at workplace</i> | not known |

SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

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| - <i>Suitable extinguishing media</i> | Water spray or chemical foam, dry foam, CO ₂ . |
| - <i>Unsuitable extinguishing media</i> | not known |

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance

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| - <i>Hazardous combustion products</i> | May generate toxic fumes of Cox. |
| - <i>Other special hazards</i> | not known |

5.3 Advice fo firefighters

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| - <i>Technical actions for protection</i> | Keep containers cool with water. |
| - <i>Special protective equipment for firefighters</i> | Wear boots, overalls, gloves, eye and face protection and breathing apparatus. Equipment must be conformed with EN criteria and used in highest condition of protection on the basis of the information reported in the previous sub-sections |

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- For non-emergency personnel

Wear appropriate protective equipment (see Section 8) to prevent contamination of the skin, eyes and personal clothing. In case of fire and/or and explosions avoid breathing fumes and vapors. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. The fumes can be eliminated by spraying with water.
See also section 8

- For emergency responders

See section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

In case of accidental release in the environment avoid that the substance can reach drains, surface water and ground water. Contact local authorities in case of environmental release.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and clearing up

- *Containment procedures:* Coverage of the discharges
- *Cleaning up procedures:* Recover the substance for suction or other mechanical means and wash the area with plenty of water and detergents. Store the material into a company that specializes pending disposal. Containers must be cleaned up and disposed of as waste remediation above.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See also section 8 and 13.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- *Recommendation for handling:*
 - Handle away from sparkles and flames - sources of ignition
 - Handle in a well ventilated place
 - Avoid contact with incompatible materials
 - Wear suitable Personal Protection Equipment (see section 8)
 - Keep the substance away from drains, surface or ground waters
- *Recommendation for personal hygiene:*
 - Do not eat, drink and smoke in the working areas
 - Wash hands after handling the substance
 - Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas

7.2. Condition for safe storage including any incompatibilities

The substance is not classified for any physical and chemical properties and no risk management is foreseen.

Other advice

- *Ventilation requirements* Store at controlled room temperature
- *Containers* Store in the original package
- *Specific design of storage rooms* Use in a well ventilated place at room temperature
- *Quantity limits for storage* Keep containers tightly closed and correctly labeled
- *Packaging compatibilities* Not requested on the base of the classification
- See also section 10.5

7.3. Specific end use(s)

- Recommendation for specific final use(s): Active Pharmaceutical Principle

	YES	NO
- Exposure scenario attached		X
- Chemical Safety Assessment (CSA) attached		X
- Industry or sector specific guidance available and attached		X

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

- National/European Occupational Exposure Limits	unknown
- Other National/European Occupational Exposure Limits	unknown
- Recommended monitoring procedures	The measurement of substances in the workplace must be carried out with standardized methods (eg EN 689:1997: Workplace atmospheres - Guide for assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents for comparison with limit values and measurement strategy; UNI EN 482:2006: atmospheres in the workplace - General requirements for the provision of procedures for the measurement of chemical agents) or, failing that, with appropriate methods.
- DNEL values (components)	unknown
- PNEC values (components)	unknown

8.2. Exposure controls

	YES	NO
- Exposure scenario attached		X
- Chemical Safety Assessment (CSA) attached		X

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

The adoption of the most appropriate technical controls is also based on the local Risk Assessment done by the employer in its workplace conditions (use of the substance) when a unique and standardized exposure scenario described in a dossier registered REACH is not available.

8.2.2. Individual protection measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

a) Eye and Face protection	Safety goggles as for EN 166; facial shield
b) Skin protection	
- <i>hands protection</i>	Wear protective gloves. Gloves resistant to chemical agents as for the EN 374, parts 1, 2 e 3 and the European Directive 89/89/CEE. The glove material has to be made of rubber or polyethylene impermeable and resistant to the substance. Make the choice of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and degradation. The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- <i>other, body protection</i>	Select the suitable protective equipment based on the activity of use and possible exposure. Wear gauntlets, boots, bodysuit and other devices in accordance with EN 13982.
c) Respiratory protection	Dust mask with approved dust filter. Use only devices approved by the Competent Authorities such as NIOSH (USA) and CEN (EU) In the case of brief exposure or minimal exposure use respiratory filter; in case of intensive and sustained exposition wear self-contained breathing. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type P3 (EN 143) respirator
d) Thermal hazards	Not foreseen in the standard use. Assess possible Personal Protection Equipment on the basis of specific uses of the substance.

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

	YES	NO
- Exposure scenario attached		X
- Chemical Safety Assessment (CSA) attached		X

SECTION 9
PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	white solid (crystalline powder)
Odor:	odourless
Odour threshold:	-
pH:	Data not available in the literature search carried out
Melting point:	200-206
Boiling point:	529.012 °C (predicted) ⁽¹⁾
Flash point:	225.517 °C (predicted) ⁽¹⁾
Auto-ignition temperature:	Data not available in the literature search carried out
Surface tension:	42.765 dyne/cm (predicted) ⁽¹⁾
Vapour pressure:	0 mmHg at 25°C (predicted) ⁽¹⁾
Density:	1.111 g/cm ³ (predicted) ⁽¹⁾
Water solubility:	0.1165 mg/L at 25°C (predicted) ⁽¹⁾
Organic solvent solubility:	practically insoluble in water, sparingly soluble in acetone, slightly soluble in methanol, ether and vegetable oils ⁽²⁾
Partition coefficient Octanol/water (Log Kow):	4.85 (predicted) ⁽¹⁾
Explosive properties:	Data not available in the literature search carried out
Oxidising properties:	Data not available in the literature search carried out

9.2. Other information

Henry Law Constant	2.56 x 10 ⁻⁹ cm ³ /molecule-sec ⁽¹⁾
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SECTION 10
STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Stable in normal conditions of storage.

10.2. Chemical stability

The substance is stable at the normal condition of temperature and pressure and if stored in closed containers in well ventilated and cool place.

	NO	YES	Used stabiliser
- Stabilisers:	X	-	

- Change in physical appearance

X	-	
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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

- Possibility of an exothermic reaction:
- Possibility of a reaction releasing excessive pressure
- Possible degradation with instable product formation

NO	YES
X	-
X	-
X	-

10.4. Condition to avoid

Keep protected from light, humidity and high temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6. hazardous decomposition products

If heated at high temperatures, decomposes releasing fumes and toxic gases of CO_x.

SECTION 11 INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

- Exposure routes:

- Inhalation:
- Ingestion:
- Skin contact:
- Eye contact:

YES	NO
X	
X	
X	
X	

- Effects (acute, delayed, chronic) following the exposure (short and/or prolonged):

- Inhalation: May be harmful or sensitizing by inhalation
- Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed
- Skin contact: May be irritant or sensitizing.
- Eye contact: May be irritant

- Toxicokinetics information (ADME=Adsorption, Distribution, Metabolism, Excretion):

Data not available in the literature search carried out

- Acute toxicity effects:

- Oral: Data not available in the literature search carried out
- Dermal: Data not available in the literature search carried out
- Inhalation: Data not available in the literature search carried out
- Other effects: TDLO intramuscular dog = 119 mg/kg ⁽³⁾

- Corrosion/Irritation effects: Data not available in the literature search carried out

- Severe ocular lesion : Data not available in the literature search carried out

- **Sensitisation:** Data not available in the literature search carried out
- **Repeated dose toxicity** (experimental.): In a laboratory study the safety of the substance was established in five month old Beagle dogs. It was well tolerated, when administered at 2.2 mg/kg on three consecutive days in every 28-day period for six months. ⁽²⁾
- **CMR effects:**
- **Germinal cell mutagenicity:** Data not available in the literature search carried out
- **Carcinogenicity :** Data not available in the literature search carried out
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available in the literature search carried out. Experience with oral corticosteroids since their introduction in pharmacologic, as opposed to physiologic, doses suggests that rodents are more prone to teratogenic effects from corticosteroids than humans.
RTECS no.: TU5021400
- **Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)-single exposure:** Data not available in the literature search carried out
- **Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)- repeated exposure :** Data not available in the literature search carried out
- **Aspiration hazards:** Data not available in the literature search carried out
- **Epidemiological information:** Data not available in the literature search carried out

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Data not available in the literature search carried out

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Data not available in the literature search carried out

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Log Pow = 4.85 (predicted)⁽¹⁾

12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available in the literature search carried out

12.5. Results of PBT e vPvB assessment

Assessment is not available - in relation to the value of Log Pow a low bioaccumulation potential is expected.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Not known

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

13.1. Waste treatment methods

- Mixture wastes:
- Contaminated packaging:

Incineration	Recycling	Landfilling
X		
	X	

Should never be disposed through wastewater.

Refers to Community/National/Local requirements concerning the waste disposal.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The substance is not classified for transport.

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental regulation/legislation specific for the mixture or its ingredients

Council Directive 89/391/EEC of 12 June 1989 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work and following amendment and National reinforcements..

Council Directive 89/686/EEC of 21 December 1989 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the personal protective equipment

Council Directive 98/24/EC of 7 April 1998 on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work (fourteenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) Official Journal L 131 , 05/05/1998 P. 0011 – 0023

Regulation (EC) no 689/2008 of the european parliament and of the council of 17 June 2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

- Exposure scenario attached
- Chemical Safety Assessment (CSA) attached

YES	NO
	X
	X

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Revisions:

- **Revision n. 03** dated October 2012 (regarding all sections in according to Regulation no. 453/2010).

Bibliographic sources:

⁽¹⁾ Chempidder data base, search for CAS 808-48-0

⁽²⁾ Veterinary Medicine Label, Current Medication Information, PERCORTEN V (desoxycorticosterone pivalatae) injection, suspension

⁽³⁾ AJVRAH American Journal of Veterinary Research (American Veterinary Medical Assoc., 930 N. Meacham Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60196) V.1-1940-

Acronyms

- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- ADR: Agreement concerning the carriage of dangerous goods by Road
- BCF: Bioaccumulative factor
- BEI : Biological Exposure Indices (Indici di esposizione biologica)
- CAS: Chemical Abstract Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
- CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging
- CMR: Carcinogens, Mutagens, Toxic for reproduction substances
- EINECS: European Inventory of existing Commercial Substances
- EPA: US Environmental Protection Agency
- GHS: Globally Harmonised System
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- IATA: International Air Transport Association Code
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
- IUPAC: International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
- LOEL: Lowest Observed Effect Level
- NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level)
- NTP: National Toxicology Program
- OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- PPE : Personal protective Equipment
- PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substances
- RID: Regulation concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by rail
- TLV/TWA: Threshold Limit Value/Threshold Weighted Average
- vPvB: very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

Information related to the regulation CE/1272/2008

List of hazards statements -

List of P statements

Prevention -

Reaction -

Storage -

Disposal -

Information related to the Directive 67/ 548/ CEE, Directive 1999/45/CE and Regulation (CE) n. 1907/2006

R phrases -

Information on workers training

Follow criteria of Directive 98/24/CE, its amendments and National reinforcements

Restriction of use : None

Substance under authorisation : no

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