

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code: BE181
Product Name: BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE, MICRONIZED POWDER, USP

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Betamethasone 17,21-dipropionate
 Diproderm
 Diprolene
 Diprosone

CAS #: 5593-20-4
RTECS # TU4058000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: No information available.
Uses advised against No information available

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 Gardena, CA 90248
 (310) 516-8000

Order Online At: <https://www.spectrumchemical.com>

Emergency telephone number Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B

Label elements

Warning

Hazard statements
 Causes skin irritation
 Causes eye irritation



Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

Other hazards

May be harmful if swallowed

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Betamethasone Dipropionate	5593-20-4	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice:

National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.

Skin Contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Eye Contact:

Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms

Causes skin irritation
Moderate skin irritation
Causes eye irritation
Mild eye irritation
Glucocorticoids (Corticosteroids) may cause osteoporosis and bone fractures, back pain,

joint pain/stiffness, numbness, weakness, infection, delayed wound healing, thinning skin, bruising, acne, menstrual irregularities, headache, sweating, eye pain, vision changes, mental and behavior changes, fever, muscle pain, immune system depression, purple lines on skin, tremors, Cushing's syndrome, electrolyte imbalance (sodium and fluid retention, potassium loss (hypokalemia)

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide. Hydrogen fluoride.

Specific hazards: May be combustible at high temperatures.

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

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Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice

Wear personal protective equipment. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Store at 25 °C. Excursions between 15°C/59°F and 30°C/86°F that are experienced in pharmacies, hospitals, and warehouses and during shipping are allowed. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:

Acids
Bases
Oxidizing agents
Reducing agents

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters**National occupational exposure limits****United States**

Components	CAS-No.	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Betamethasone Dipropionate	5593-20-4	None	None	None	None

Canada

Components	CAS-No.	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Betamethasone Dipropionate	5593-20-4	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Components	CAS-No.	Australia	Mexico
Betamethasone Dipropionate	5593-20-4	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls**Engineering measures to reduce exposure:**

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection:	Safety glasses with side-shields or Goggles
Skin and body protection:	Gloves Chemical resistant apron Long sleeved clothing
Respiratory protection:	Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.
Hygiene measures:	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid	Appearance: Powder.	Color: White. Cream-White.
Odor: Odorless.	Taste No information available.	Formula: C ₂₈ H ₃₇ FO ₇
Molecular/Formula weight: 504.60 g/mol	Flammability: No information available	Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available.
Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Melting point/range(°C/°F): 170-179 °C/ 338-354.2 °F	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available
Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Bulk density: No information available	Density (g/cm³): No information available
Specific gravity: No information available	pH: No information available	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available
Evaporation rate: No information available	Vapor density: No information available	VOC content (g/L): No information available
Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available	Viscosity: No information available
Miscibility: No information available	Solubility: Insoluble in water	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
No information available

Chemical stability

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Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Avoid dust formation. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Acids
Bases
Oxidizing agents
Reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides.

Other Information
Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:
Eyes. Skin. Ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

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LD50/oral/rat = > 4 g/kg Oral LD50 Rat
LD50/oral/mouse = >5 g/kg
LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available
LD50/dermal/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available
Other LD50 or LC50 information = No information available

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =
VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = > 4000 mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =
Value - Acute Tox Oral = >5000 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit
VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat
VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

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VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE-Gas = No information available
VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE - Gas = No information available
VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation. Moderate skin irritation. Can cause burning sensation, itching or dryness.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation. Mild eye irritation.

Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion Corticosteroids(glucocorticoids): Nausea, vomiting, headache. May cause bone fractures, back pain, joint pain or stiffness, weakness, high blood pressure, increased appetite, infection, delayed wound healing, thinning skin, bruising, purple lines on skin, increased hair growth, acne, redistribution of body fat, menstrual irregularities, impotence, increased sweating, eye pain, vision changes, mental and personality changes, swelling, lightheadedness, numbness, tremors, Fluid and electrolyte imbalance (sodium and fluid retention), suppression of calcium absorption and increased calcium excretion, potassium loss, hypokalemic alkalosis, Cushing's syndrome, immune system depression.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity Corticosteroids may also have an inhibitory effect on wound healing. This may affect persons who have experienced recent nasal ulcers, nasal surgery or nasal trauma. Prolonged or repeated skin contact with corticosteroids/glucocorticoids may cause dryness, folliculitis, acne, hypopigmentation, dermatitis, thinning of skin (skin atrophy). Prolonged or repeated eye contact with glucocorticoids/corticosteroids may affect vision (glaucoma, cataracts). Prolonged or repeated ingestion of corticosteroids may cause osteoporosis and bone fractures due to mobilization of calcium (reduced calcium absorption) and phosphorus, hypokalemia due to increase urinary loss of potassium, development of glaucoma and cataracts, muscle weakness/muscle wasting, swelling of the feet or lower legs due fluid and sodium retention, hip or shoulder pain, irregular heartbeat. It may affect the liver, kidneys, pancreas (pancreatitis), blood (changes in serum composition), behavior/central nervous system (anxiety, nervousness or restlessness, trouble sleeping, mental disturbances such as psychosis, euphoria, depression), protein metabolism, lipid metabolism, carbohydrate metabolism causing insulin resistance, hyperglycemia, diabetes, and the immune system (immunosuppressant) causing increased susceptibility to infections), thinning skin. Repeated ingestion of large doses of corticosteroids may also produce other symptoms typical of hyperactivity of the adrenal gland and overproduction of cortisol (Cushing's Syndrome) such moon-face, buffalo hump, increased bruising, ecchymoses, striae, and acne, menstrual irregularities, amenorrhea, sometimes hirsutism (deepening of the voice in women), and excess hair growth (in women).

Sensitization: No information available.

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	CAS-No.	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Betamethasone Dipropionate	5593-20-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available
Developmental Effects: No information available
Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Target Organs: No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.
Persistence and degradability: No information available
Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.
Mobility: No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:
Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:
Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	CAS-No.	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Betamethasone Dipropionate	5593-20-4	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Class: No information available
Packing group: No information available
Emergency Response Guide Number: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available
Special Provisions: No Information available
Symbol(s): No information available
Description: No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No Information available
Description: No information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No information available

RID

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

IATA

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Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
ERG Code: No information available
Special Provisions No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	CAS-No.	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Betamethasone Dipropionate</i>	5593-20-4	Not Listed	Not present	Present	Not present	Not present	Present	Present 227-005-2

U.S. Regulations

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	CAS-No.	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Betamethasone Dipropionate	5593-20-4	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CAS-No.	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
<i>Betamethasone Dipropionate</i>	5593-20-4	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	CAS-No.	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Betamethasone Dipropionate	5593-20-4	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

The WHMIS 2015 classification of this product has not been validated or reviewed yet.

Canada Hazardous Products Regulation This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

WHMIS 1988 Hazard Class

The classification of this product has not been validated yet

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Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	CAS-No.	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Betamethasone Dipropionate	5593-20-4	Present	Not Listed

Components	CAS-No.	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Betamethasone Dipropionate	5593-20-4	Not listed
Components	CAS-No.	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Betamethasone Dipropionate	5593-20-4	Not listed

EU Classification**EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008**

Components	CAS-No.	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Betamethasone Dipropionate	5593-20-4	No information

EU - CLP (1272/2008)**R-phrase(s)**

Not determined

S -phrase(s)

none

Components	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Betamethasone Dipropionate	5593-20-4		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

not determined

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Disclaimer:

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