

MATERIAL AND SAFETY DATA SHEET



According to N°91/155/EC

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Product : **VETACORTYL**

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SPECIFIC RISKS

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

Identification of the preparation

Trade name : VETACORTYL, injectable suspension
Type of use : Veterinary Medicinal product. In dogs and cats:
- Long acting corticotherapy in pruritic and exudative dermatoses
- Osteo-articular and muscular rheumatoid conditions –
Suspension for injection – List I

Identification of the company

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2. CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Methylprednisolone acetate 4 g
Excipient q.s.p.100 ml

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Methylprednisolone acetate: harmful by inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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Inhalation :
Skin contact : Remove soiled clothing. Wash immediately with plenty of water.
Eye contact : Wash immediately with plenty of water. In case of irritation, seek medical advice
Ingestion : Rinse mouth with water. Contact the closest Anti-Poison Centre.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

not concerned

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Environmental precautions : Do not allow the product to spread into the environment.
Cleaning method : Impound and absorb with inert absorbents, collect the absorbents in a tight container.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in original container and protect from light and heat.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Observe the precautionary measures that usually apply to the use of chemical products.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : aqueous suspension
Colour : white
Odour : -
Characteristic temperatures : -
pH : 4 to 6
Density : -
Solubility : -
Other data : -

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability : Stable under normal conditions of use
Hazardous reactions : None under normal conditions of use

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Raw material toxicity :

Methylprednisolone acetate :
LD 50 (orale/mouse) = > 500 mg/kg
LD 50 (IM/rat) = > 800 mg/kg
LD 50 (SC/rat) = 265 mg/kg

Preparation toxicity: acute toxicity of the preparation in mouse occurs at doses over 25 ml/kg.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of this product and its container at a hazardous or special waste collection centre.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport by truck or railway : Not regulated
Transport by sea : Not regulated
Transport by air : Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labelling : According to own criteria
Symbols : None
Risk-phrase : None
Safety-phrase :

- S 2 : Keep out of the reach of children
 - S 15 : Store away from heat
 - S 24/25 : Avoid contact with skin and eyes
 - S 56 : Dispose of this product and its container at a hazardous or special waste collection centre.
 - S 61 : Avoid dispersal into the environment. Read the special instructions/Safety sheet.
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16. OTHER INFORMATION

This document supplements the technical information notices but does not replace them. The information it contains are based on our knowledge relating to the product concerned on **01 September 1996**. They are issued in good faith.

The attention of users is also drawn to the potential risks incurred when a product is used for purposes other than those for which it was designed.

Under no circumstances does it exempt the user from familiarisation and implementation of all the texts governing his activity. He alone is responsible for implementing all precautions linked to the use of the product with which he is acquainted.

The purpose of all the regulations mentioned is to assist the end user to fulfil the obligations incumbent upon him during the handling of hazardous products.

This list must not be considered exhaustive. It does not exempt the user from ensuring that other obligations are binding upon him on the basis of texts in addition to those quoted and governing the possession and the use of the product for which he is alone responsible.