



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Dexamethasone

### Other means of identification

**Catalog Number** 72092

**Document Number** DX21080

**Synonyms** MK 125; NSC 34521;

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals

STEMCELL TECHNOLOGIES INC.'S QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IS CERTIFIED TO ISO 13485. PRODUCTS ARE FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY AND NOT INTENDED FOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

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

#### **Manufacturer/Supplier**

STEMCELL Technologies Canada Inc.  
Suite 500 - 1618 Station Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia V6A 1B6 Canada

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** 1-800-667-0322

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

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

Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements



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## Warning

### Hazard statements

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



**Appearance** Crystalline

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** No information available

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

### **Precautionary statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### Other Information

May be harmful if swallowed

**Unknown acute toxicity** 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Substance

### **Synonyms**

MK 125;. NSC 34521;.



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Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
9-fluoro-11b,17a,21-trihydroxy-16-methyl-pregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione	50-02-2	100

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

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

**Symptoms** No information available.

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

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	None.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.



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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Other Information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Store locked up.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure



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limits from the sources listed here.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls**                      Showers  
    Eyewash stations  
    Ventilation systems.

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

**Eye/face protection**                      No special protective equipment required.

**Hand protection**                              Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and body protection**                      Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**                      No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations**                      Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state**                                      Solid  
**Appearance**                                      Crystalline  
**Color**    No information available  
**Odor**    No information available  
**Odor threshold**                                      No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability limit:	No data available	
Lower flammability limit:	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known



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<b>Water solubility</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	~0.1 mg/mL in a 1:10 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2); ~3 mg/mL in EtOH; ~30 mg/mL in DMSO; ~25 mg/mL in DMF;	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Other Information</b>		
<b>Softening point</b>	No information available	
<b>Molecular weight</b>	392.5	
<b>Molecular formula</b>	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>29</sub> FO <sub>5</sub>	
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available	
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available	
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	None known based on information supplied.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Carbon monoxide. Hydrogen fluoride.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.



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**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** No information available.

### Numerical measures of toxicity

#### Acute toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**ATEmix (oral)** 3,003.00 mg/kg

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**Oral LD50** >3,000 mg/kg (Rat)

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
9-fluoro-11b,17a,21-trihydroxy-16-methyl-pregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione 50-02-2	> 3 g/kg ( Rat )	-	-

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity** Classification based on data available for ingredients.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** May cause damage to organs.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.



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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Avoid release into the environment. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods**

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Note:</b>	Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.
<b><u>DOT</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>TDG</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>MEX</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>ICAO (air)</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>IATA</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>IMDG</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>RID</u></b>	Not regulated





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**ADR** Not regulated

**ADN** Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

### **Legend:**

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
- PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.



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## US State Regulations

### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

## U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

### US State Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

## U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

Prepared By, Quality Control. STEMCELL Technologies Canada Inc.

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Revision Note No information available.

### Disclaimer

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