


# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Metacam® (meloxicam) 2 mg/mL Solution for Injection</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	None.
<b>Recommended use</b>	Cats: For the control of postoperative pain and inflammation associated with orthopedic surgery, ovario-hysterectomy, and castration when administered prior to surgery. Dogs: For the control of pain and inflammation associated with osteoarthritis.
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.
<b>Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information</b>	
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.
<b>Address</b>	2621 North Belt Hwy St. Joseph, MO 64506-2002
<b>Transportation emergency</b>	For Chemical Emergency Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)
<b>Medical Emergency (24HR):</b>	(866)638-2226
<b>Non-Emergency calls:</b>	(800) 821-7467

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Flammable liquids	Category 3
<b>Health hazards</b>	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Label elements</b>		

<b>Signal word</b>	Warning
<b>Hazard statement</b>	Flammable liquid and vapor. Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.
<b>Response</b>	If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. 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. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Ethanol	64-17-5	15
Meloxicam	71125-38-7	<1

#### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Irritation of eyes. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Ingestion of a large quantity may cause nausea and systemic effects.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Not for human use. For use in animals only. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	Flammable liquid and vapor.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.  Small Spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.  Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

#### 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Use care in handling/storage.
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**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Store away from foodstuffs. Keep from freezing.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection****Occupational exposure limits****US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

Components	Type	Value
Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)	PEL	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 1000 ppm

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value
Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)	STEL	1000 ppm

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Components	Type	Value
Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)	TWA	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 1000 ppm

**Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station.

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

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Other** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations**

When using do not smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

**Physical state** Liquid.

**Form** Clear liquid. Aqueous solution.

**Color** Yellow.

**Odor** Ethanol.

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** 8 - 8.9

**Melting point/freezing point** Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** Not available.

**Flash point** > 97.9 °F (> 36.6 °C)

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not applicable.

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**

<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.

**Vapor pressure** Not available.

**Vapor density** Not available.

**Relative density** 1.56

**Solubility(ies)**

**Solubility (water)** Insoluble

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available.

**Decomposition temperature** Not available.

**Viscosity** Not available.

**10. Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity Chemical** The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**stability Possibility of** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**hazardous reactions** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products** No hazardous decomposition products are known.

**11. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Inhalation** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**Skin contact** No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Ingestion** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Irritation of eyes. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Ingestion of a large quantity may cause nausea and systemic effects.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** Not expected to be acutely toxic.

<b>Components</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>
Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	20000 ppm, 10 Hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	6.2 g/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA. IARC has classified ethanol in alcoholic beverages as Group 1 (carcinogenic to humans). Ethanol alone has not been evaluated for carcinogenicity by IARC.
<b>OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)</b>	
	Not listed.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an aspiration hazard.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Possible hyper sensitization (development of abnormal sensitivity).

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components	Species	Test Results
Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia obtusa) 10100 - 11200 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) 13480 mg/l, 96 hours

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5) -0.31

**Mobility in soil** No data available.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

<b>UN number</b>	UN1170
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Ethanol Solution
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Label(s) Packing</b>	3
<b>group Environmental hazards</b>	III
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	No

**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling. This material qualifies as a limited quantity and has been reclassified to consumer commodity for US DOT for ground shipments.

**Special provisions** 24, B1, IB3, T2, TP1

**Packaging exceptions** 4b, 150

**Packaging non bulk** 203

**Packaging bulk** 242

**EXCEPTIONS:** **49 CFR §173.150(e) may be applied to shipments of this product.**

**IATA**

**UN number** UN1170

**UN proper shipping name** Ethanol Solution

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**Class** 3

**Subsidiary risk** - III

**Packing group** No

**Environmental hazards** 3L

**ERG Code**

**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling. This product is eligible for Limited Quantity exemption because its unit size meets the threshold.

**EXCEPTIONS:** **IATA/ICAO Special Provision A58 may be applied to shipments of this product.**

**IMDG**

**UN number** UN1170

**UN proper shipping name** ETHANOL SOLUTION

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**Class** 3

**Subsidiary risk** -

**Packing group** III

**Environmental hazards**

**Marine pollutant** No

**EmS** F-E, S-D

**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling. This product is eligible for Limited Quantity exemption because its unit size meets the threshold.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not established.

**EXCEPTIONS:** **IMDG Special Provision 144 may be applied to shipments of this product.**

**15. Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations** One or more components are not listed on TSCA. Therefore, it can only be used for TSCA exempt purposes such as R&D or veterinary use. FEDERAL LAW RESTRICTS THIS DRUG TO USE BY OR ON ORDER OF LICENSED VETERINARIANS.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

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**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes  
 Delayed Hazard - No  
 Fire Hazard - Yes  
 Pressure Hazard - No  
 Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Not regulated.

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)** Yes

## Other federal regulations

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

### Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

## US state regulations

### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)

### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)

### US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

### US. California Proposition 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)

## International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date	22-July-2016
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Version #	02
Further information	Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling. HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the American Coatings Association (ACA).
HMIS® ratings	Health: 2 Flammability: 3 Physical hazard: 0

## NFPA ratings



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