



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Voren® Sterile Suspension

Product No.: NADA 093-600

MSDS ID#: P093-600

GHS Product Identifier: Not applicable

Molecular Formula: Mixture, not applicable

Molecular Weight: Not applicable

CAS Number: Mixture, not applicable

Chemical Family: Anti-inflammatory; Steroid

Manufacturer:

Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.

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Transportation Emergency: 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)

Medical Emergency (24HR): (866) 638-2226

Non-Emergency Telephone: (800) 821-7467

Intended Use: For use in animals.

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Physical State: Suspension

Color: White

Odor: Odorless



DANGER!

Contains a component that may cause reproductive effects.

Allergic reactions can occur.

Chronic exposure potential is not expected.

For use in animals only.

Not for human use.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention:

Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response:

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage:

Store locked up.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/container according to applicable federal and local regulations.

Additional statements:

Keep only in original container.
Keep at a temperature below 25°C.
Do not freeze.
Accidental human injection can cause serious local reactions or anaphylactic reaction and systemic effects.
Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.
Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.
Spills: Absorb spilled substance with inert material and sweep into appropriate waste containers.
Keep out of reach of children.
Keep away from food, drink, and animal feedstuffs.

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: Not expected to be an inhalation hazard with prescribed use.

Eye Contact: Not expected to be a hazard to the eye with prescribed use. Exposure to liquid in eye may cause eye irritation.

Skin Contact: Not expected to be a hazard to the skin. May cause skin irritation. May cause skin sensitization by contact. Can cause hypersensitive reactions.

Ingestion: Not expected to be an ingestion hazard with prescribed use. Ingestion may cause nausea and systemic effects.

Injection: Swelling at injection site may occur.

Chronic Health Effects: Possible hypersensitization (development of abnormal sensitivity). Adverse reproductive effects have been reported in animals for dexamethasone.

Target Organ(s): Skin, reproductive organs.

OSHA Regulatory Status: Hazardous (Exempt)

Environment: No data available

3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	EC No.	CAS- No.	Concentration	Classification	Notes
Dexamethasone-21-isonicotinate	218-866-5	2265-64-7	Proprietary	----	---

Components not listed are not hazardous or are below reportable limits.

The full texts for all R-Phrases are displayed in Section 16, if applicable.

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

General: Animals or persons developing anaphylactic (life-threatening) reactions, such as difficulty in breathing or unconsciousness, must receive immediate medical attention.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Eye Contact: Any material that contacts the eye should be washed out immediately with water. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Skin Contact: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. If skin irritation or rash occurs, seek medical advice. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Injection: In case of accidental injection, wash the site thoroughly. Contact a physician immediately.

Note to Physician: For animal injection only. Not for human use.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Extinguish with foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder and water fog or material appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None known

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: None known

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen chloride

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8).

Spill Cleanup Methods: STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF PRODUCT IS SPILLED: Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Place spillage in appropriate container for waste disposal. Wash contaminated clothing before use.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers or streams. Dike for later disposal.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: HANDLING SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF PRODUCT: Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid accidental injection. Wash hand thoroughly after handling.

Storage: Keep only in the original container. Store at temperature below 25° C. Store out of direct sunlight. Keep from freezing.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: None established

Engineering Controls: Not generally required when handling vials or containers. Good 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.

Respiratory Protection: Not generally required when handling vials or containers. 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. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA standard 63 FR 1152, January 8, 1998. Respirator type: NIOSH approved organic vapor respirator.

Europe: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment according to the Council Directive 89/686/EEC (4) and the appropriate CEN standards.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Not generally required when handling containers. If containers are compromised or exposure to the mixture is likely wear:

Eye Protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Hand Protection: Wear suitable gloves.

Skin Protection: Wear lab coat, apron or appropriate clothing to prevent skin contact.

Hygiene Measures: Eye bath, washing facilities

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Color: White

Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: No data available

Physical State: Suspension

pH: No data available

Melting Point: No data available

Freezing Point: No data available

Boiling Point: 100° C

Flash Point: No data available

Flammability Limit – Upper (%): No data available

Flammability Limit – Lower (%): No data available

Evaporation rate: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available

Vapor Density (Air=1): No data available

Specific Gravity: < 1

Solubility: Water soluble

Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/water): No data available

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid breezing. Temperatures above 25° C (77° F)

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen fluoride.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Will not occur.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Specified Substances

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	Test Results
Dexamethasone-21-isonicotinate	Oral LD50 (rat): 3562 mg/kg

Chronic Toxicity – Possible hypersensitization (development of abnormal sensitivity). Adverse reproductive effects have been reported in animals for dexamethasone.

Listed Carcinogens: None listed.

12	ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
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Ecotoxicity: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

Other adverse effects: No data available

Germany WGK: None listed.

13	DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
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General Information: Dispose of in accordance with local, state, federal, national or international regulations.

Disposal Methods: No specific disposal method required. Do not empty into drains. Dispose of this material and its container in a safe way. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by disposal.

RCRA Information: Not applicable

14	TRANSPORT INFORMATION
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DOT: Not regulated

TDG: Not regulated

ADR/RID: Not regulated

IATA: Not regulated

IMDG: Not regulated

15	REGULATORY INFORMATION
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Canadian Controlled Products Regulations: This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations, Section 33, and the MSDS contains all required information.

WHMIS Classification: D/2/A, Exempt

Inventory Status

This material **is** listed on the following inventories: AICS, EINECS, and NZIoC.

This material is **not** listed on the following inventories: TSCA, DSL, IECSC, ENCS, PICCS, KECL. Therefore, it can only be used for TSCA exempt purposes such as R&D or veterinary use.

Canada CEPA Schedule 1 – None listed.

US Regulations

FEDERAL LAW RESTRICTS THIS DRUG TO USE BY OR ON ORDER OF LICENSED VETERINARIANS.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4): None listed.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130): None listed.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3): None listed.

SARA Title III

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355, Appendix A): None listed.

Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370):

Acute (Immediate) Chronic (Delayed) Fire Reactive Pressure Generating

Section 313 Toxic Release Inventory (40 CFR 372): None listed.

State Regulations

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): None listed

Massachusetts Right-To-Know List: None listed

Minnesota Hazardous Substances List: None listed

New Jersey Right-To-Know List: None listed

Pennsylvania Right-To-Know List: None listed

Rhode Island Right-To-Know List: None listed

European Regulations

Austria MAK List (Annex I): None listed

Denmark (Annex 3.6): None listed

Germany (Dangerous Substances Ordinance 2004, Annex III): None listed

Norway (List of Dangerous Substance): None listed

Sweden (Annex 3): None listed

Switzerland (Toxins List 1): None listed

16	OTHER INFORMATION
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Hazard Ratings

	Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Reactivity Hazard
HMIS	1*	1	0

	Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Reactivity Hazard	Special Hazard
NFPA	1	1	0	N/A

* – Chronic health effect; 0 – Minimal; 1 – Slight; 2 – Moderate; 3 – Serious; 4 – Severe

EU Symbol and R Phrase Definitions: None listed

ABBREVIATIONS:

BIV – Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.

N/A – Not applicable

N/E – Not established

pph – parts per hour

ppm – parts per million

References:

1. Voren® Sterile Suspension MSDS and Label
2. Ariel WebInsight Regulatory Database. Regulatory Summary for North America, Western Europe, and Global Inventories Database.
3. GHS Manual

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