

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Hydrocortisone
Product code	: 201600462
Synonyms	: Hydrocortisone, salts, hydrates, isomers and impurities where applicable
Other means of identification	: Ph.Eur. 0335

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: The product is intended for research, analysis and scientific education.
Use of the substance/mixture	: For professional use only
Function or use category	: Laboratory chemicals

1.2.2. Uses advised against

Restrictions on use	: Do not use : Ingestion, Inhalation, Dermal
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: +33(0)390215608
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 2 H373

Full text of H statements : see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Expert judgement and weight of evidence determination.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS08

Signal word (CLP) :

Warning

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

Labelling according to: exemption for inner packaging where the contents do not exceed 10ml

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS08

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Hydrocortisone		<= 100	STOT RE 2, H373

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wipe off as much as possible (using a clean, soft, absorbent material).

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No additional information available

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Extinguishing blanket.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : See Heading 2.2.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

No additional information available

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

No additional information available

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No additional information available

7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Heading 1.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Keep in a well-ventilated room. Both local exhaust and general room ventilation are usually required.

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Skin and body protection:

Lab coat

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Colour	: No data available
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Water: < 0,1 g/l
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

No additional information available

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

None under normal use. See Heading 7.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition, emits dangerous fumes.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified (Lack of data)
 Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified (Lack of data)
 Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
 Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified (Lack of data)
 Carcinogenicity : Not classified (Lack of data)
 Reproductive toxicity : Not classified (Further details: STOT-repeated exposure)
 STOT-single exposure : Not classified
 STOT-repeated exposure : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
 Aspiration hazard : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Presents no specific risk for the environment.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

No additional information available

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IATA / IMDG

ADR	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available		

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14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport

Not applicable

- Transport by sea

Not applicable

- Air transport

Not applicable

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Hydrocortisone is not on the REACH Candidate List

Hydrocortisone is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 2
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

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