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NumberCustomer
Number**1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking**

Product name : Corticosterone **Catalog #** : 235135
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Chemical formula : C₂₁H₃₀O₄ **Emergency telephone number** : **Call Chemtrec®**
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2. Composition / information on ingredients**Substance/Preparation** : Substance

Chemical name*	CAS No.	EC Number	Symbol	R-Phrases
1) Corticosterone	50-22-6	200-019-6	Xn	R62, R63

3. Hazards identification

Physical/chemical hazards : Not applicable.
Human health hazards : Possible risk of impaired fertility.
 Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

4. First-aid measures**First-Aid measures**

Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Skin Contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

Eye Contact : Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Aggravating conditions : Repeated exposure to a highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.

5. Fire-fighting measures**Extinguishing Media**

Suitable : SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.
 LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Hazardous thermal (de)composition products : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).

Special fire-fighting procedures : Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.

Protection of fire-fighters : Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions : Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Environmental Precautions and Clean-up Methods : Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Keep locked up. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.
- Storage** : Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store above 20°C (68°F).
- Packaging materials**
- Recommended use** : Use original container.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Engineering measures** : Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands after handling compounds and before eating, smoking, using lavatory, and at the end of day.

<u>Ingredient Name</u>	<u>Occupational Exposure Limits</u>
1) Corticosterone	Not available.

Personal protective equipment

- Skin and body** : Lab coat.
- Eyes** : Safety glasses.

9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Solid. (Crystalline solid.)
- Color** : Off-white.
- Melting Point** : 177 to 180°C (350.6 to 356°F)
- Density** : Not available.
- Solubility** : Not available.
- Flash point** : Not available.
- Explosive properties** : Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.
Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

- Stability** : The product is stable.
- Materials to avoid** : Reactive with oxidizing agents.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products** : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2).

11. Toxicological information

- RTECS #** : **GM7650000**
- Local effects**
- Skin irritation** : Not available.
- Acute toxicity** : LD50: Not available.
LC50: Not available.
- Chronic toxicity** : Repeated exposure to a highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.
- Specific effects**
- Teratogenic effects** : Classified POSSIBLE for human.

12. Ecological information

- Ecotoxicity** : Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

- Methods of disposal; Waste of residues; Contaminated packaging** : Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

14. Transport information

International transport regulations

Land - Road/Railway

ADR/RID Class : Not controlled under ADR (Europe).

Sea

IMDG Class : Not controlled under IMDG.

Air

IATA-DGR Class : Not controlled under IATA.

15. Regulatory information

EU Regulations

Hazard symbol(s)

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Classification

: Harmful

Risk Phrases

: R62- Possible risk of impaired fertility.
R63- Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

Safety Phrases

: S22- Do not breathe dust.
S36- Wear suitable protective clothing.

Contains

: - Corticosterone

16. Other information

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