



Par Pharmaceutical, Inc.

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Re: Material Safety Data Sheets

Dear Chrissy:

You have requested a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for Dexamethasone, a Par Pharmaceutical product. While we understand the desire to provide workers with timely and accurate information concerning substances present in their workplace, we are unable to comply with your request because no MSDS is required for this product.

As you may be aware, the requirement for Material Safety Data Sheets is found in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR Part 1910-1200(b)(6)(VII) exempts from the entire Standard: "any drug... when it is in solid, final form for direct administration to the patient (e.g., tablets or capsules); drugs which are packaged by the chemical manufacturer for sale to consumers in a retail establishment (e.g., over-the-counter-drugs)..."

OSHA has issued advice letters regarding this exemption. Pills are exempt if they are occasionally crushed, but are not designed to be crushed prior to administration (letter to Ms. Jan Harris, dated 09/13/93.) Unless a pill is designed to be dissolved or crushed, it is exempt (letter to Mr. Ronald Ray dated 06/11/99.)

As the product specified is exempt from the requirements of the Hazard Communication Standard, we have not prepared a Material Safety Data Sheet.

We refer you to the health information and materials transmitted to you as required by the FDA. We appreciate your business and trust that the foregoing adequately addresses your concerns.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia A. Lipari".

Patricia A. Lipari
Director Sales Operations
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