



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

May be used to comply with
OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard,
29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be
consulted for specific requirements.

U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
(Non-Mandatory Form)
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IDENTITY (As Used on Label and List)

Dexium-SP

(Dexamethasone sodium phosphate)

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable, or no information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.

Section I

Manufacturer's Name

Bimeda, Inc.

Emergency Telephone Number

800-424-9300 (Chemtrec Service)

Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)

One Tower Lane, Suite 2250

Oakbrook Terrace Tower

Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Telephone Number for Information

630-928-0361

Date Prepared

February 29, 2006

Signature of Preparer (optional)

Section II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

COMPOSITION:

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity, Common Name(s))	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended	% (Optional)
Chemical Family: Glucocorticoid				
Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate (50-02-2)				
Benzyl Alcohol (100-51-6)				
Sodium Citrate (69-04-3)				

Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point	N/A	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.)	N/A	Melting Point	N/A
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	N/A	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	N/A

Solubility in Water

N/A

Appearance and Odor

Clear, Colorless Liquid

Section IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used)	Flammable Limits	LEL	UEL
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Extinguishing Media

Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Water, Water Spray

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

Fight fire from a safe distance or protected location. Use water spray to keep containers and equipment cool. Wear full protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Under normal conditions of use, this material does not present a significant fire or explosion hazard.

(Reproduce locally)

Section V - Reactivity Data			
Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	X	Avoid open flame and high temperatures
Incompatibility (<i>Materials to Avoid</i>) None Known			
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts			
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid
	Will Not Occur	X	None Known
Section VI - Health Hazard Data			
Route(s) of Entry:	Eyes? May cause irritation	Inhalation? May be harmful	Skin? May cause irritation
Ingestion? May be harmful			
Health Hazards (<i>Acute and Chronic</i>)			
Carcinogenicity: No	NTP? No	IARC Monographs? No	OSHA Regulated? No
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure Ingestion: May produce irritation and gastrointestinal disturbances. May cause CNS depression, nausea, headache, vomiting, and narcotic effects. Inhalation: Irritating to the respiratory tract. Can cause CNS depression, nausea, headache, vomiting and narcotic effects. Eye Contact: Irritation to eyes. Skin Contact: Irritation to skin.			
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure Hypersensitivity to Dexamethasone. Systemic fungal infections.			
Emergency and First Aid Procedures Ingestion: Give copious amounts of water and induce vomiting if conscious. Obtain medical attention. Inhalation: Remove from exposure. If breathing is feeble or ceases, give cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Obtain medical attention. Eye Contact: Wash thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists. Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Thoroughly wash exposed area with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.			
Possible adverse effects include signs such as pain, redness or blisters containing pus, and signs of irritation such as burning, itching, blistering or peeling not present before exposure. May cause suppression of adrenal gland secretion, Cushing's syndrome, water retention, electrolyte imbalance, and hypoglycemia.			
Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use			
Steps to Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled Squeegee, sweep, scoop, or vacuum up spill. Minimize contact with spilled material. Keep other personnel away from the clean up area. Wear appropriate respiratory protection and protective clothing in spill area. Notify your supervisor immediately. Clean area with a wet mop.			
Waste Disposal Method Dispose of unused drug in accordance with local, state or federal regulations.			
Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing			
Other Precautions None Listed.			
Section VIII - Control Measures			
Respiratory Precaution (<i>Specify Type</i>) None usually required. Use a half-mask respirator with HEPA cartridges for the material in bulk.			
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Provide adequate local exhaust ventilation.	Special N/A
	Mechanical (<i>General</i>)	N/A	Other N/A
Protective Gloves	Latex or better gloves	Eye Protection	Safety glasses or goggles.
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment Safety shower and eye bath.			
Work/Hygienic Practices Train employees concerning hazards and precautions. Provide adequate local exhaust ventilation. Wash hands and forearms after each use. Use indicated protective equipment while handling. Change respirator cartridges after four hours of continuous use or upon detection of an increase in breathing resistance or eye or nasal irritation.			
OTHER STORAGE REQUIREMENT: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. ANIMAL TOXICITY:			

The information contained herein is considered to be correct as of the date of this data sheet but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide.

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