



Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name	Betamethasone
Product ID	B1876
Chemical Name (Synonyms)	Becort; Betnelan; Celestene; Dermabet; Diprolene; Visubeta
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Section 2. Hazards Identification

GHS Classification	Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360 Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), Liver, kidney, endocrine system, H373
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GHS Label elements including precautionary statements**Pictogram****Signal word** **Danger****Hazard and precautionary statements****Hazard statements**

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H373 - May cause damage to organs (Liver, kidney, endocrine system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statements

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 - Do not breathe dust, fumes, gas, mist, vapors and spray.
P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required.
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 1
Chronic health hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 1
Fire hazard: 0
Reactivity hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation - May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin - May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes - May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion - May be harmful if swallowed.

Reproductive toxicity. May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Specific target organ toxicity: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substances	Ingredient: Title Compound	Percent: 100		
Formula	C ₂₂ H ₂₉ FO ₅		Formula Wt.	392.46
CAS No.	378-44-9		EC No.	206-825-4

Section 4. First Aid Measures

General advice	Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.
Eye Contact	Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
Skin Contact	Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
Inhalation	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Section 5 . Firefighting Measures

Flash Point	Not available.
Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.
Firefighting Procedures	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
Unusual Fire Hazards	Carbon oxides, hydrogen fluoride.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust, vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleanup	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
Storage Conditions	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Recommended storage temperature: +4°C
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Not available.
Other Remarks	

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Personal protective equipment

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye/face protection: Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN 166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

Skin protection: Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. Full and splash contact - Material: Nitrile rubber, Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm, Break through time: 480 min., Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M).

Body protection: Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection: Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Solid.	Color	White crystal powder.
Boiling Point	Not available.	Volatility	Not available.
Melting Point	232°C	Density	Bulk density 0.305 g/cm ³ at 25°C
Solubility	Insoluble in water, ethanol (15 mg/mL).	pH	Not available.
Flash Point	Not available.	Ignition temperature	Not available.
Lower explosion limit	Not available.	Autoignition temperature	Not available.
Upper explosion limit	Not available.	Vapor pressure	8.86E-14mm Hg 25°C
Water solubility	Insoluble in water (15 mg/mL).	Odor	Not available.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 2.01	Odor Threshold	Not available.
Relative vapor density	Not available.	Evaporation rate	Not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Materials To Avoid	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Not available.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Not available.

Conditions to avoid Not available.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Oral LD50 Mouse - > 4,500 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Mouse
Result: Does not cause skin sensitization.

Inhalation LC50 Not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation Not available.

Dermal LD50 Not available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization Not available.

Other information on acute toxicity Not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity S. typhimurium
Result: negative
Mouse (male and female)
Result: Negative

Reproductive Toxicity Presumed human reproductive toxicant.

Aspiration Hazard Not available.

Specific organ toxicity single exposure (GHS) Not available.

Synergistic effects Not available.

Specific organ toxicity repeated exposure (GHS) Not available.

Additional Information RTECS: Not available.
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Teratogenicity Not available.

Signs and symptoms of exposure Not available.

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Carcinogenicity **IARC:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible, or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates. Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 20 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae. Growth inhibition NOEC - Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae) - ≥

Mobility in soil Not available.

PBT and vPvB assessment PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not

	20 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)	conducted.
Persistence and degradability	Not available.	Other adverse effects Not available.
Bioaccumulative potential	Not available.	

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

	Dispose of material according to all federal, state and local regulations.
Waste Disposal	Offer material to a licensed, professional waste disposal company to dispose of as unused product.

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT (US) Not dangerous goods.

IATA Not dangerous goods.

IMDG Not dangerous goods.

Further Information

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Reach No.

SARA 302 Components SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Components Chronic health hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components Betamethasone CAS #: 378-44-9 Revision Date:

New Jersey Right To Know Components Betamethasone CAS #: 378-44-9 Revision Date:

California Prop 65 Components This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 16. Other Information

Other information The information in this document is believed to be correct but is not necessarily complete. LKT does not guarantee the accuracy of the information. The burden of verifying the information in this document rests solely upon the user.

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