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Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : β -Estradiol

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Target Organ Effect, Carcinogen, Teratogen, Reproductive hazard, Mutagen

Target Organs

Female reproductive system., Male reproductive system. Female reproductive system., Male reproductive system.

GHS Classification

Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B)
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, Including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H340 : May cause genetic defects.
H350 : May cause cancer.
H361 : Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H400 : Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 : Obtain special instructions before use.
P273 : Avoid release to the environment.
P281 : Use personal protective equipment as required.
P308 + P313 : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 0
Chronic Health Hazard: *

Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 0
Fire: 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.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : 3,17 β -Dihydroxy-1,3,5(10)-estratriene
1,3,5-Estratriene-3,17 β -diol
Dihydrofolliculin
17 β -Estradiol

Formula : C₁₈H₂₄O₂
Molecular Weight : 272.38 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Estradiol			
50-28-2	200-023-8	-	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

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Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Conditions for safe storage
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Keep in a dry place.

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particulate 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).

Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching gloves 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.

Eye protection
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection
Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form powder

Colour white

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/Range: 176 - 180 °C (349 - 356 °F) - lit.

Boiling point no data available

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature no data available

Autoignition no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

Conditions to avoid
no data available

Materials to avoid
no data available

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
no data available

Inhalation LC50
no data available

Dermal LD50
no data available

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

In vivo tests showed mutagenic effects

Genotoxicity in vitro - rat - Other cell types

DNA damage

Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - Oral
Morphological transformation.

Carcinogenicity

The National Toxicology Program (Tenth Report on Carcinogens) has determined that steroidal estrogens are known to be human carcinogens based on sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in humans, which indicates a causal relationship between exposure to steroidal estrogens and human cancer. This is or contains a component that has been reported to be carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

Possible human carcinogen

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.

Reproductive toxicity

May cause reproductive disorders.

Teratogenicity

Suspected human reproductive toxicant Damage to fetus cannot be excluded.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

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Eyes	May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: KG2975000

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-F
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Estradiol)
Marine pollutant: Marine pollutant

IATA

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Estradiol)

Further information

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

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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 Hazards

Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Estradiol

CAS-No.	Revision Date
50-28-2	1993-04-24

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

CAS-No.	Revision Date
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Oryzias latipes* - 0.002 µg/l - 96 h

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Estradiol	50-28-2	1993-04-24
New Jersey Right To Know Components		
Estradiol	50-28-2	1993-04-24
California Prop. 65 Components		
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.	CAS-No. 50-28-2	Revision Date 2007-09-28
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