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## Material Safety Data Sheet Fluocinonide MSDS

### Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** Fluocinonide

**Catalog Codes:** SLF1483

**CAS#:** 356-12-7

**RTECS:** TU3831000

**TSCA:** TSCA 8(b) inventory: No products were found.

**CI#:** Not available.

**Synonym:** Flucinar, Lidex E, Metosyn, Topsyms;

21-(Acetoxy)-6alpha,9-difluoro-11beta-hydroxy-16alpha,17-[(1-methylethylidene)bis(oxymethyl)]pregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione; Fluocinonide acetate; Fluocinolone acetonide 21-acetate; Fluocinolone acetonide acetate

**Chemical Name:** Pregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione, 6-alpha, 9-difluoro-11-beta,16-alpha,17,21-tetrahydroxy-, cyclic 1 7-acetal with acetone, 21-acetate

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>32</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>

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### Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Composition:**

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Fluocinonide	356-12-7	100

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** Fluocinonide: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 14 mg/kg [Rat]. 6000 mg/kg [Mouse].

### Section 3: Hazards Identification

**Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Very hazardous in case of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation. Severe over-exposure can result in death.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.

Repeated exposure to a highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in

one or many human organs.

#### Section 4: First Aid Measures

**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.

**Skin Contact:**

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

**Serious Skin Contact:**

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Inhalation:**

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

**Serious Inhalation:**

Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

**Serious Ingestion:** Not available.

#### Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

**Flammability of the Product:** May be combustible at high temperature.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Not available.

**Flash Points:** Not available.

**Flammable Limits:** Not available.

**Products of Combustion:** These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>), halogenated compounds.

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of heat.  
Non-flammable in presence of shocks.

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Slightly explosive in presence of open flames and sparks.  
Non-explosive in presence of shocks.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:**

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

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:**

When heated to decomposition it emits toxic fumes. As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:**

Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presences of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

**Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

**Small Spill:** Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container.

**Large Spill:**

Poisonous solid.

Stop leak if without risk. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources. Call for assistance on disposal.

**Section 7: Handling and Storage****Precautions:**

Keep locked up.. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

**Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection****Engineering Controls:**

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.

**Personal Protection:**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:**

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits:** Not available.

**Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical state and appearance:** Solid. (Powdered solid.)

**Odor:** Not available.

**Taste:** Not available.

**Molecular Weight:** 494.54 g/mole

**Color:** White.

**pH (1% soln/water):** Not applicable.

**Boiling Point:** Not available.

**Melting Point:** 300°C (572°F)

**Critical Temperature:** Not available.

**Specific Gravity:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Volatility:** Not available.

**Odor Threshold:** Not available.

**Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:** Not available.

**Ionicity (in Water):** Not available.

**Dispersion Properties:** Not available.

**Solubility:**

Insoluble in cold water, hot water.

Soluble in ethanol

### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Stability:** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Excess heat, dust generation

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Not available.

**Corrosivity:** Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available.

**Polymerization:** Will not occur.

### Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Routes of Entry:** Absorbed through skin. Dermal contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:** Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 14 mg/kg [Rat].

**Chronic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Very hazardous in case of ingestion.

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of inhalation.

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:**

May cause adverse reproductive effects.

May affect genetic material (mutagenic)

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Potential Health Effects:

Skin: Skin contact may cause skin irritation with burning, itching, dryness, Folliculitis, Hypertrichosis, acneform eruptions, Hypopigmentation, Perioral dermatitis. May also cause allergic contact dermatitis, skin atrophy (loss of skin collagen), maceration of the skin, secondary infection, Striae, Miliaria. Topical corticosteroids can be absorbed through the skin in sufficient amounts to produce systemic effects (see ingestion)

Eyes: May cause eye irritation, corneal ulcers and visual disturbances

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. It may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be fatal if swallowed. It may affect blood (changes in leukocyte count, changes in bone marrow), and metabolism (weight loss), cardiovascular system (hypertension, cardiac failure). It may also cause edema

Note: Systemic absorption of topical corticosteroids has produced reversible hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis suppression, manifestations of Cushing's syndrome, hyperglycemia, and glucosuria in some individuals.

**Section 12: Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity:** Not available.

**BOD5 and COD:** Not available.

**Products of Biodegradation:**

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:** The products of degradation are as toxic as the product itself.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:** Not available.

**Section 13: Disposal Considerations****Waste Disposal:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

**Section 14: Transport Information**

**DOT Classification:** CLASS 6.1: Poisonous material.

**Identification:** : Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Fluocinonide) UNNA: 2811 PG: II

**Special Provisions for Transport:** Not available.

**Section 15: Other Regulatory Information**

**Federal and State Regulations:** No products were found.

**Other Regulations:**

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

**Other Classifications:**

**WHMIS (Canada):** Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

**DSCL (EEC):**

R28- Very toxic if swallowed.

R63- Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

S22- Do not breathe dust.  
S25- Avoid contact with eyes.  
S36/37/39- Wear suitable protective clothing,  
gloves and eye/face protection.  
S45- In case of accident or if you feel unwell,  
seek medical advice immediately (show the  
label where possible).

**HMIS (U.S.A.):**

**Health Hazard:** 2

**Fire Hazard:** 1

**Reactivity:** 0

**Personal Protection:** E

**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):**

**Health:** 2

**Flammability:** 1

**Reactivity:** 0

**Specific hazard:**

**Protective Equipment:**

Gloves.  
Lab coat.  
Dust respirator. Be sure to use an  
approved/certified respirator or  
equivalent.  
Splash goggles.

**Section 16: Other Information**

**References:**

-Manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet.  
Physicians Desk Rx, 1995

**Other Special Considerations:** Not available.

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