# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

**PRODUCT NAME:** Hydrocortisone Cream PRODUCT No.: 51672-2013

1% with Aloe

**Distributor:** Taro Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc.

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Telephone: 1-888-TARO-USA

**Recommended Use:** Temporarily relieves itching associated with minor skin irritations,

inflammation, and rashes due to:

• eczema • psoriasis • poison ivy, oak, sumac

• insect bites • detergents • jewelry

• cosmetics • soaps • seborrheic dermatitis

• temporarily relieves external anal and genital itching

• other uses of this product should be only under the advice and supervision

of a doctor

**Restrictions on Use:** Warnings: For external use only

Do not use

• in the genital area if you have a vaginal discharge. Consult a doctor.

• for the treatment of diaper rash. Consult a doctor.

When using this product

• avoid contact with eyes

• do not use more than directed unless told to do so by a doctor

• do not put directly into the rectum by using fingers or any mechanical

device or applicator

Stop use and ask a doctor if

• condition worsens, symptoms persist for more than 7 days or clear up and

occur again within a few days, and do not begin use of any other

hydrocortisone product unless you have asked a doctor

• rectal bleeding occurs

SUBSTANCE CLASS: Corticosteroid

**FORMULA:**  $C_{21}H_{30}O_5$ 

# **SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION**

**ADVERSE EFFECTS:** May cause irritation to eyes and may cause irritation of

the digestive tract when ingested.

**OVERDOSE EFFECTS:** Seek medical attention for all cases of overexposure.

**Acute:** 

**Chronic:** Eyes: Flush eyes with clear running water for a

minimum of fifteen (15) minutes while holding eyelids open; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Skin:** No adverse conditions expected. **Inhalation:** Unlikely route of exposure.

**Ingestion:** Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. In case of unusual symptoms, seek medical attention and

show physician the container details.

Eyes: May cause irritation, characterized by a burning

sensation, redness, tearing, inflammation, dryness, and

possible other effects.

**Skin:** No adverse conditions expected.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract.

**Inhalation:** Unlikely route of exposure.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available.

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Active Ingredient: Hydrocortisone CAS#: 50-23-7

Inactive Ingredients: Aloe powder, cetearyl alcohol/sodium lauryl sulfate/sodium cetearyl

sulfate, citric acid, glycerin, glyceryl monostearate, methylparaben, mineral oil, paraffin wax, propylparaben, purified water, sodium

lauryl sulfate, stearyl alcohol.

### **SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**GENERAL:** Seek medical attention for all cases of overexposure.

Eyes: Flush immediately with large amounts of water. If redness or

irritation persists, contact a physician.

Skin:No adverse conditions expected.Inhalation:Unlikely route of exposureIngestion:Contact a physician immediately

**Instructions for Physician:** Available date does not identify any conditions.

# **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

FLASH POINT:

FLAMMABLE LIMITS:

Upper Explosion Limit (UEL%):

Lower Explosion Limit (LEL%):

N/A

AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:

N/A

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for the

surrounding fire. Use water spray, foam or

dry chemical.

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Use self-contained breathing apparatus when

fighting fires that involve this material.

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may be

generated.

# **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Large spill:** Spills should be collected with approved absorbent for disposal.

**Small spill:** Spills should be collected with approved inert absorbent for disposal.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING:** Keep this and other chemicals out of reach of children.

**STORAGE:** Do not store or mix with strong acids or oxiders. Store at room temperature.

# SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Ventilation:** N/A

**Respiratory Protection:** None required under normal conditions.

Eye protection, as necessary to prevent excessive contact.

Gloves: N/A Clothing: N/A

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**BOILING POINT:** 135 °C (275 °F) **MELTING POINT:** 60 °C (140 °F) **PHYSICAL STATE (liquid/solid/gas):** Semi-solid

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H<sub>2</sub>O=1): 0.81 EVAPORATION RATE: 0.07 SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Miscible

**APPEARANCE:** White homogeneous cream

**ODOR DESCRIPTION:** Slightly fatty odor

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** This material is stable under normal conditions.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur. **CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Extreme heat

INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER Strong oxidants, Strong Acids

**MATERIALS:** 

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide

**PRODUCTS:** 

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# **LISTED as a CARCINOGEN:**

NTP: No IARC: No OSHA: No OTHER: No

# **Acute Toxicity**

**Product Information:** May cause eye and skin irritation.

**Component Information:** 

<u>Chemical Name</u> <u>LD50 Oral</u> <u>LD50 Dermal</u> <u>LC50 Inhalation</u>

Hydrocortisone USP micronized =5000 mg/kg (Rat) -

**Chronic Toxicity**: Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation.

**Nursing Mothers:** It is not known whether topical administration of corticosteroids could result in sufficient systemic absorption to produce

detectable quantities in breast milk.

Systematically administered corticosteroids are secreted into breast milk

in quantities not likely to have a deleterious effect on the infant.

Nevertheless, caution should be exercised when topical corticosteroids

are administered to a nursing woman.

**Carcinogenicity:** Contains no ingredients above reportable quantities listed as a carcinogen.

**Teratogenic:** Pregnancy: Teratogenic Effects: Pregnancy Category C:

Corticosteroids are generally teratogenic in laboratory animals when administered systemically at relatively low dosage levels. The more potent corticosteroids have been shown to be teratogenic after dermal application in laboratory animals. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women on teratogenic effects from topically applied corticosteroids. Therefore, topical corticosteroids should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. Drugs of this class should not be used extensively on pregnant patients, in large amounts, or for prolonged periods of time.

**Target Organ Effects:** Skin: Endocrine system. Reproductive System: Contains material that

may adversely affect the developing fetus. Immune system.

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity:** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated. Ecotoxicity effects of component substances.

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal regulations.

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Transportation and shipping of this product is not restricted. It has no known, significant hazards requiring special packaging or labeling for air, maritime, US or European ground transport purposes

DOT: Not regulated.
TDG: Not regulated.
MEX: Not regulated.
IATA: Not regulated.
IMDG/IMO: Not regulated.

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## **U.S. Federal Regulations**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

# **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute Health Hazard: Exempt
Chronic Health Hazard: Exempt
Fire Hazard: Exempt
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: Exempt
Reactive Hazard: Exempt

This is a FDA regulated product and as such is exempted from SARA Tier II reporting.

# **Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

## **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

# California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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