

1. Identification

Product identifier Megestrol Acetate Oral Suspension USP, 40 mg/mL

Other means of identification None.

Recommended use Indicated for the treatment of anorexia, cachexia, or an unexplained, significant weight loss in patients with a diagnosis of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Carcinogenicity Category 1B

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement This is a pharmaceutical product designed to be prescribed by a licensed health care professional. Should any person while using this product observe any adverse health effects, they should seek medical treatment.

May cause cancer.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response Wash hands after handling. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage Store at 20 – 25 °C (68 - 77°F). Store away from heat. Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Incineration of waste at an approved USEPA incinerator is recommended.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Pregna-4,6-diene-3,20-dione, 17-(acetyloxy)-6-methyl-		595-33-5	40 mg/mL

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	The common side effects are weight gain, headache, abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, cough, chest pain.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store at 20 – 25 °C (68 – 77°F). Keep away from heat. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	Ventilation should be matched to conditions.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	None required for consumer use. In laboratory, medical or industrial settings, safety glasses with side shields are recommended. The use of goggles or full face protection may be required depending on the industrial exposure setting. Contact a health and safety professional for specific information.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	For consumer use, no unusual precautions are necessary.
Other	None required for consumer use. In laboratory, medical or industrial settings, gloves and lab coats are recommended. The use of additional personal protective equipment such as shoe coverings, gauntlets, hood or head coverings may be necessary. Contact a health and safety professional for specific information.

Respiratory protection	None required for consumer use. Respirators may be required for certain laboratory and manufacturing tasks if engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (where exposure limits have not been established). Workplace risk assessments should be completed before specifying and implementing respirator usage. All respirators must conform to specifications for efficiency and performance. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.134. Respirator type: Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact a health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Viscous liquid.
Color	White.

Odor Not available.

Odor threshold Not available.

pH Not available.

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range Not available.

Flash point Not applicable

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure Not available.

Vapor density Not available.

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Moderately soluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Not expected to be hazardous in final pharmaceutical form.
Skin contact	Not expected to be hazardous in final pharmaceutical form.
Eye contact	Not expected to be hazardous in final pharmaceutical form. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	Not expected to be hazardous in final pharmaceutical form. Ingestion may cause irritation and malaise.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	The common side effects are weight gain, headache, abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, cough, chest pain.
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Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	May be harmful if swallowed in large quantities.
Skin corrosion/irritation	This product is not expected to be a skin hazard.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization	This product is not expected to cause respiratory sensitization.
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available, but none expected.

Carcinogenicity	Pituitary tumors were observed in rats in long term studies. The relationship of these tumors in rats to humans is unknown but should be considered in assessing the risk-to-benefit ratio when prescribing. In finished product form, risk of occupational exposure is expected to be limited.
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IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Pregna-4,6-diene-3,20-dione, 17-(acetyloxy)-6-methyl- 2A Probably carcinogenic to humans.
(CAS 595-33-5)

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity	Pregnancy Category: X There are no adequate animal teratology information available for clinically relevant doses. Because of the potential for adverse effects on the newborn, nursing should be discontinued.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	No data available.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	No data available.
Aspiration hazard	Not classified.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	Expected to be slightly to moderately mobile in soil.
Other adverse effects	None.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

This material is not listed on the US TSCA 8(b) Inventory, therefore it may only be used for TSCA exempt purposes such as R&D or drug use. Over-the-counter drugs in their solid final form (i.e. tablets or pills) are considered exempt under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. However, in an industrial setting where a component's occupational exposure limits may be surpassed, they can be considered hazardous.

OSHA GHS: GHS symbols in consumer packaged form are not required per OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200(b)(5) and OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200(b)(5)(iii).

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - Yes
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

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International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Revision date	-
Version #	01
References	1) Megestrol Acetate Oral Suspension USP, 40 mg/mL, Package Insert, West-Ward Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Columbus, Ohio. 2) PDR – Physicians Desk Reference. 3) Ariel Webinsight. Regulatory and ChemExpert Database.

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