



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Hydrocortisone 1% in Absorbase®

SDS DATE: 03-Nov-2015

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Hydrocortisone 1% in Absorbase®  
**SYNONYMS:** Hydrocortisone Ointment, USP 1%  
**NDC Number:** 46287-003-16, 46287-003-04, and 46287-003-01  
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**CHEMICAL NAME (for active ingredient):** Hydrocortisone  
**CHEMICAL FAMILY (for active ingredient):** Corticosteroid  
**CHEMICAL FORMULA (for active ingredient):** C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

**PRODUCT USE:** Anti-inflammatory

## SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

**PHYSICAL HAZARDS:** Not classified.

**HEALTH HAZARDS:** Not classified.

**SIGNAL WORD:** Danger

**HAZARD STATEMENT:** May be harmful if swallowed. May cause allergic skin reactions. Active ingredient suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. If aerosolized, may form combustible dust concentrations in air.

**HAZARD SYMBOLS:**



**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:**

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

If exposure occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:** None classified.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<b>INGREDIENT:</b>	<b>CAS NO.</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Hydrocortisone USP	50-23-7	1%
Absorbase	N/A	99%



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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

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- EYE CONTACT:** Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids away from eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Irrigate each eye continuously with normal saline during transport. If irritation occurs or persists, seek medical attention.
- SKIN CONTACT:** Wash the affected area with plenty of warm water and soap. If irritation, redness, or rash persists, seek medical attention.
- INGESTION:** Toxicity is low after acute ingestion; gastrointestinal decontamination is generally not necessary. Seek medical advice and monitoring/treatment for allergic reactions.
- INHALATION:** If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air. Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilations if needed. Monitor for pulmonary edema and treat if necessary.

### MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS/EFFECTS

#### ACUTE OR DELAYED:

None classified

### NOTES TO PHYSICIANS OR FIRST AID PROVIDERS:

This product should only be given to patients by medical professionals educated in the therapy intended for this product. Treat any symptoms and eliminate exposure.

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## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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- SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or foam as appropriate for surrounding fire and materials.
- UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** None known.
- UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** If aerosolized, may form combustible dust concentrations in air.
- SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Evacuate personnel to a safe area. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and personal protective equipment to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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- PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:** Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from the affected area. Spills should be cleaned up in a manner that minimizes exposure to personnel. Personnel involved in the clean up of spills should wear the appropriate respiratory protection, gloves, eye protection, and protective coveralls. Minimize the generation of aerosols. Remove all sources of heat and ignition.
- METHODS/MATERIALS USED FOR CONTAINMENT & CLEANING:** Use a scraper or other device to remove and collect ointment. Minimize the generation of aerosols. Dampen remaining residue with water, then clean spill area thoroughly with soap and water. Collect wash with absorbent material and transfer all waste to a labeled container for disposal. Observe all applicable regulations when disposing of this substance.

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## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

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- HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:** Avoid all contact and inhalation of dust and/or vapors associated with the material. Clean equipment and work surfaces with suitable detergent or solvent after use. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly with soap and water after use. Remove any contaminated clothing and clean before reuse.
- STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:** When not in use, store in a well-ventilated area, in tightly sealed containers that are labeled in accordance with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard [29CFR 1910.1200]. Keep away from ignition sources including electrostatic charge, heat, sparks, open flame, and strong oxidizers. Keep this drug out of the reach of children.



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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE LIMITS/GUIDELINES:

Component Name	WEEL (TWA)	OSHA PEL (TWA)	ACGIH TLV (TWA)	HSE WEL (TWA)
Hydrocortisone USP	N/A	100 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	N/A	N/A
Absorbase	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

In a manufacturing setting, local exhaust ventilation may be necessary to control air contaminants. The use of local ventilation is recommended to control emissions near the source. Provide mechanical ventilation for confined spaces. If user operations generate aerosols, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### EYE PROTECTION:

Wear appropriate chemical safety goggles, safety glasses, or face shield as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133. Have eyewash stations available where eye contact can occur.

#### SKIN PROTECTION:

Avoid unintended skin contact. Wear gloves impervious to conditions of use. Additional protection may be necessary to prevent skin contact including the use of an apron, face shield, boots, or full body protection. A safety shower should be located in the work area.

#### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

If exposure limits are exceeded, approved respiratory protection should be worn. Seek professional assistance for proper selection of respiratory protection.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE/ODOR:** This product is a white ointment with no discernible odor.

<b>FLASH POINT:</b>	Not established.	<b>% VOLATILE:</b>	Not established.
<b>AUTOIGNITION TEMP:</b>	Not established.	<b>VISCOSITY:</b>	Not established.
<b>BOILING POINT:</b>	Not established.	<b>pH:</b>	Not established.
<b>MELTING POINT:</b>	Not established.	<b>Octanol/H<sub>2</sub>O PART. COEFFICIENT:</b>	Not established.
<b>VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg):</b>	Not established.	<b>POUR POINT:</b>	Not established.
<b>EVAPORATION RATE (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):</b>	Not established.	<b>% SOLUBILITY IN WATER:</b>	Not established.
<b>VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1):</b>	Not established.	<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):</b>	Not established.
<b>LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT:</b>	Not established.	<b>UPPER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT:</b>	Not established.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### REACTIVITY:

No reactivity hazards known.

### CHEMICAL STABILITY:

Material is stable under normal conditions.

### POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Avoid heat and flame.

### INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:

Acids, caustics, and other chemicals that could affect its performance should be avoided.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Under fire conditions, thermal decomposition may generate irritating and/or toxic fumes or gases (i.e. carbon oxides).



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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION ON LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:

- INGESTION:** In an occupational setting, ingestion of this product is unlikely. Ingestion may cause irritation.
- INHALATION:** Although unlikely due to product form, inhalation of vapors may slightly irritate the nose, throat, and lungs. Symptoms are generally alleviated upon exposure to fresh air.
- SKIN CONTACT:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin.
- EYE CONTACT:** Avoid contact with eyes. May cause irritation of the eyes.

### CHRONIC EFFECTS:

May cause adverse effects on the fetus. May include nausea, vomiting, muscle cramps, weakness, nervousness, restlessness, or trouble sleeping. Clinical use may cause electrolyte and/or blood chemistry changes. Drugs of this class may cause Cushing's syndrome.

**ACUTE TOXICITY VALUES:** LD 50 for Hydrocortisone USP (oral, mouse) = 5 g/kg

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

This product has not been tested for persistence, biodegradability, bioconcentration, soil absorption, or mobility.

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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

It is the responsibility of the generator to determine at the time of disposal whether the product meets the criteria of a hazardous waste per regulations of the area in which the waste is generated and/or disposed of. Waste disposal must be in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations. Wear proper protective equipment when handling waste materials.

### WASTE DISPOSAL CONTAINERS:

Waste materials must be placed in and shipped in appropriate poly or metal waste pails or drums. Permeable cardboard containers are not appropriate and should not be used. Ensure that any required marking or labeling of the containers is done in accordance with all applicable regulations.

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHIPPING REGULATIONS:

This product is not classified as hazardous under regulations of U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101.

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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

#### TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT (TSCA):

Active ingredient is included on the TSCA inventory.

#### SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT):

Active ingredient in this mixture not listed under SARA.

### STATE REGULATIONS:

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

### INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:

#### CANADIAN WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEMS (WHMIS):

Hydrocortisone USP is classified as a Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A substance in WHMIS.



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**EUROPEAN INVENTORY OF EXISTING CHEMICALS (EINECS):**

Hydrocortisone USP is included in EINECS.

**EU RISK (R) AND SAFETY (S) PHRASES (OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE):**

R63 Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

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**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) RATINGS:**

Health: 1

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Other: 0

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N/A

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