

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s) CAT 266
Product Name Norethisterone Assay Standard
Form Not applicable

NOTE [8] - No registration number is given for this substance because it is under the threshold in REACH Article 6(1) and not subject to the registration requirements according to REACH Title II

EC No (EU Index No) 200-681-6
CAS No. 68-22-4
Pure substance/mixture Substance
Formula C20 H26 O2
Molecular weight 298.5

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use Laboratory use
Uses advised against No information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

British Pharmacopoeia Commission
MHRA
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Canary Wharf
London E14 4PU
United Kingdom

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E-mail address bpcrs@mhra.gov.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone +44 (0)20 3080 6561 (Monday - Friday: 8am - 5pm)

Emergency Telephone - §45 - (EC)1272/2008	
Europe	112
Austria	No information available
Bulgaria	
Croatia	
Cyprus	
Czech Republic	
Denmark	
France	
Hungary	
Ireland	
Italy	
Lithuania	
Luxembourg	
Netherlands	
Norway	
Portugal	
Romania	
Slovakia	
Slovenia	
Spain	
Sweden	
Switzerland	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to
Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Carcinogenicity	Category 2 - (H351)
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1A - (H360FD)
Effects on or via lactation	Yes - (H362)
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1 - (H410)

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2.2. Label elements

Contains Norethisterone



Signal word
Danger

Hazard statements

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer
H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child
H362 - May cause harm to breast-fed children
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P263 - Avoid contact during pregnancy and while nursing
P273 - Avoid release to the environment
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P391 - Collect spillage

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

Chemical name	EU - REACH (1907/2006) - Article 59(1) - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for Authorisation	EU - REACH (1907/2006) - Endocrine Disruptor Assessment List of Substances
Norethisterone	-	-

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

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3.1 Substances

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH registration number	EC No (EU Index No)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Norethisterone 68-22-4	100	-	200-681-6	Carc. 2 (H351) Repr. 1A (H360FD) Lact. (H362) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)			

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

Acute Toxicity Estimate
No information available

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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Symptoms No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for cleaning up	Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.
Prevention of secondary hazards	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.
6.4. Reference to other sections	
Reference to other sections	See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
General hygiene considerations	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Please refer to the manufacturer's certificate for specific storage and transport temperature conditions. Store only in the original receptacle unless other advice is given on the CoA.
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7.3. Specific end use(s)

Risk Management Methods (RMM)	The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.
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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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Biological occupational exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available.
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Avoid contact with eyes. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Hand protection The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374. Wear suitable gloves.

Gloves			
Duration of contact	PPE - Glove material	Glove thickness	Break through time
	Wear protective nitrile rubber gloves		

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Environmental exposure controls Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid

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Appearance	Solid	
Colour	white to off-white	
Odour	No information available.	
Odour threshold	No information available	
Property	Values	Remarks • Method
Melting point / freezing point	203 - 207 °C	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
pH	No data available	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available 5.6 mg/L	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	2.7	None known
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Relative density	1.195	None known
Bulk density	No data available	
Liquid Density	No data available	
Relative vapour density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	

9.2. Other information

Molecular weight 298.5
Molecular formula C20 H26 O2

9.2.1. Information with regards to physical hazard classes
Not applicable

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics
No information available

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

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Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Norethisterone	= 6000 mg/kg (Mouse)		

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of causing cancer.

Reproductive toxicity Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child. May cause harm to breast-fed children.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

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STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

11.2.2. Other information

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Norethisterone	EC50: 0.51 mg/L (72h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: 5.028 mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	EC50: > 4.6 mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Norethisterone	2.7

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12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Norethisterone	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA

14.1 UN number or ID number	UN3077
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Norethisterone)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packing group	III
Description	UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Norethisterone), 9, III
14.5 Environmental hazards	Yes
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	A97, A158, A179, A197, A215
ERG Code	9L

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IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number	UN3077
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Norethisterone)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packing group	III
Description	UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Norethisterone), 9, III, Marine pollutant
14.5 Marine pollutant	P
Environmental hazards	Yes
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	274, 335, 966, 967, 969
EmS-No.	F-A, S-F No information available
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number	UN3077
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Norethisterone)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packing group	III
Description	UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Norethisterone), 9, III
14.5 Environmental hazards	Yes
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	274, 335, 375, 601
Classification code	M7

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	UN3077
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Norethisterone)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packing group	III
Description	UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Norethisterone), 9, III, (-)
14.5 Environmental hazards	Yes
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	274, 335, 601, 375
Classification code	M7
Tunnel restriction code	(-)

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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National regulations

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) strongly hazardous to water (WGK 3)

European Union

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

DIRECTIVE (EU) 2021/1187 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors

Not applicable

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Dangerous substance category per Seveso Directive (2012/18/EU)

E1 - Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment in Category Acute 1 or Chronic 1

Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009

Not applicable

International Inventories

TSCA

LGC has not confirmed that the chemical substances in this product are on the TSCA Inventory, and LGC is distributing this product solely for use either in applications statutorily exempt from TSCA and regulated under other laws (e.g., FFDCA, FIFRA) or in research and development activities in accordance with the TSCA Inventory R&D exemption provided at 40 CFR 720.36. It is the end-user's responsibility to understand and follow the requirements that apply to its use of this product.

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DSL/NDL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECI	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this substance

SECTION 16: Other information

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer
H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child
H362 - May cause harm to breast-fed children
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	Sk*	Skin designation

Classification procedure

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
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Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - Vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Japan GHS Classification
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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