

**1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **Product name:** 6 $\beta$ -Hydroxytestosterone
- **Catalog number:** 451012
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
BD Biosciences, Discovery Labware  
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- **Information department:** Technical Services
- **Emergency information:**  
In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident contact BD Biosciences Discovery Labware at 800.334.5229, or ChemTrec at 800.424.9300.

**2 Composition/information on ingredients**

- **Chemical characterization:**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
62-99-7 6 $\beta$ -Hydroxytestosterone

**3 Hazards identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



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- H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
- H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



T; Toxic

- R61: May cause harm to the unborn child.



Xn; Harmful

- R40: Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
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- **Hazard statements**  
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**Precautionary statements**

Use personal protective equipment as required.  
Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with regulations on hazardous materials.

**Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

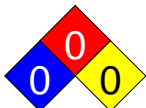
T Toxic

**Risk phrases:**

61 May cause harm to the unborn child  
40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

**Safety phrases:**

53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.  
22 Do not breathe dust.  
36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

**Classification system****NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 0  
Flammability = 0  
Reactivity = 0

**4 First aid measures****General information**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore provide medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing**  
If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious)  
Seek immediate medical advice.
- **Information for doctor** Show the product label or this MSDS.

**5 Firefighting measures****Suitable extinguishing agents**

CO<sub>2</sub>, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

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**· Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

**· Person-related safety precautions:**

Evacuate the area. Wear protective equipment.

Avoid formation of dust.

Ensure adequate ventilation

**· Measures for environmental protection:**

Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

**· Measures for cleaning/collecting:**

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**· Additional information:**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

**· Handling****· Information for safe handling:**

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of dust.

**· Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.**· Storage****· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** -20° C**· Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.**· Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

**· Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Use only in a chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath.

**· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.**· Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.**· Personal Protective Equipment****· General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

**· Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Filter N100 (US) or P3 (EN 143).

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**· Protection of hands:**


Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. nitrile, or equivalent).

**· Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**· Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

**9 Physical and chemical properties**
**· General Information**
**· Appearance:**
**Form:** Powder

**Color:** White

**· Odor:** Characteristic

**· Change in condition**
**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined

**· Flash point:** Not applicable

**· Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.

**· Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

**· Vapor pressure:** Not applicable

**· Density:** Not determined

**· Solubility in / Miscibility with**
**Water:** Insoluble

**· pH-value:** Not applicable

**· Formula Weight** 304.42

**10 Stability and reactivity**
**· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

**· Materials to be avoided:** Incompatible material: strong oxidizers.

**· Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

**· Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological information**
**· Acute toxicity:**
**· Primary irritant effect:**
**· on the skin:** May cause skin irritation.

**· on the eye:** May cause eye irritation.

**· Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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**· Subacute to chronic toxicity:***Target organ(s) or system(s): Reproductive system.***CHRONIC EXPOSURE - CARCINOGEN***This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be possibly carcinogenic based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.***CHRONIC EXPOSURE - TERATOGEN***May cause congenital malformation in the fetus.***CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD***May cause reproductive disorders.***· Additional toxicological information:***The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:**Toxic**Harmful**To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.**California Proposition 65 - Warning: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or reproductive harm.***12 Ecological information****· Ecotoxicological effects:****· Other information:***The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.***13 Disposal considerations****· Product:****· Recommendation***Must not be disposed of with solid waste.**Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261), state and local requirements.**This product is not considered a RCRA hazardous waste.***· Uncleaned packagings:****· Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to state and federal regulations.***· Recommended cleansing agent:** *Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.***14 Transport information****· DOT regulations:****· Hazard class:** -**· Maritime transport IMDG:****· IMDG Class:** -**· Marine pollutant:** No**· Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:****· ICAO/IATA Class:** -

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**· Transport/Additional information:**

If a dashed line appears in the Hazard Class section for the type of transportation, this indicates the product is not regulated for transportation. However, if a Hazard Class Number is listed the product is regulated.

**15 Regulatory information****· SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**

Substance is not listed.

**· SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

Substance is not listed.

**· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

Substance is not listed.

**· California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**

Substance is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is listed.

**· Carcinogenic categories****· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

**· NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

**· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

**· Chemical safety assessment** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**16 Other information**

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**· Department issuing MSDS:** Safety and Environment Department**· Contact:** Technical Service Representative**· Revision:** A**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

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