

SAFETY DATA SHEET



Virbac New Zealand Limited

Cortavance

Section 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product name:	Cortavance
Recommended use:	For the symptomatic relief of inflammatory and pruritic dermatoses in dogs and the relief of irritated and itchy skin.
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Emergency telephone number:	National Poison Center: 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) New Zealand Emergency Service 111
Date of preparation:	May 2008

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Hazard classifications:	3.1C, 6.1E, 6.3B, 6.4A
Priority identifier:	WARNING KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
Secondary identifiers:	3.1C = Flammable liquid and vapor 6.1E = May be harmful in contact with skin. 6.4A = Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary information:	Read label before use Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot

surfaces
 Keep container tightly closed
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting
 Use only non-sparking tools
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge
 Wear protective gloves and clothing and eye and face protection
 Keep out of reach of children
 Wash thoroughly after handling
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Product components:	Ingredients	CAS Number	Proportion
	Hydrocortisone aceponate	74050-20-7	< 1%
	Propylene glycol monomethyl ether	107-98-2	>80%

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:	Rinse eyes immediately for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs and persists, seek medical advice.
Skin Contact	Wash off skin with water and soap. If skin irritation occurs and persists, seek medical advice.
Inhalation:	Remove the person to fresh air. If breathing difficulties are experienced, seek medical advice.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth with water immediately. Give plenty of water to drink. Contact a doctor or call the National Poisons Center on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766).
Workplace facilities:	No specific workplace facilities required.
Required instructions:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. If skin or eyes irritation occurs wash off immediately. DO NOT eat, drink or smoke while using. Wash hands immediately after handling.

Notes for medical personnel:

No specific antidote is available. If poisoning is suspected apply symptomatic treatment.

Section 5: Firefighting Measures

Type of hazard:	Flammable liquid
Fire hazard properties:	Risk of explosion if containers exposed to fire. Danger of toxic gasses in smoke.
Regulatory requirements:	N/A
Extinguishing media and methods:	Water spray/fog, dry chemical, CO ₂ or alcohol resistant foam. Spray water on containers to cool. Contain contaminated fire-fighting water.
Hazchem code:	2Y
Recommended protective clothing:	Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Emergency procedures:	Wear sufficient respiratory protection where necessary and protective clothing to minimize skin exposure. If possible contain the spill. Place inert absorbent such as vermiculite, sand or dirt onto material. Use clean, non-sparking tools to collect the spillage and place into a suitable labeled container. Do not dilute material but contain. Mop up the remaining material and place into the same container.
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Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. Keep container tightly closed. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wear protective gloves and clothing while handling. Wash hands thoroughly after use. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapor/spray
Approved handlers:	Approved handlers not required for this product.
Conditions for safe storage:	Store below 30°C in tightly closed original

container in a cool, dry well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs, children and animals. Keep container sealed when not in use.

Store site requirements:

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and direct sunlight.

Packing:

Packing Group III

Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Workplace Exposure Guidelines:

No exposure standards have been established.

Propylene glycol monomethyl ether

TWA (mg/m3):369 **STEL(mg/m3):** 553

Engineering controls:

Use dust extraction systems in the manufacture, handling, storage, and clean up so that airborne dust is minimized. Do not allow the dust to build up on walls, roof, or machinery.

Personal protective Equipment (PPE):

When handling bulk quantities, wear suitable gloves, safety glasses and protective clothing, to avoid prolonged breathing of dust or contact of dust with skin. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Clear, colourless or slightly yellow liquid

Boiling point:

About 115-125°C at 100kPa

Vapor Pressure:

N/A

Specific gravity:

0.915 – 0.940

Flashpoint:

33°C

Flammability Limits:

N/A

Water Solubility:

Soluble

pH:

N/A

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability of the substance:

Stable under normal conditions of use. Fine dust may form explosive mixtures in air.

Conditions to avoid	Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and direct sunlight.
Hazardous decomposition products:	N/A
Hazardous polymerization:	N/A
Specific Data	N/A

Section 11: Toxicological Information
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Eye Contact	Causes serious eye irritation
Skin Contact	Harmful in contact with skin. Will irritate the skin.
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed, moderately toxic through ingestion and can be absorbed through the skin
Inhalation	May cause dizziness, disturbances of vision, drowsiness, respiratory irritation and eye, skin and mucous membrane irritation.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Potential environmental interactions:	N/A
Data organization:	N/A
Environmental risk and safety phrases:	N/A

Section 13: Disposal Considerations
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Disposal information:	Ensure container is completely empty before disposal. Dispose of empty container by wrapping with paper and placing in the garbage, in accordance with the Territorial Local Authority. DO NOT burn empty containers or product.
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Section 14: Transport Information
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Transport information:	Dangerous Goods Classification UN No: 3092 Class: 3 Packing Group: III Shipping Name: Flammable liquids
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Section15: Regulatory Information

ACVM Registration number: A010060

For conditions of registration see <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz>

HSNO Classification: ERMA Approval Code: **HSR007923**
CV184.02

For a full listing of controls see <http://www.epa.govt.nz>

Section 16: Other Information

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