


SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. Identification

Product identifier	Synovex H
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	SYNOVEX® H * Synovex® H Heifer Growth and Finishing Implants * Testosterone Propionate-Estradiol Benzoate Implant
Recommended use	Veterinary product (Hormone)
Recommended restrictions	Not for human use
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Company Name (US)	Zoetis Inc. 10 Sylvan Way Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 (USA)
Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center	1-866-531-8896
Product Support/Technical Services	1-800-366-5288
Emergency telephone numbers	CHEMTREC (24 hours): 1-800-424-9300 International CHEMTREC (24 hours): +1-703-527-3887
Company Name (EU)	Zoetis Belgium S.A. Mercuriusstraat 20 1930 Zaventem Belgium
Emergency telephone number	International CHEMTREC (24 hours): +1-703-527-3887
Contact E-Mail	VMIPSrecords@zoetis.com

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 1A
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.	
Label elements		

Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	Harmful if swallowed. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Response	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
Storage	Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information

Occupational studies have shown that males working with estrogen-like compounds have shown clinical signs of hyperestrogenism including enlarged breasts and milk secretion. Loss of libido, breast tenderness, and changes in sex hormone levels have also occurred. Occupational exposure in females has resulted in menstrual irregularities (breakthrough bleeding, menstrual flow changes, spotting and amenorrhea).

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Estradiol Benzoate		50-50-0	20 mg per implant
Testosterone propionate		57-85-2	200 mg per implant

Composition comments

In accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, the exact percentage composition of this mixture has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary.

Skin contact

Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. May cause reproductive effects.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Apply extinguishing media carefully to avoid creating airborne dust.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Combustible. Avoid generating airborne dust. 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

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards

May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Fine particles (such as mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Ensure adequate ventilation. Ventilate the contaminated area. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. **ELIMINATE** all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Prevent product from entering drains.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Collect spill with an inert, non-combustible absorbent material and transfer to labeled container for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent release to the environment.

Small Spills: Wipe up with a damp cloth and place in container for disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Environmental precautions

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage**Precautions for safe handling**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Combustible dust clouds may be created where operations produce fine material (dust). Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Do not breathe dust. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid accidental injection. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid release to the environment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Protect from moisture. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. @ 20 - 25C / 68 - 77F. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Protect from light. Protect from sunlight. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Use care in handling/storage. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Occupational exposure limits****Zoetis****Components****Type****Value**

Estradiol Benzoate (CAS 50-50-0)

TWA

0.2 µg/m³

Testosterone propionate (CAS 57-85-2)

TWA

4 µg/m³

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines

OEL Additional Information: Skin - May be absorbed through the skin and cause systemic effects.

Control banding approach

Not available.

Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. General room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or aerosols.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

Skin protection**Hand protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Impervious gloves are recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.

Other

Wear suitable protective clothing. Impervious protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.

Respiratory protection

No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respirator must be worn if exposed to dust. If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge, full facepiece, dust and mist filter.

Thermal hazards

Not applicable.

General hygiene considerations

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Keep away from food and drink. 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	Pellets.
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Solid.
Color	Not available.
Odor	Not applicable.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
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)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.

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. Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to light. Excessive heat. high humidity. Sunlight. Avoid conditions which create dust.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the product's decomposition.

11. Toxicological information**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
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Skin contact	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort. Occupational studies have shown that males working with estrogen-like compounds have shown clinical signs of hyperestrogenism including enlarged breasts and milk secretion. Loss of libido, breast tenderness, and changes in sex hormone levels have also occurred. Occupational exposure in females has resulted in menstrual irregularities (breakthrough bleeding, menstrual flow changes, spotting and amenorrhea).

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Harmful if swallowed.

Product	Species	Test Results
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Synovex H

Acute

Oral

LD50

1330 mg/kg (Calculated ATE)

Components	Species	Test Results
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Estradiol Benzoate (CAS 50-50-0)

Acute

Oral

LD50

Rat

5000 mg/kg

Testosterone propionate (CAS 57-85-2)

Acute

Oral

LD50

Mouse

1350 mg/kg

Rat

1000 mg/kg

Chronic

Subcutaneous

LOEL

Rat

80 - 100 mg (Carc study, Results: Tumors, Male reproductive system)

Subacute

Oral

NOAEL

Mouse

1000 mg/kg/day, 5 days (No target organs identified)

Subcutaneous

LOAEL

Monkey

2.7 mg/kg/day, 28 days (Target organs: Endocrine system)

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity May cause cancer. Clinical use of this drug has caused prostate cancer, liver cancer, kidney cancer.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Testosterone propionate (CAS 57-85-2) 2A Probably carcinogenic to humans.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not regulated.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Estradiol Benzoate (CAS 50-50-0) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity	May damage fertility or the unborn child. Clinical use has caused effects on reproductive system, including prolonged erection (priapism), breast development in males (gynecomastia), decreased sperm count, impairment of male fertility, development of male characteristics (masculinization), and impairment of female fertility and changes in cervical erosion and secretion.
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Developmental effects

Testosterone propionate

0.4 mg/kg Embryo / Fetal Development, Teratogenic
Result: NOEL
Species: Rat
Organ: Subcutaneous

1.25 mg/kg/day Embryo / Fetal Development, Teratogenic
Result: LOEL
Species: Monkey
Organ: Subcutaneous

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
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Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. This product may affect Liver. through prolonged or repeated exposure.
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Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.
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Chronic effects	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
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12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Avoid release to the environment.
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Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
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Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
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Mobility in soil	No data available.
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Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.
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13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Avoid release to the environment. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
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Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
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Hazardous waste code	None known.
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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).
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Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.
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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.
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15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

Yes

Classified hazard categories

Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)
Carcinogenicity
Reproductive toxicity

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

California Proposition 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Testosterone propionate, which are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin

Estradiol Benzoate (CAS 50-50-0) Listed: April 1, 1990

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Female reproductive toxin

Estradiol Benzoate (CAS 50-50-0) Listed: April 1, 1990

Testosterone propionate (CAS 57-85-2) Listed: April 1, 1990

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Male reproductive toxin

Estradiol Benzoate (CAS 50-50-0) Listed: April 1, 1990

Testosterone propionate (CAS 57-85-2) Listed: April 1, 1990

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
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)	No
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	No

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply 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

Issue date	05-26-2017
Revision date	09-05-2019
Version #	02
List of abbreviations	ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate according to REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP).
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Revision information	Identification: Recommended restrictions Regulatory information: California Proposition 65 Regulatory information: US state regulations