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Section 1 - Identification of The Material and Supplier

Product Name: Meloxiway Oral Suspension for Cats
Generic Name: Meloxicam Oral Suspension for Cats.
Product Use: Analgesic, Anti-inflammatory, Cat treatment, Pain relief, Veterinary applications. Alleviation of inflammation and pain in acute and chronic musculoskeletal disorders in cats.

Uses advised against: Not for human use.
Presentation: 10mL,30mL,50mL,100mL
Manufacturer: Headway Animal Health Pty Ltd
Creation Date: 22nd October 2023
Revision Date: 21st September 2028
Poisons Information Centre: Phone 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia

Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

Physical Hazards

Not classified as a Physical Hazard

Health Hazards

Toxic to Reproduction: Category 2

Environmental Hazards

Not classified as an Environmental Hazard

GHS Label elements:

Signal word

WARNING

Pictograms



Hazard statements

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Prevention statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response statements

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Storage statements

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal statements

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with relevant regulations.

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Other hazards

No information provided.

Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients**Substances / Mixtures**

Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Content
NON-HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	Not Available	Not Available	Remainder
MELOXICAM	71125-38-7	615-253-8	0.05%

Section 4 - First Aid Measures**Description of first aid measures**

Eye [⚠]	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
Inhalation [⚠]	If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.
Skin	If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
Ingestion	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). Rinse mouth with water.
First aid facilities	Eye wash facilities and safety shower are recommended.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

This product is used in veterinary applications. Due to the nature of use, adverse health effects are not anticipated with normal use. Refer to medical doctor/specialist for advice regarding adverse side effects.

Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**Extinguishing media**

Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Nonflammable. May evolve carbon oxides and hydrocarbons when heated to decomposition. May evolve nitrogen oxides and sulphur oxides when heated to decomposition.

Advice for firefighters

Treat as per requirements for surrounding fires. Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use water fog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

Hazchem code

None allocated.

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Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways

Methods of cleaning up

Contain spillage, then cover / absorb spill with non-combustible absorbent material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well-marked area, removed from incompatible substances, foodstuffs and other drugs. Storage areas and containers should be clearly marked for drug holding, protected from light, freezing or physical damage and tightly sealed when not in use. Keep out of reach of children. Store below 25°C.

Specific end uses

No information provided.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Control parameters

Exposure standards

No exposure standards have been entered for this product.

Biological limits

No biological limit values have been entered for this product.

Exposure controls

Engineering controls

Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas.

PPE

Eye / Face

When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear splash-proof goggles.

Hands

Wear PVC or rubber gloves.

Body

Wear coveralls.

Respiratory

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator.



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Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	OPAQUE PALE YELLOW LIQUID
Odour	SLIGHT ODOUR
Flammability	NON-FLAMMABLE
Flash point	NOT RELEVANT
Boiling point	NOT AVAILABLE
Melting point	NOT AVAILABLE
Evaporation rate	NOT AVAILABLE
pH	3.0 TO 4.0 (Neat)
Vapour density	NOT AVAILABLE
Specific gravity	1.1
Solubility (water)	INSOLUBLE
Vapour pressure	NOT AVAILABLE
Upper explosion limit	NOT RELEVANT
Lower explosion limit	NOT RELEVANT
Partition coefficient	NOT AVAILABLE
Autoignition temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Decomposition temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Viscosity	NOT AVAILABLE
Explosive properties	NOT AVAILABLE
Oxidising properties	NOT AVAILABLE
Odour threshold	NOT AVAILABLE

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Carefully review all information provided in sections 10.2 to 10.6.

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization is not expected to occur.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible with oxidising agents (e.g. hypochlorites), acids (e.g. nitric acid) and alkalis (e.g. sodium hydroxide).

Hazardous decomposition products

May evolve carbon oxides and hydrocarbons when heated to decomposition.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity	This product is used in veterinary applications. Use safe work practices to avoid eye contact, prolonged skin contact and ingestion. Refer to medical doctor/specialist for advice regarding adverse side effects. May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may result in gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, and in some cases peptic ulceration and severe gastrointestinal bleeding.
Skin	Contact may result in irritation, redness, pain and rash.
Eye	Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain and redness.
Sensitisation	Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation.

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Mutagenicity	Not classified as a mutagen.
Carcinogenicity	Not classified as a carcinogen.
Reproductive	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Meloxicam may cross the placenta and be excreted in breast milk.
STOT - single exposure	Not classified as causing organ damage from single exposure. However, high level exposure may result in headache, nausea and respiratory tract irritation.
STOT - repeated exposure	Not classified as causing organ damage from repeated exposure.
Aspiration	Not classified as causing aspiration.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Toxicity

No information provided.

Persistence and degradability

No information provided.

Bioaccumulative potential

No information provided

Mobility in soil

No information provided.

Other adverse effects

No information provided.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal Return to manufacturer/supplier where possible. For small amounts, bury in approved landfill site. Contact the manufacturer/supplier for additional information (if required).

Legislation Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

Section 14 - Transport Information

NOT CLASSIFIED AS DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE, IMDG OR IATA

	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
UN Number	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
Proper Shipping Name	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
Transport hazard class	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
Packing Group	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Poison schedule	Classified as a Schedule 4 (S4) Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).
APVMA Numbers	89799 / 135598
Classifications	Safe work Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.
Inventory listings	AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances) All components are listed on AICS or are exempt. UNITED STATES: TSCA (US Toxic Substances Control Act) All components are listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

Section 16 - Other Information**Additional****information**

WORKPLACE CONTROLS AND PRACTICES: Unless a less toxic chemical can be substituted for a hazardous substance, **ENGINEERING CONTROLS** are the most effective way of reducing exposure. The best protection is to enclose operations and/or provide local exhaust ventilation at the site of chemical release. Isolating operations can also reduce exposure. Using respirators or protective equipment is less effective than the controls mentioned above but is sometimes necessary.

RESPIRATORS: In general, the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as form of product, method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: form of product; frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

Abbreviations

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
CNS	Central Nervous System
EC No.	EC No - European Community Number
EMS	Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods)
GHS	Globally Harmonized System

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GTEPG	Group Text Emergency Procedure Guide
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
mg/m ³	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
ppm	Parts Per Million
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
SWA	Safe Work Australia
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWATime	Weighted Average

THIS SDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS SDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE.
IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT THIS COMPANY SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OUR SUPPLIERS
OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IS SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS SENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

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