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# Section 1 - Identification of The Material and Supplier

Product Name: Meloxiway Oral Suspension for Dogs Generic Name: Meloxicam Oral Suspension for Dogs.

**Product Use:** Analgesic, Anti-inflammatory, Dog treatment, Pain relief, Veterinary applications.

**Presentation:** 10mL,32mL,100mL,180mL **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

**Pictograms** 

WARNING



### **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.

## Other hazards

No information provided.

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# 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	0.15%

#### 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.

### 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 OFF-WHITE TO YELLOW OPAQUE LIQUID

Odour SLIGHT ODOUR
Flammability NON-FLAMMABLE
Flash point NOT RELEVANT
Boiling point NOT AVAILABLE
Melting point NOT AVAILABLE
Evaporation rate NOT AVAILABLE

**pH** 4.5 to 5.5

Vapour density NOT AVAILABLE

Specific gravity 1.07

Solubility (water) INSOLUBLE Vapour pressure NOT AVAILABLE

**Upper explosion** 

limit NOT RELEVANT

Lower explosion

Iimit 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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MutagenicityNot classified as a mutagen.CarcinogenicityNot 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 Classifications 90137 / 135599

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/m³ 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.