

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Sevoflurane</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	
<b>Synonyms</b>	SevoFlo® * 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-2-(fluoromethoxy) propane; Fluoromethyl-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl) ethyl ether
<b>Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use</b>	
<b>Recommended use</b>	Veterinary product used as anesthetic agent
<b>Restrictions on use</b>	Not available.
<b>Details of manufacturer or importer</b>	
<b>Manufacturer</b>	
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<b>Emergency Phone</b>	1800 814 883 (all hours)
<b>Police and Fire Brigade</b>	Dial 000
<b>If ineffective</b>	Dial Poisons Information Centre (13 1126 from anywhere in Australia)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the hazardous chemical

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Health hazards</b>	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
	Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 3 narcotic effects
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 3
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 3

### Label elements, including precautionary statements

#### Hazard symbol(s)



Health hazard

Exclamation mark

#### Signal word

Warning

#### Hazard statement(s)

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Precautionary statement(s)

##### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear eye protection/face protection. Wear protective gloves. Use personal protective equipment as required.

<b>Response</b>	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Other hazards which do not result in classification</b>	None known.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	Anesthetic drug: may cause central nervous system and cardiovascular system effects.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

Identity of chemical ingredients	CAS number and other unique identifiers	Concentration of ingredients
Sevoflurane	28523-86-6	100
SevoFlo® 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-2-(fluoromethoxy) propane; Fluoromethyl-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl) ethyl ether		

### 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of necessary first aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions.

**Personal protection for first-aid responders** For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. 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.

**Symptoms caused by exposure** May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

**Medical attention and special treatment** Anesthetic drug: may cause central nervous system and cardiovascular system effects. Monitor respiratory, cardiac and central nervous system. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters** Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Hazchem code** None.

**General fire hazards** Fire may produce toxic or corrosive gases. Vapors may ignite. Fine particles (such as mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

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

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**For non-emergency personnel** Keep unnecessary personnel away. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**For emergency responders** Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Ventilate the contaminated area. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

### Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Ensure adequate ventilation. 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. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

**Small Spills:** Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

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

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Use care in handling/storage. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Avoid release to the environment.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store below 30°C (86°F). Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep out of the reach of children.

## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Control parameters

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

### Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

### Biological limit values

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

### Exposure guidelines

No exposure standards allocated.

### 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.

### Individual protection measures, for example personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

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

#### Skin protection

##### Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

##### Other

Wear suitable protective clothing. Use protective clothing (uniforms, lab coats, disposable coveralls, etc.) in both production and laboratory areas.

#### Respiratory protection

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. Whenever air contamination (mist, vapor or odor) is generated, respiratory protection is recommended as a precaution to minimize exposure. Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.

#### Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

### Hygiene measures

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. 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

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Clear, colorless
<b>Odor</b>	Ether-like.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	7 - 7.5
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	137.48 °F (58.6 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	Non-flammable
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	> 25 %
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	21 kPa @ 20C/68F; 157 mm Hg @ 20C/68F; 197 mm Hg @ 25C/77F
<b>Vapor density</b>	6.94
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Slightly soluble
<b>Solubility (other)</b>	Miscible: Ethanol, Ether, Chloroform, Benzene
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	1.75 (Log P, predicted)
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other physical and chemical parameters</b>	
<b>Bulk density</b>	1.53 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Molecular formula</b>	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F <sub>7</sub> O
<b>Molecular weight</b>	200.5
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not oxidizing.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and all other sources of ignition. Protect from sunlight.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Bases. Alkali metals.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the product's decomposition. Hydrogen fluoride. Carbon oxides. fluorine.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on possible routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Headache. Nausea, vomiting.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes skin irritation.
Result: Irritant	

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye irritation.  
Result: Irritant

**Ingestion** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

**Symptoms related to exposure** May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

**Acute toxicity** Narcotic effects.

Product	Species	Test Results
Sevoflurane (CAS 28523-86-6)		
<b>Acute Inhalation</b>		
LC50	Rat	28800 ppm (3 hours)
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	10800 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes skin irritation.

**Corrosivity**  
Result: Irritant

**Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Eye Contact**  
Result: Irritant

**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.

**Mutagenicity**

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames)  
Result: Negative

Chromosome Aberration  
Result: Negative

Micronucleus Assay  
Result: Negative

Mouse Lymphoma Assay  
Result: Negative

**Carcinogenicity** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Sevoflurane (CAS 28523-86-6) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

**Reproductive toxicity** Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Breathing high vapor concentrations may cause central nervous system (CNS) depression resulting in dizziness, light-headedness, headache, nausea, and loss of coordination. Continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and death.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**Other information**

Anesthetic drug: may cause central nervous system and cardiovascular system effects. The most frequently reported adverse reactions during maintenance anesthesia were hypotension, followed by tachypnea, muscle tenseness, excitation, apnea, muscle fasciculations and vomiting. In susceptible individuals, potent inhalation anesthetic agents, including sevoflurane, may trigger a skeletal muscle hypermetabolic state leading to high oxygen demand and the clinical syndrome known as malignant hyperthermia. The clinical syndrome is signaled by hypercapnia, and may include muscle rigidity, tachycardia, tachypnea, cyanosis, arrhythmias, and/or unstable blood pressure. Some of these nonspecific signs may also appear during light anesthesia: acute hypoxia, hypercapnia, and hypovolemia.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Avoid release to the environment.

Product	Species	Test Results
Sevoflurane (CAS 28523-86-6)		
<i>Acute</i>		
	EC50	Daphnia magna (Water Flea) 48 mg/l, 48 hours
	IC50	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (Green Alga) > 100 mg/l, 72 hours
<b>Aquatic</b>		
<i>Acute</i>		
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) 43 mg/l, 96 hours

**Persistence and degradability****Biodegradability****Percent degradation (Aerobic biodegradation)**

Result: 4.4%

Observation Period: 28 days

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.

**Partition coefficient****n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

1.75, (Log P, predicted)

**Mobility in soil** No data available.

**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.

**13. Disposal considerations****Disposal methods**

Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Residual waste**

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).

**Contaminated packaging**

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**14. Transport information****ADG**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**RID**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IATA****UN number**

3334

**UN proper shipping name**

Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s. (Sevoflurane)

**Transport hazard class(es)****Class**

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**Subsidiary risk**

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**Packing group**

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**Environmental hazards** No.

**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**IMDG**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not established.

**IATA**



**General information**

Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information. Transport according to the requirements of the appropriate regulatory body.

## 15. Regulatory information

### Safety, health and environmental regulations

**National regulations**

This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with Australia Model Code of Practice for the preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals (23/12/2011).

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix A**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix B**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix C**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix D**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix E**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix F**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix G**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix H**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix I**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix J**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix K**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 2**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 3**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 4**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 5**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 6**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 7**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 8**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 9**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**High Volume Industrial Chemicals (HVIC)**

Not listed.

**Importation of Ozone Deleting Substances (Customs(Prohibited imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 10)**

Not listed.

**National Pollutant Inventory (NPI) substance reporting list**

Not listed.

**Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances**

Not regulated.

**Prohibited Substances (National Model Regulation for the control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, Schedule 2 NOHSC:1005 (1994) as amended)**

Not listed.

**Restricted Importation of Organochlorine Chemicals (Customs(Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 9)**

Not listed.

**Restricted Carcinogenic Substances**

Not regulated.

**International regulations****Stockholm Convention**

Not applicable.

**Rotterdam Convention**

Not applicable.

**Kyoto protocol**

Not applicable.

**Montreal Protocol**

Not applicable.

**Basel Convention**

Not applicable.

**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
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	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**

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**Revision information**

This document has undergone significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.