

SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. Identification

Product identifier	Sevoflurane
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	SevoFlo® * 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-2-(fluoromethoxy) propane; Fluoromethyl-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl) ethyl ether
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Recommended use	Veterinary product used as anesthetic agent
Restrictions on use	Not available.
Details of manufacturer or importer	
Manufacturer	
Company Name (AU)	Zoetis Australia Pty Ltd ABN 94 156 476 425 Level 6, 5 Rider Boulevard Rhodes NSW 2138 AUSTRALIA
Tel	1800 814 883
Fax	(02) 8876 0444
Email	productsupport.au@zoetis.com
Emergency Phone	1800 814 883 (all hours)
Police and Fire Brigade	Dial 000
If ineffective	Dial Poisons Information Centre (13 1126 from anywhere in Australia)

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the hazardous chemical

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	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
Environmental hazards	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.

Response	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.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Other hazards which do not result in classification	None known.
Supplemental information	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 SevoFlo® 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-2-(fluoromethoxy) propane; Fluoromethyl-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl) ethyl ether	28523-86-6	100

4. First-aid measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

Inhalation	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.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact	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.
Ingestion	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 (CO2).
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

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

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

Eye contact
Result: Irritant

Causes serious eye irritation.

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
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Sevoflurane (CAS 28523-86-6)

Acute

Inhalation

LC50	Rat	28800 ppm (3 hours)
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Oral

LD50	Rat	10800 mg/kg
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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
Aquatic		
<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	9
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III

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).

APVMA No. 58050

Poison Schedule (Product) – Schedule 4

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

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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

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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 Depleting 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

Periodical revision

Addition of APVMA No. information

Addition of Poison Schedule information