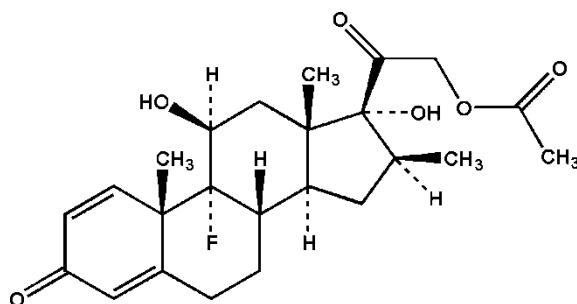




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# USP Certificate

## Betamethasone Acetate LOT L0L112



### Molecular Formula

**C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>31</sub>FO<sub>6</sub>**

### Molecular Weight

**434.50**

### CAS Number

**987-24-6**

### LABEL TEXT



### USP<sup>®</sup> REFERENCE STANDARD

**BETAMETHASONE ACETATE 500 mg**

Danger! Fatal if inhaled. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (endocrine system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Do not dry. For quantitative applications, use a value of 0.975 mg of betamethasone acetate per mg of material on the as is basis.

Keep container tightly closed. Protect from light.

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CAT No. 1087001

Material mfd in Italy

**Intentionally over-labeled for GHS compliance**

For use with specified USP compendial tests. Not for use as a drug. See SDS prior to use at [www.usp.org/sds](http://www.usp.org/sds).

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wear respiratory protection. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

*Jeri L. Toth*

*Quality Assurance*

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