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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name	:	Chlorhexidine (20%) Formulation
Other means of identification	:	No data available

Manufacturer or supplier's details

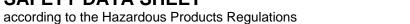
Company name of supplier	:	Merck & Co., Inc
Address	:	126 E. Lincoln Avenue
		Rahway, New Jersey U.S.A. 07065
Telephone	:	908-740-4000
Emergency telephone	:	1-908-423-6000
E-mail address	:	EHSDATASTEWARD@merck.com

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use	:	Veterinary product
Restrictions on use	:	Not applicable

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations						
Eye irritation	:	Category 2B				
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	:	Category 2 (Liver)				
GHS label elements						
Hazard pictograms	:					
Signal Word	:	Warning				
Hazard Statements	:	H320 Causes eye irritation. H373 May cause damage to organs (Liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure.				
Precautionary Statements	:	Prevention:				
		P260 Do not breathe mist or vapors. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.				
		Response:				
		 P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P314 Get medical attention if you feel unwell. P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention. 				
		Disposal:				
		P501 Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste				





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disposal plant.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture

: Mixture

Components

	Common Name/Synonym	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Chlorhexidine	No data availa- ble	55-56-1	20

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice	:	In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
If inhaled	:	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
In case of skin contact	:	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water.
		Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
In case of eye contact	:	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
		If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn.
		Get medical attention.
If swallowed	:	If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.
		Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
		Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
Most important symptoms	:	Causes eye irritation.
and effects, both acute and delayed		May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Protection of first-aiders	:	
Notes to physician	:	Treat symptomatically and supportively.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Water spray Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	None known.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	:	Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.



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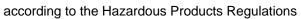
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	Hazaro ucts	lous combustion prod-	:	Carbon oxides	
	Specific extinguishing meth- ods		:	cumstances and t Use water spray t	measures that are appropriate to local cir- he surrounding environment. o cool unopened containers. ged containers from fire area if it is safe to do
	•	l protective equipment fighters	:		e, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. ective equipment.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protec-	Use personal protective equipment. Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).
Environmental precautions	Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g., by containment or oil barriers). Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Soak up with inert absorbent material. For large spills, provide diking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If diked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container. Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbent. Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Technical measures		See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.			
Local/Total ventilation	: Use or	nly with adequate ventilation.			
Advice on safe handling	: Do not	t breathe mist or vapors.			
	Do no	t swallow.			
	Do no	t get in eyes.			
	Avoid	prolonged or repeated contact with skin.			





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		Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safet practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to th environment.		
Conditions for safe storage			labeled containers. nce with the particular national regulations.	
Materials to avoid :			n the following product types:	

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parame- ters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Chlorhexidine	55-56-1	TWA	40 µg/m3 (OEB 3)	Internal
	Further information: RSEN, DSEN			
		Wipe limit	100 µg/100 cm2	Internal

Engineering measures	:	Use appropriate engineering controls and manufacturing technologies to control airborne concentrations (e.g., drip- less quick connections). All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment. Containment technologies suitable for controlling compounds are required to control at source and to prevent migration of the compound to uncontrolled areas (e.g., open-face containment devices). Minimize open handling.
Personal protective equipme	ent	
Respiratory protection Filter type	:	If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection. Particulates type
Hand protection		
Material	:	Chemical-resistant gloves
Remarks Eye protection	:	Consider double gloving. Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles. If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles. Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.
Skin and body protection	:	Work uniform or laboratory coat. Additional body garments should be used based upon the



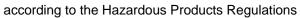
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Hygie	ne measures	disposable suits Use appropriate contaminated cl : If exposure to cl eye flushing sys working place. When using do Wash contamin The effective op engineering cor appropriate deg	hemical is likely during typical use, provide stems and safety showers close to the not eat, drink or smoke. ated clothing before re-use. beration of a facility should include review of ntrols, proper personal protective equipment, owning and decontamination procedures, ne monitoring, medical surveillance and the

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	:	liquid
Color	:	clear
Odor	:	odorless
Odor Threshold	:	No data available
рН	:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	No data available
Flash point	:	No data available
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Not applicable
Flammability (liquids)	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapor density	:	No data available
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Density	:	1.06 - 1.07 g/cm ³





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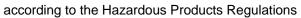
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Solubility(ies) Water solubility		: soluble			
	rtition coefficient: n- anol/water	: Not applicable			
	toignition temperature	: No data available			
De	composition temperature	: No data available			
Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic		: 147 mm²/s			
Exp	plosive properties	: Not explosive			
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Oxidizing properties		: The substance or mixtu	re is not classified as oxidizing.		
Molecular weight		: No data available			
	rticle characteristics rticle size	: Not applicable			

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity Chemical stability	:	Not classified as a reactivity hazard. Stable under normal conditions.
tions	•	Can react with strong oxidizing agents.
Conditions to avoid	:	None known.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely rou Inhalation Skin contact Ingestion Eye contact	utes of exposure
Acute toxicity	
Not classified based on av	vailable information.
Product:	
Acute oral toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method
Components:	
Chlorhexidine:	
Acute oral toxicity	: LD50 Oral (Mouse): 1,260 mg/kg
	0/40



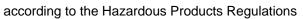


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			LD50 Oral (Rabbi	it): 1,100 mg/kg
			LD50 Oral (Rat):	2,000 mg/kg
	e toxicity (other routes of nistration)	:	LD50 (Rat): 21 m Application Route	
-	corrosion/irritation	able	information.	
	ous eye damage/eye irr	itati	on	
<u>Com</u>	ponents:			
Chlo Spec Resu		:	Rabbit Mild eye irritation	
Resp	piratory or skin sensitiz	atic	n	
-	sensitization	able	information.	
-	biratory sensitization classified based on availa	able	information.	
	n cell mutagenicity classified based on availa	able	information.	
Com	ponents:			
	rhexidine: ptoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Bacter Result: negative	rial reverse mutation assay (AMES)
				nosomal aberration nese hamster ovary cells
Geno	otoxicity in vivo	:	Test Type: domin Species: Mouse Result: negative	ant lethal test
			Test Type: Cytog Species: Hamster Result: negative	
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Carcinogenicity

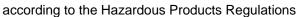
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<u>Com</u> r	oonents:			
Chlor	hexidine:			
Expos	cation Route sure time lency of Treatment EL	:	Rat oral (drinking wa 2 Years daily 38 mg/kg body w negative	
Applic Expos Frequ NOAE	Species Application Route Exposure time Frequency of Treatment NOAEL Result		Rat oral (drinking wa 2 Years daily 158 mg/kg body negative	
-	oductive toxicity assified based on availa	ble	information.	
Com	oonents:			
	r hexidine: is on fertility	:	Species: Rat Fertility: NOAEL:	: 100 mg/kg body weight
Effect	s on fetal development	:	Species: Rat Developmental T	oxicity: NOAEL: 300 mg/kg body weight
			Species: Rabbit Developmental T	oxicity: NOAEL: 40 mg/kg body weight
	-single exposure assified based on availa	ble	information.	
	-repeated exposure			
-	0 0	i (Li	ver) through prolo	nged or repeated exposure.
	<u>oonents:</u>			
Targe	r hexidine: et Organs esment	:	Liver May cause dama exposure.	age to organs through prolonged or repeated
Repe	ated dose toxicity			
Comp	oonents:			
Speci NOAE		:	Rat 158 mg/kg Oral	
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Expos		: Rabbit : 250 mg/kg : Dermal : 13 Weeks : Skin, Liver	
Aspiration toxicity Not classified based on avail Experience with human ex Components:			
	hexidine:		
••	al Information	 Symptoms: Headache Target Organs: Lungs Symptoms: Asthmatic appearance, bronchospasm, disc in the chest, upper respiratory tract infection 	
Ingest	ion		: Gastrointestinal tract strointestinal disturbance, Gastrointestinal tract
SECTION	12. ECOLOGICAL IN	FORMATION	

Ecotoxicity

Components:

Chlorhexidine: Toxicity to fish (Fish): 2.088 mg/l : Exposure time: 96 h Method: ECOSAR (Ecological Structure Activity Relationships) Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.222 mg/l aquatic invertebrates Exposure time: 48 h Method: ECOSAR (Ecological Structure Activity Relationships) Toxicity to algae/aquatic ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 1.124 : plants mg/l End point: Growth rate Exposure time: 96 hrs Method: ECOSAR (Ecological Structure Activity Relationships)

Persistence and degradability

Components:

Chlorhexidine:



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Biode	gradability	: Remarks: Not in	nherently biodegradable.
Bioac	cumulative potential		
Comp	oonents:		
	hexidine: on coefficient: n-	: log Pow: 4.85	
	ol/water ity in soil		
	ta available		
	adverse effects		
	ta available 13. DISPOSAL CONS	IDERATIONS	

Disposal methods	
Waste from residues	: Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	 Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

UNRTDG UN number	:	UN 3082
Proper shipping name	:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,
	•	N.O.S.
		(Chlorhexidine)
Class	:	9
Packing group	:	
Labels	:	9
Environmentally hazardous	:	yes
IATA-DGR		
UN/ID No.	:	UN 3082
Proper shipping name	:	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Chlorhexidine)
Class	:	9
Packing group	:	III
Labels	:	Miscellaneous
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	:	964
Packing instruction (passen- ger aircraft)	:	964
Environmentally hazardous	:	yes
IMDG-Code		
UN number	:	UN 3082
IATA-DGR UN/ID No. Proper shipping name Class Packing group Labels Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) Packing instruction (passen- ger aircraft) Environmentally hazardous IMDG-Code	:	UN 3082 Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Chlorhexidine) 9 III Miscellaneous 964 964 yes



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Class Packii Labels EmS Marin	ng group s Code e pollutant	N.O.S. (Chlorhexidin : 9 : III : 9 : F-A, S-F : yes	
	port in bulk according to product a	-	ARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Dome	estic regulation		
TDG UN nu Prope	umber r shipping name	: UN 3082 : ENVIRONME N.O.S. (Chlorhexidir	INTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,
Class Packii	ng group	: 9 : III	

Special precautions for user

Labels

ERG Code

Marine pollutant

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

yes(Chlorhexidine)

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

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DSL	:	not determined
AICS	:	not determined
IECSC	:	not determined

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA



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- International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China: IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development: OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet	:	Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agen- cy, http://echa.europa.eu/
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