SAFETY DATA SHEET
according to the Hazardous Products Regulations

Chlorhexidine / Glycerine Formulation

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Chlorhexidine / Glycerine 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
Other hazards
None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Components

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<th>Common Name/Synonym</th>
<th>CAS-No.</th>
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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 and effects, both acute and delayed : Causes eye irritation. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).

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 : Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
fighting
Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides

Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so. Evacuate area.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : 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 only with adequate ventilation.
Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe mist or vapors. Do not swallow. Do not get in eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure...
assessment
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.

Conditions for safe storage: Keep in properly labeled containers.
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Materials to avoid: Do not store with the following product types:
- Strong oxidizing agents
- Gases

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

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<th>CAS-No.</th>
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Further information: RSEN

|                                | Wipe limit | 400 µg/100 cm² | Internal |

#### Engineering measures
Use appropriate engineering controls and manufacturing technologies to control airborne concentrations (e.g., dripless 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 equipment

**Respiratory protection**: If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.

**Filter type**: Combined particulates and organic vapor type

**Hand protection**: Chemical-resistant gloves

**Remarks**: Consider double gloving.

**Eye protection**: 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 task being performed (e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces. Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially contaminated clothing.

Hygiene measures: If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. The effective operation of a facility should include review of engineering controls, proper personal protective equipment, appropriate degowning and decontamination procedures, industrial hygiene monitoring, medical surveillance and the use of administrative controls.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Relative density : 1.145 - 1.155 (20 °C)
Density : No data available
Solubility(ies)
   Water solubility : No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable
Autoignition temperature : No data available
Decomposition temperature : No data available
Viscosity
   Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Explosive properties : Not explosive
Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Molecular weight : No data available
Particle size : Not applicable

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions : 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 routes of exposure
Inhalation
Skin contact
Ingestion
Eye contact

Acute toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

Product:
Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method
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Components:

Glycerine:
Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Guinea pig): > 5,000 mg/kg

Chlorhexidine:
Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Mouse): 1,260 mg/kg
                       LD50 Oral (Rabbit): 1,100 mg/kg
                       LD50 Oral (Rat): 2,000 mg/kg
Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : LD50 (Rat): 21 mg/kg
                       Application Route: Intravenous

Skin corrosion/irritation
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Glycerine:
Species : Rabbit
Result : No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Causes eye irritation.

Components:

Glycerine:
Species : Rabbit
Result : No eye irritation

Chlorhexidine:
Species : Rabbit
Result : Mild eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Skin sensitization
Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitization
Not classified based on available information.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Not classified based on available information.
Components:

Glycerine:
Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
                    Result: negative

                    Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)
                    Result: negative

                    Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
                    Result: negative

                    Test Type: DNA damage and repair, unscheduled DNA synthesis in mammalian cells (in vitro)
                    Result: negative

Chlorhexidine:
Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)
                      Result: negative

                      Test Type: Chromosomal aberration
                      Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
                      Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: dominant lethal test
                     Species: Mouse
                     Result: negative

                     Test Type: Cytogenetic assay
                     Species: Hamster
                     Result: negative

Carcinogenicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Glycerine:
Species : Rat
Application Route : Ingestion
Exposure time : 2 Years
Result : negative

Chlorhexidine:
Species : Rat
Application Route : oral (drinking water)
Exposure time : 2 Years
Frequency of Treatment : daily
NOAEL : 38 mg/kg body weight
Result : negative

Species : Rat
Application Route: oral (drinking water)
Exposure time: 2 Years
Frequency of Treatment: daily
NOAEL: 158 mg/kg body weight
Result: negative

Reproductive toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Glycerine:
Effects on fertility: Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study
Species: Rat
Application Route: Ingestion
Result: negative

Effects on fetal development: Test Type: Embryo-fetal development
Species: Rat
Application Route: Ingestion
Result: negative

Chlorhexidine:
Effects on fertility: Species: Rat
Fertility: NOAEL: 100 mg/kg body weight

Effects on fetal development: Species: Rat
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 300 mg/kg body weight

Species: Rabbit
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 40 mg/kg body weight

STOT-single exposure
Not classified based on available information.

STOT-repeated exposure
May cause damage to organs (Liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Components:

Chlorhexidine:
Target Organs: Liver
Assessment: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Repeated dose toxicity

Components:

Glycerine:
Species: Rat
NOAEL: 0.167 mg/l
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**Species:** Rat

**NOAEL:** 8,000 - 10,000 mg/kg

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**Species:** Rat

**NOAEL:** 5,040 mg/kg

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**Species:** Rabbit

**NOAEL:** 250 mg/kg

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**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Experience with human exposure**

### Components:

#### Chlorhexidine:

- **General Information:** Symptoms: Headache
- **Inhalation:** Target Organs: Lungs
  - Symptoms: Asthmatic appearance, bronchospasm, discomfort in the chest, upper respiratory tract infection
- **Ingestion:** Target Organs: Gastrointestinal tract
  - Symptoms: Gastrointestinal disturbance, Gastrointestinal tract damage

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

**Glycerine:**

- **Toxicity to fish:** LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 54,000 mg/l
  - Exposure time: 96 h

- **Toxicity to daphnia and other:** EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1,955 mg/l
aquatic invertebrates
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to microorganisms:
NOEC (Pseudomonas putida): > 10,000 mg/l
Exposure time: 16 h
Method: DIN 38 412 Part 8

Chlorhexidine:
Toxicity to fish:
(Fish): 2.088 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Method: ECOSAR (Ecological Structure Activity Relationships)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:
EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.222 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Method: ECOSAR (Ecological Structure Activity Relationships)

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants:
ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 1.124 mg/l
End point: Growth rate
Exposure time: 96 hrs
Method: ECOSAR (Ecological Structure Activity Relationships)

Persistence and degradability

Components:
Glycerine:
Biodegradability:
Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 92%
Exposure time: 30 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

Chlorhexidine:
Biodegradability:
Remarks: Not inherently biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:
Glycerine:
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:
log Pow: -1.75

Chlorhexidine:
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:
log Pow: 4.85

Mobility in soil
No data available
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Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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 : III
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 (passenger aircraft) : 964
Environmentally hazardous : yes

IMDG-Code
UN number : UN 3082
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Chlorhexidine)
Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labels : 9
EmS Code : F-A, S-F
Marine pollutant : yes

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable for product as supplied.

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Class: 9
Packing group: III
Labels: 9
ERG Code: 171
Marine pollutant: yes (Chlorhexidine)

Special precautions for user
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.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:
AICS: not determined
DSL: not determined
IECSC: not determined

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations
CA BC OEL: Canada. British Columbia OEL
CA QC OEL: Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
CA AB OEL / TWA: 8-hour Occupational exposure limit
CA BC OEL / TWA: 8-hour time weighted average
CA QC OEL / TWAEV: Time-weighted average exposure value

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 - 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 Chemi-
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Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet:

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