

**Chlorhexidine (20%) Formulation**

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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Chlorhexidine (20%) Formulation

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company : MSD

Address : Rua Coronel Bento Soares, 530  
Cruzeiro - Sao Paulo - Brazil CEP 12730-340

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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Veterinary product

Restrictions on use : Not applicable

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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification in accordance with ABNT NBR 14725 Standard**


Eye irritation : Category 2B

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 2 (Liver)

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Category 2

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Category 2

**GHS label elements in accordance with ABNT NBR 14725 Standard**

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal Word : Warning

Hazard Statements : H320 Causes eye irritation.  
H373 May cause damage to organs (Liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**

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P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
 P273 Avoid release to the environment.

**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 advice/ attention if you feel unwell.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P391 Collect spillage.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

None known.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Components**

| Chemical name | CAS-No. | Classification  | Concentration (% w/w) |
|---------------|---------|---|-----------------------|
| Chlorhexidine | 55-56-1 | Acute toxicity (Oral), Category 4<br>Eye irritation, Category 2B<br>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Liver), Category 2<br>Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard, Category 1<br>Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, Category 1 | >= 20 -< 25           |

### 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.

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| <p>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</p> <p>Protection of first-aiders</p> <p>Notes to physician</p> | <p>: Get medical attention if symptoms occur.<br/>Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.</p> <p>: Causes eye irritation.<br/>May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.</p> <p>: 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).</p> <p>: Treat symptomatically and supportively.</p> |
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### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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| <p>Suitable extinguishing media</p> <p>Unsuitable extinguishing media</p> <p>Specific hazards during fire fighting</p> <p>Hazardous combustion products</p> <p>Specific extinguishing methods</p> <p>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</p> | <p>: Water spray<br/>Alcohol-resistant foam<br/>Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)<br/>Dry chemical</p> <p>: None known.</p> <p>: Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.</p> <p>: Carbon oxides</p> <p>: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.<br/>Use water spray to cool unopened containers.<br/>Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.<br/>Evacuate area.</p> <p>: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.<br/>Use personal protective equipment.</p> |
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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| <p>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</p> <p>Environmental precautions</p> <p>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</p> | <p>: Use personal protective equipment.<br/>Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).</p> <p>: Avoid release to the environment.<br/>Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.<br/>Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g., by containment or oil barriers).<br/>Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.<br/>Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.</p> <p>: Soak up with inert absorbent material.<br/>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.<br/>Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbent.<br/>Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items</p> |
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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.
- 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.
- 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

| Components                | CAS-No. | Value type (Form of exposure) | Control parameters / Permissible concentration | Basis    |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| Chlorhexidine             | 55-56-1 | TWA                           | 40 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 3)                   | Internal |
| Further information: RSEN |         |                               |  |          |
|                           |         | Wipe limit                    | 400 µg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>                     | 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.

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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**

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| Respiratory protection   | : | If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.   |
| Filter type              | : | Particulates type  |
| Hand protection          | : |  |
| Material                 | : | Chemical-resistant gloves  |
| Remarks                  | : | Consider double gloving.   |
| Eye protection           | : | Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles.<br>If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles.<br>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.<br>Additional body garments should be used based upon the task being performed (e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces.<br>Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially contaminated clothing.                    |

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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| Appearance                              | : | liquid            |
| Color                                   | : | clear             |
| Odor                                    | : | odorless          |
| Odor Threshold                          | : | No data available |
| pH                                      | : | 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           | : | No data available |

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flammability limit

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapor pressure : No data available

Relative vapor density : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Density : 1,06 - 1,07 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : soluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable

Autoignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Viscosity  
Viscosity, kinematic : 147 mm<sup>2</sup>/s

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Molecular weight : No data available

Particle size : Not applicable

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**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.

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

**Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

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**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 5.000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

**Components:****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.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes eye irritation.

**Components:****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:****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  
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Result: negative

Test Type: Cytogenetic assay  
Species: Hamster

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Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****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:****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.



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### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Components:

##### Chlorhexidine:

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| Species           | : | Rat       |
| NOAEL             | : | 158 mg/kg |
| Application Route | : | Oral      |
| Exposure time     | : | 2 y       |

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| Species           | : | Rabbit      |
| LOAEL             | : | 250 mg/kg   |
| Application Route | : | Dermal      |
| Exposure time     | : | 13 Weeks    |
| Target Organs     | : | Skin, Liver |

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Experience with human exposure

#### Components:

##### Chlorhexidine:

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

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

##### Chlorhexidine:

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| Toxicity to fish                                    | : | (Fish): 2,088 mg/l<br>Exposure time: 96 h<br>Method: ECOSAR (Ecological Structure Activity Relationships)  |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | : | EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0,222 mg/l<br>Exposure time: 48 h<br>Method: ECOSAR (Ecological Structure Activity Relationships)   |
| Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants                    | : | ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 1,124 mg/l<br>End point: Growth rate<br>Exposure time: 96 hrs<br>Method: ECOSAR (Ecological Structure Activity Relationships) |

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M-Factor (Acute aquatic toxicity) : 1  
 M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity) : 1

### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

##### Chlorhexidine:

Biodegradability : Remarks: Not inherently biodegradable.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

##### Chlorhexidine:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 4,85

##### Mobility in soil

No data available

##### Other adverse effects

No data available

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## 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.

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## 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  
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Labels : Miscellaneous  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 964  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 964  
Environmentally hazardous : yes

**IMDG-Code**

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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.

**Domestic regulation****ANTT**

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Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9  
Hazard Identification Number : 90

**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.

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

National List of Carcinogenic Agents for Humans - (LINACH) : Not applicable

Brazil. List of chemicals controlled by the Federal Police : Not applicable

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

DSL : not determined

AICS : not determined

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IECSC : not determined

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#### Further information

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 Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

#### Full text of other abbreviations

AllC - 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 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

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context of their intended manner of handling, use, processing and storage, including an assessment of the appropriateness of the SDS material in the user's end product, if applicable.

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