

# **Chlorhexidine (20%) Formulation**

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### **SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Chlorhexidine (20%) Formulation

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : MSD

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@msd.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** 

Serious eye damage/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 advice/ attention if you feel unwell.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ atten-

tion.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste dis-

posal plant.



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Other hazards

None known.

### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture Mixture

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)	
Chlorhexidine	55-56-1	>= 20 -< 30	

### **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.

First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, Protection of first-aiders

> and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).

Treat symptomatically and supportively. Notes to physician

### **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.

Hazardous combustion prod- : Carbon oxides

ucts



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Specific extinguishing meth-

ods

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local cir-

cumstances 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 emer-

gency 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 Advice on safe handling Use only with adequate ventilation.

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



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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	Control parame-	Basis	
		(Form of	ters / Permissible		
		exposure)	concentration		
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 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 : Particulates type

Hand protection

Material : 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



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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.

### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance** liquid

Color clear

Odor odorless

Odor Threshold No data available

pН No data available

Melting point/freezing point No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling

range

No data available

No data available Flash point

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

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



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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.

No data available Molecular weight

Particle characteristics

Particle size Not applicable

### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity Not classified as a reactivity hazard. Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions. Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

Possibility of hazardous reac-

None known.

Conditions to avoid Incompatible materials Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition No hazardous decomposition products are known.

products

### **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: > 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



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### 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

Species: Mouse Result: negative

Test Type: Cytogenetic assay

Species: Hamster 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



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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.

### Repeated dose toxicity

### **Components:**

### **Chlorhexidine:**

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

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

### **Aspiration toxicity**

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### **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

### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity** 

**Components:** 

**Chlorhexidine:** 

Toxicity to fish : (Fish): 2.088 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: ECOSAR (Ecological Structure Activity Relation-

ships)

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 Relation-

ships)

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 Relation-

ships)

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



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### Other adverse effects

No data available

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**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 (passen: 964

ger aircraft)

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.

### **Domestic regulation**

### NOM-002-SCT



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(Chlorhexidine)

Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labels : 9

### 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**

# Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

NOM-165-SEMARNAT-2013, Norm establishing a list of substances subject to report for the

Registry of Emissions and Pollutant Transfer

Components CAS-No. MPU (kg/year) Transfer/Release

(kg/year)

Chlorhexidine 55-56-1 2500 kg/year 100 kg/year

MPU: Applicable reporting threshold when the substance, pure or in mixture in a composition of more than 1% by weight, is used for industrial activities at facilities that are subject to report or are produced by them

Federal Law for the control of chemical precursors,

essential chemical products and machinery for

producing capsules, tablets and pills.

: Not applicable

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

DSL : not determined

AICS : not determined

IECSC : not determined

#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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### 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 Sys-



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tem; 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

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/

The information is considered as correct, but not exhaustive, and will be used only as a guide, which is based in the current knowledge of the substance or mixture, and is applicable to proper safety precautions for the product.

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