

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SKIN-PREP WIPES (WITH CETRIMIDE)

MSDS No. 51

SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product

Product Name SKIN-PREP WIPES (WITH CETRIMIDE)
Other Names -
Manufacturer's Product Code 36005196, 36361339, 36361395
Use Disposable impregnated wipe for effective cleansing of skin.

Supplier

Company Smith & Nephew Pty. Limited
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SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.
Hazards Overview For external use only. Do not use near the eyes.
Risk Phrases Not applicable.
Safety Phrases Not applicable.

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Proportion
White Non-Woven Swab Material	-	30-60%
Water	7732-18-5	30-60%
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	< 10%
Cetrimide	505-86-2	< 1%

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

Swallowed In the unlikely event that a wipe is swallowed. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give water to dilute the small amount of isopropanol present. Get medical attention.

Eye Rinse eye with water for 15 minutes, whilst lifting eyelid. Get medical attention if effects persist.

Skin Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

Inhaled Move individual to fresh air. Seek medical attention if effects persist. Restore and/or support breathing as required.

First-Aid Facilities Eye wash plus normal washroom facilities nearby.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazards From Combustion Products	Fire decomposition products include carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.
Suitable Extinguishing Media	According to the surrounding area. Any standard fire extinguisher may be used.
Fire-fighting Procedures	The impregnated swab is not flammable. Packaging is a combustible solid. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and wear full protective clothing when fighting fires. Do not release run-off to sewers or waterways.
Hazchem Code	Not applicable.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill / Leak Procedure	Place used or broken sachets in a sealed, labelled container for disposal.
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SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Advice	No special procedures required.
Storage Advice	Store in a dry place (< 25°C).

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards	Isopropyl Alcohol TWA 400 ppm (983 mg/m ³) STEL 500 ppm (1230 mg/m ³)
Engineering Controls	Provide ventilation.
Personal Protection	Avoid prolonged skin and eye contact. Avoid breathing vapours in enclosed spaces. Ensure good dilution ventilation is available. Where many wipes are to be used consecutively, it may be advisable to wear solvent resistant gloves (e.g. Butyl, Nitrile Rubber, Neoprene or for short exposures, PVC) and eye protection.

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SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odour	White viscose non-woven fabric swab impregnated with isopropyl alcohol solution. Individual swabs are sealed into aluminium foil sachets.
Melting Point / Boiling Point	MP: Not determined BP: 82°C (Isopropanol)
Vapour Pressure	33 mmHg at 20°C (for isopropanol)
Vapour Density (Air=1)	Not available.
Specific Gravity	Not available.
Flashpoint	12°C (for the isopropanol solvent in the wipe)
Flammability Limits (FL) (%)	Lower FL: 2.0% Upper FL: 12.7% (for the isopropanol solvent in the wipe)
Autoignition Temperature	Not determined.
Solubility in Water (g/L)	Solvent is miscible with water.
Percent volatile by volume	50% approx.

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable at room temperature.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat.
Incompatible Materials	Avoid contact with strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerisation	Will not occur.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Effects

Swallowed	Not a likely route of exposure. If swallowing did occur, it may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea and dizziness.
Eye	May cause eye irritation by direct liquid contact with the eye. The isopropyl alcohol vapour level at room temperature will not be sufficient cause any health problems.
Skin	Prolonged skin contact or repeated exposure not likely to cause significant skin irritation unless there was a pre-existing skin disorder. Symptoms may include redness and dryness.
Inhaled	Only slightly harmful if inhaled. Hot vapours may cause upper respiratory tract irritation.

Chronic Effects

Chronic or repeated exposure may cause eye irritation, respiratory tract irritation, and defatting of the skin, leading to irritation and dermatitis.

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SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Issues	No environmental issues expected.
Persistence & Degradability	Not available.
Mobility	Not available.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Method of Disposal Dispose of in accordance with local waste regulations. May be incinerated in an approved facility.

Used wipes may be required to be disposed of in accordance with the local authority's infectious waste requirements.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Classification	Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.
UN No.	Not applicable.
Class	Not applicable.
Subsidiary Risk(s)	Not applicable.
Packing Group	Not applicable.
Hazchem Code	Not applicable.
Shipping Name	Not applicable.
Other	Not applicable.

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison Schedule Not a Scheduled Poison.

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SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT POINT :	CUSTOMER SERVICE	Telephone: (03) 8540 6777
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<p>This MSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company. Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request.</p>		

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