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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## **CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE SOLUTION 20%**

MSDS CAS: 18472-51-0

## **Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification**

**Section 1: Chemical Product** 

**Product Name: Chlorhexidine Gluconate Solution** 

CAS#: 18472-51-0

**Synonym:** 

Chemical Name: Not applicable. Chemical Formula: Not applicable.

**Brand: OXFORD** 

## **Details Of The Supplier Of The Safety Data Sheet:**

**Company identification:** OXFORD LAB FINE CHEM LLP

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# Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

### **Composition:**

Name	CAS#	% by Weight
Chlorhexidine gluconate	18472-51-0	19-21
Water	7732-18-5	79-81

<u>Toxicological Data on Ingredients:</u> Chlorhexidine gluconate: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 2000 mg/kg [Rat]. 1260 mg/kg [Mouse].

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# **Section 3: Hazards Identification**

#### **Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Very hazardous in case of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation. Non corrosive for skin. Non-sensitizer for skin. Non-permeator by skin.

#### **Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

Very hazardous in case of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation. Non corrosive for skin. Non-sensitizer for skin. Non-permeator by skin.

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.** 

**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.** 

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.** 

The substance is toxic to lungs, mucous membranes. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

## **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

#### **Eve Contact:**

Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.

#### **Skin Contact:**

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cold water may be used. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

#### **Serious Skin Contact:**

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Serious Inhalation:** Not available.

#### **Ingestion:**

Do not induce vomiting. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

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## **Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data**

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Points: Not applicable.

Flammable Limits: Not applicable.

#### **Products of Combustion:**

These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO2...), halogenated compounds.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not available.

#### **Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

### **Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:**

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.

LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not applicable.

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:** Not applicable.

## **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

#### **Small Spill:**

Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

### Large Spill:

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

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## **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

#### **Precautions:**

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapour/spray. Wear suitable protective clothing In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### **Storage:**

Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Combustible materials should be stored away from extreme heat and away from strong oxidizing agents.

# **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

### **Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

#### **Personal Protection:**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits:** Not available.

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state and appearance: Liquid.
Odor : Not available.
Taste : Not available.

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# Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties (Continued)

Molecular Weight : Not applicable.
Color : Not applicable.

pH (1% soln/water) : Neutral.

**Boiling Point** : The lowest known value is 100°C (212°F) (Water)

Melting Point : Not available. Critical Temperature : Not available.

**Specific Gravity** : The only known value is 1 (Water = 1) (Water)

Vapor Pressure : The highest known value is 17.535 mm of Hg (@ 20°C) (Water).

**Vapor Density** : The highest known value is 0.62 (Air = 1) (Water).

Volatility : Not applicable
Odor Threshold : Not available.
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff. : Not available.
Ionicity (in Water) : Not available.

Dispersion Properties : See solubility in water. Solubility : Easily soluble in cold water.

# **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data**

**Stability:** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Not available.

**Corrosivity:** Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available.

**Polymerization:** Not available.

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## **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

**Routes of Entry:** Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:** Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 6300 mg/kg (Mouse) (Calculated value for the mixture).

**Chronic Effects on Humans:** The substance is toxic to lungs, mucous membranes.

#### **Other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Very hazardous in case of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of inhalation. Non-corrosive for skin. Non- sensitizer for skin. Non-permeator by skin.

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:** Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available.

# **Section 12: Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity:** Not available.

**BOD5** and **COD**: Not available.

#### **Products of Biodegradation:**

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

#### **Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:**

The products of degradation are more toxic than the product itself.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

## **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

### Waste Disposal:

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# **Section 14: Transport Information**

**Land transport (ADR-RID)** 

**General information:** Not regulated.

Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

General information: Not regulated.

Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

General information: Not regulated.

## **Section 15: Other Regulatory Information**

Federal and State Regulations: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Chlorhexidine gluconate; Water

#### **Other Regulations:**

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

#### **Other Classifications:**

WHMIS (Canada): CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC)

DSCL (EEC): R38- Irritating to skin. R41- Risk of serious damage to eyes.

#### **HMIS (U.S.A.):**

Health Hazard: 2 Fire Hazard: 1 Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: h

#### **National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):**

Health: 2

Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0 Specific hazard:

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# Section 15: Other Regulatory Information (Continued)

#### **Protective Equipment:**

Gloves. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

## **Section 16 - Additional Information**

**References**: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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