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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME

3M(TM) Avagard(TM) Antiseptic Hand Rub with Chlorhexidine
Gluconate 0.5%w/v in 70%v/v Ethanol 9250H & 9250P

DIVISION

DG - Infection Prevention Division

3M Product ID

AH-1000-1000-0, AH-1000-1001-8

RECOMMENDED USE: For rapid hand antisepsis - Topical
Antiseptic Solution with Moisturiser and Emollient .FOR
PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE USE

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOTE: DANGEROUS GOODS. NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

POISONS SCHEDULE

This product has not been assessed for poisons scheduling as the product is intended for professional use only.

Symbols

N (Dangerous to Environment)

Risk Codes and Phrases

R10 Flammable.

R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.



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3M R3311 Contains CHLORHEXIDINE DIGLUCONATE.
3M R1100 May produce an allergic reaction.

Safety Codes and Phrases

S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

S2 Keep out of the reach of children.

3 COMPOSITION

Ingredient Name	CAS number	Percentage
ETHYL ALCOHOL	64-17-5	40 - 70
WATER	7732-18-5	20 - 40
CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE	18472-51-0	< 1

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT

Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT

No need for first aid is anticipated. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

INHALATION

Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use fire extinguishers with class B extinguishing agents (e.g., dry chemical, carbon dioxide).

EXPOSURE HAZARDS DURING FIRE

Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode. Vapours may travel long distances along the ground or floor to an ignition source and flash back.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Flammable liquid and vapour.

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Wear full protective equipment (Turnout Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Water may not effectively extinguish fire; however, it should be used to keep fire-exposed containers and surfaces cool and prevent explosive rupture.

Combustion Products from Fire

Combustion Products from Fire are listed in Section 10, STABILITY AND REACTIVITY.

Unusual Reaction Hazard

None

HAZCHEM CODE

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6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions

Evacuate unprotected and untrained personnel from hazard area. The spill should be cleaned up by qualified personnel. Remove all ignition sources such as flames, smoking materials, and electrical spark sources. Use only non-sparking tools. Ventilate area with fresh air. For large spills, or spills in confined spaces, provide mechanical ventilation to disperse or exhaust vapours, in accordance with good occupational hygiene practice. Warning! A motor could be an ignition source and could cause flammable gases or vapours in the spill area to burn or explode. Remember, adding an absorbent material does not remove a toxic, corrosivity or flammability hazard.

Environmental Procedures

Place in a metal container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

Methods for cleaning up

Refer to other sections of this MSDS for information regarding physical and health hazards, respiratory protection, ventilation, and personal protective equipment. Contain spill. Cover spill area with a fire-extinguishing foam designed for use on solvents, such as alcohols and acetone, that can dissolve in water. An alcohol resistant foam is recommended. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inert absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible using non-sparking tools. Clean up residue with detergent and water. Seal the container.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Incompatibility - Materials to Avoid

Store away from acids. Store away from heat. Store out of direct sunlight. Store away from oxidising agents.

Fire Avoidance

No smoking while handling this material.

Explosion Avoidance

Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame, pilot lights and other sources of ignition.

Static Prevention

Avoid static discharge.

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid eye contact. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid breathing vapours, mists or spray. Avoid contact with oxidising agents.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store away from areas where product may come into contact with food or pharmaceuticals. Store below 25 Degrees C.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ETHYL ALCOHOL (64-17-5)

NATIONAL EXPOSURE STANDARDS: TWA: 1000ppm, 1880 mg/m³. IARC Group 1.

Special Information, Exposure/Protection

The extent to which the following recommendations for exposure control and protection are observed should depend on the risk assessment undertaken for the specific conditions under which this product is used, including occupational hygiene measurements.

Eye Protection

Avoid eye contact.

Hand Protection

Not applicable.

Respiratory Protection

Under normal use conditions, airborne exposures are not expected to be significant enough to require respiratory protection.

Prevention of Accidental Ingestion

Do not ingest. Keep out of the reach of children.

Recommended Ventilation

Use in a well ventilated area.

9 PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odour	Clear pink coloured alcoholic liquid. Fresh Fruity alcoholic Odour
pH	6.5 - 8
Boiling point	78 - 100 C DETAILS: by distillation
Melting point	Not determined
Flash point	24 C PMCC
Autoignition temperature	Not determined

Vapour pressure	Not determined
Water Solubility	Not determined
Specific gravity	0.86 - 0.89 (Water=1)
Vapour density	Not determined
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	Not determined
Evaporation rate	Not determined
Viscosity	Not determined
Flammable Limits - LEL	Not determined
Flammable Limits - UEL	Not determined
Percent Volatile	Not determined

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Materials to Avoid

Strong Oxidising Agents. Strong Acids. Combustibles.

Conditions to Avoid

Sparks and/or Flames. Heat. Light. Strong Alkalis

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hydrocarbons during combustion. Carbon monoxide during combustion. Carbon dioxide during combustion.

Stability

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur. Stable. This material may be reactive with certain agents under certain conditions - see the other headings in this section.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Effects from Eye Contact

Moderate Eye Irritation: Signs/symptoms can include redness, swelling, pain, tearing and blurred or hazy vision.

Effects from Skin Contact

Allergic Skin Reaction (non-photo induced): Signs/symptoms can include redness, swelling, blistering and itching. Avagard Antiseptic Hand Preparation should not be used by persons who are known to be hypersensitive to chlorhexidine gluconate or any of its components.

Effects from Inhalation

May be absorbed following inhalation and cause target organ effects. Respiratory Tract Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

Effects from Ingestion

May be absorbed following ingestion and cause target organ effects. Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Carcinogenicity

Note: This product contains ETHYL ALCOHOL (CAS#: 64-17-5). In IARC published Monograph No. 44, entitled, 'Alcohol Drinking', the carcinogenicity of Ethanol was determined based on chronic exposure to Ethanol through human consumption of alcoholic beverages. This is not an expected effect during the foreseeable use of this product.

Other Toxicological Information

Central Nervous System (CNS) Depression: Signs/symptoms may include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, uncoordination, nausea, slowed reaction time, slurred speech, giddiness, and unconsciousness. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause: Liver Effects: Signs/symptoms may include loss of appetite, weight loss, fatigue, weakness, abdominal tenderness and jaundice.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Data

Not determined.

Ecofate Data

Not determined.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product as Sold

Incinerate in a permitted hazardous waste incinerator. As a disposal alternative, dispose of waste product in a permitted hazardous waste facility. Combustion products will include HCl. Facility must be capable of handling halogenated materials.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADG (Road/Rail)

UN NUMBER	1170
PROPER SHIPPING NAME	ETHANOL SOLUTION
DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS	3
SUBSIDIARY RISK	NONE ALLOCATED
PACKING GROUP	III
HAZCHEM CODE	*2Y
IERG	14

IATA (Airfreight)

UN NUMBER	1170
PROPER SHIPPING NAME	ETHANOL SOLUTION
DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS	3
SUBSIDIARY RISK	NONE ALLOCATED
PACKING GROUP	III

IMDG (Seafreight)

UN NUMBER	1170
PROPER SHIPPING NAME	ETHANOL SOLUTION
DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS	3
SUBSIDIARY RISK	NONE ALLOCATED
PACKING GROUP	III
IMDG SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:	Marine Pollutant- Chlorhexidine Gluconate

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Product Certifications
Listed on ARTG

16 OTHER INFORMATION

REASON FOR REISSUE

Complete document review with multiple sections updated.

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