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1. IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Identification of the substance/preparation; Medihoney™ Antibacterial Wound Gel™

1.2 Identification of the company/undertaking;

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS;

Contains antibacterial medical honey and waxes

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as hazardous. This material safety data sheet is concerned only with occupational exposures. No particular hazards are known.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Inhalation Not applicable

4.2 Skin This product is intended to be in contact with skin and to be used as directed in the directions for use. For any experience of a reaction other than a short lasting stinging sensation, remove the dressing and wash the affected area.


4.3 Eye contact Rinse with plenty of water. Seek medical advice if irritation should persist

4.4 Ingestion Not applicable

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Combustible but presents no special fire hazard.

Extinguishing media: Dry chemical, Carbon Dioxide, foam and skilled use of water spray

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills and disposal: Absorb into inert material, allow to thicken and scrape up. Wash area with water and detergent solution.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Handling; To be transported under conditions that avoid exposure to temperatures greater than 25°C

7.2 Storage; To be stored in a clean dry area at a recommended temperature of below 25°C. Controls are to be in place to avoid exposure to temperatures in excess of 30°C.

7.3 Special precautions: Localized microbiological deterioration may start in areas where the liquid becomes heavily diluted with water.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Personal protection: Not required. Work areas and clothes should be cleaned regularly.

8.2 Exposure control: In accordance with good manufacturing practice

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Appearance: Smooth and free of grittiness.

9.2 Odour: Characteristic honey aroma. Free from foreign odours.

9.3 pH: 3.5 – 4.5

9.4 Colour: Light tan to brown opaque emulsion.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable under normal conditions of use.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Skin: Non-cytotoxic, non-primary irritant, non-primary sensitizer

Oral: Essentially non-toxic

Inhalation: Non-toxic

Eye Contact: Mild irritant

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradation: Expected to be biodegradable

This product does not contain any substances which are considered hazardous to the environment

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal via local statutory regulations


14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Free from transport regulations. Contains sterile honey.


15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This information provided in this material safety data sheet adheres to the requirements of Directive 91/155/EEC.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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