

Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product/Chemical Name: *IntraSite Gel Dressing*

Chemical Formula: N/A

CAS Number: N/A

Other Designations: N/A

General Use: Wound Dressing

Manufacturer: Smith & Nephew Medical Limited, P.O. Box 81, Hessle Road, Hull, HU3 2BN **Phone:** 01482 225181

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Section 2 - Composition Information on Ingredients

Aqueous hydrogel in a molded polypropylene dispenser.

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

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Potential Health Effects

Primary Entry Routes: Ingestion, Eyes, Skin

Target Organs: N/A

Acute Effects

Eye: Eye irritation

Skin: None Known

Ingestion: Gastrointestinal irritation

Carcinogenicity: This material is not known to have carcinogenic properties.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure: None Known

Chronic Effects: None Known

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Flush eyes (including under the eyelids) with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. See medical aid.

Skin Contact: No First Aid should be needed.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center for instructions.

After first aid, get appropriate in-plant, paramedic, or community medical support.

Special Precautions/Procedures: None.

Section 5 - Fire-Fighting

Flash Point: N/A

Flash Point Method: N/A

Burning Rate: Not determined

Autoignition Temperature: Not determined

LEL (%vol. In air): Not known

UEL (%vol. In air): Not known

Flammability Classification: Not determined

Extinguishing Media: Any standard fire extinguisher may be used.

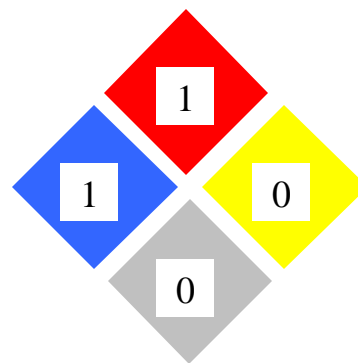
Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

Hazardous Combustion Products: The packaging is combustible and may give off toxic fumes, mainly carbon monoxide, when ignited.

Fire-Fighting Instructions: Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

Fire-Fighting Equipment: Self Contained Breathing Apparatus should be worn.

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Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Spill /Leak Procedures:

Small Spills: Wipe up spill, rinse with water

Large Spills: Add salt to break up polymer, then mop or wipe up spill & place in a proper container for disposal.

Containment: Not required

Cleanup: Add salt to break up polymer, then mop or wipe up spill & place in a proper container for disposal.

Regulatory Requirements: Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120).

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling Precautions: None

Storage Requirements: Store in a cool, dry place <77° F / 25°C.

Regulatory Requirements: None

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: None required

Ventilation: General ventilation recommended

Administrative Controls: None required for normal use

Respiratory Protection: None required for normal use

Protective Clothing/Equipment: None required for normal use

Comments: Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Not applicable.

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Polymerization: Not known

Chemical Incompatibilities: Not known

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat & flame.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Not known

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Toxicity Data:

Eye Effects: None known

Skin Effects: None

Acute Inhalation Effects: None known

Acute Oral Effects: None known

Chronic Effects: None known

Carcinogenicity: None known

Mutagenicity: None

Teratogenicity: None known

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not determined

Environmental Fate: The molded polypropylene dispenser can be recycled using appropriate methods.

Environmental Degradation: Complete

Soil Absorption/Mobility: Not determined

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal: Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

Disposal Regulatory Requirements: None Known

Container Cleaning and Disposal: The molded polypropylene dispenser can be recycled using appropriate methods. Discard in suitable trash container.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101):
Not Regulated

Section - 15 Regulatory Information

EPA Regulations: None known

OSHA Regulations: None known

State Regulations: May vary from state to state

Section 16 - Other Information

Additional Hazard Rating Systems: None Known

Addition Information: This information is provided in accordance with the requirements of the UK Health and Safety at Work Act of 1974, and specifically in order to assist users of the product to make their 'assessment of health risks' as required by the UK Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulation 1988 (COSHH assessments). Provision of this information does not preclude users from seeking advice form other sources as indicated in the COSHH guides. This information is intended to cover potential hazards at the place of work and does not detail medical uses, indications, contra-indications, and precautions for the treatment of patients.