# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)**

# 1. PRODUCT NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### **Product Name:**

- Chlorhexidine Gluconate 20% Solution
- Synonyms: CHG 20%, Chlorhexidine digluconate

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

Swadesh (India) Chemical Pvt. Ltd.

#### Address:

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#### **Recommended Use:**

Antiseptic, surgical scrub, disinfectant

# 2. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENT INFORMATION

Component	CAS No.	Concentration (%)
Chlorhexidine Gluconate	18472-51-0	20%

#### **Additional Notes:**

• Impurities: Contains <0.1% stabilizers (may include citric acid or sodium citrate).

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **GHS Classification:**

- Acute Toxicity (Oral, Category 4)
- Skin Irritation (Category 2)
- Eye Damage (Category 1)
- Hazardous to Aquatic Life (Chronic, Category 2)

# **Hazard Statements (H-Codes):**

- H302 (Harmful if swallowed)
- H315 (Causes skin irritation)
- H318 (Causes serious eye damage)
- H411 (Toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects)

#### **Precautionary Statements (P-Codes):**

- P264 (Wash hands thoroughly after handling)
- P305+P351+P338 (IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes)
- P301+P312 (IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell)

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation: Move to fresh air; seek medical attention if breathing difficulty occurs.
- Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water; remove contaminated clothing.
- Eye Contact: Rinse immediately with water for 15 mins; consult an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.
- Ingestion: Rinse mouth, drink water; DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical help if symptoms appear.

# **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

- Extinguishing Media: Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, CO<sub>2</sub>
- Hazardous Combustion Products: Forms corrosive vapors (HCl) when heated above 100°C.
- Protective Equipment for Firefighters: SCBA and chemical-resistant suit for large fires.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)

# • Spill Response:

- o Small Spills: Dilute with water and absorb with inert material.
- Large Spills: Contain with sand or earth.

#### **Environmental Precautions:**

o Prevent entry into sewers or watercourses.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling:

- Use in well-ventilated areas.
- Avoid contact with eyes and mucous membranes.

#### Storage:

- Store in HDPE containers at 15-30°C.
- o Protect from freezing and direct sunlight.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Engineering Controls: General ventilation sufficient.
- PPE:
  - O Gloves: Nitrile (minimum 0.11mm thickness)
  - Eye Protection: Chemical goggles
  - O Body Protection: Lab coat/apron

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value	
Appearance	Clear, colorless to pale yellow liquid	
Odor	Faint characteristic	
рН	5.0 - 7.0	
Density	~1.06 g/cm³	
Boiling Point	~100°C (water)	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **Chemical Stability:**

Stable under normal conditions

## **Incompatible Materials:**

- Strong oxidizers
- Strong acids/bases

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

• May release chlorine compounds when heated.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Acute Toxicity:**

• LD<sub>50</sub> (rat) >2000 mg/kg

#### **Skin Irritation:**

• May cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

## **Carcinogenicity:**

• Not classified as carcinogenic (IARC, NTP).

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Ecotoxicity:**

- Aquatic Toxicity: EC<sub>50</sub> (Daphnia) 4.2 mg/L (96h)
- **Biodegradation**: Not readily biodegradable.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## Waste Disposal:

- Dilute with water and neutralize before disposal.
- Follow local regulations for antiseptic waste.



# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# DOT/IMO/IATA:

Not classified as dangerous goods

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### India:

Compliant with CPCB regulations

#### International:

- REACH registered
- OSHA compliant

## **16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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