MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

1. PRODUCT NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:

- Chlorhexidine Gluconate (Powder)
- Synonyms: Chlorhexidine digluconate, CHG

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Swadesh (India) Chemical Pvt. Ltd.

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Recommended Use:

Antiseptic, disinfectant, pharmaceutical intermediate

2. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENT INFORMATION

Component	CAS No.	Concentration (%)
Chlorhexidine Gluconate	18472-51-0	≥ 95%

Additional Notes:

• Impurities: May contain trace ethylene oxide (<1 ppm) from manufacturing.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

- Skin Irritation (Category 2)
- Eye Irritation (Category 2A)
- Acute Toxicity (Oral, Category 4)

Hazard Statements (H-Codes):

- H315 (Causes skin irritation)
- H319 (Causes serious eye irritation)
- H302 (Harmful if swallowed)

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: Use CO₂, dry chemical, foam, or water spray.
- Hazardous Combustion Products: CO, CO₂, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen chloride gas.
- Protective Equipment for Firefighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)

Spill Response:

- Personal Precautions: Wear gloves, goggles, and mask.
- o Environmental Precautions: Prevent entry into drains/waterways.
- Cleanup Methods: Collect with inert absorbent (e.g., sand). Dispose per local regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling:
 - Use in well-ventilated areas. Avoid dust formation.
- Storage:
 - Store in a cool, dry place in a tightly sealed container.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Engineering Controls: Local exhaust ventilation.
- PPE:
 - Nitrile gloves, lab coat.
 - **Ventilation:** Local exhaust recommended.
 - Eye Protection: Safety goggles.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value	
Appearance	White to off-white powder	
Odor	Odorless	
Melting Point	~132-136°C (decomposes)	
Solubility in Water	Highly soluble	
pH (1% solution)	5.5 - 7.0	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions

Incompatible Materials:

- Strong oxidizers
- Strong acids/bases

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

• Thermal decomposition may release toxic fumes (HCl, NOx).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:

LD₅₀ (oral, rat) ~2000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Skin Irritation:

• Irritant. Prolonged exposure may cause dermatitis.

Carcinogenicity:

• Not classified as carcinogenic (IARC, NTP).

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

- Toxic to aquatic life (LC₅₀ for fish: ~10 mg/L).
- Persistence/Bioaccumulation: Not readily biodegradable.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal:

- Dispose in accordance with local regulations
- Incineration recommended

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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