

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

3MTM AvagardTM Antiseptic CHG Hand Rub (Chlorhexidine Gluconate 0.5% w/v, Ethanol 70% v/v)

Product Identification Numbers

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

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use

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

1.3. Supplier's details

Address: 3M New Zealand Ltd, 94 Apollo Drive, Rosedale 0632, Auckland

Telephone: (09) 477 4040

E Mail: innovation@nz.mmm.com

Website: 3m.co.nz

1.4. Emergency telephone number

24 hr Medical Emergency, National Poisons Centre, 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

Classified as hazardous in accordance with the relevant criteria of the HSNO Act 1996 and the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

Refer to Section 14 of this Safety Data Sheet for product Dangerous Goods Classification.

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable Liquid: Category 3

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2 Chronic Aquatic Toxicity: Category 3

2.2. Label elements SIGNAL WORD

Warning

Symbols:

Flame |Exclamation mark |

Pictograms





HAZARD STATEMENTS:

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Prevention

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No

smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating and lighting equipment.

P242 Use non-sparking tools.

P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280E Wear protective gloves.

Response

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin

with water or shower.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 IF eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use a fire fighting agent suitable for flammable liquids such as dry

chemical or carbon dioxide to extinguish.

Storage

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable

local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	% by Weight
Ethanol	64-17-5	40 - 70
Water	7732-18-5	20 - 40
Chlorohexidine Digluconate	18472-51-0	< 1

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

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

Skin contact

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

Eve contact

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

A product risk assessment is recommended to determine if eye wash facilities may be required when using this product in the workplace.

If swallowed

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

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important symptoms and effects based on the CLP classification include:

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required

Not applicable

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire: Use a fire fighting agent suitable for flammable liquids such as dry chemical or carbon dioxide to extinguish.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

SubstanceConditionCarbon monoxide.During combustion.Carbon dioxide.During combustion.Irritant vapours or gases.During combustion.

5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Water may not effectively extinguish fire; however, it should be used to keep fire-exposed containers and surfaces cool and prevent explosive rupture. Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

5.4. Hazchem code: -2Y

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate area. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Use only non-sparking tools. Ventilate the area with fresh air. For large spill, or spills in confined spaces, provide mechanical ventilation to disperse or exhaust vapors, in accordance with good industrial hygiene practice. Warning! A motor could be an ignition source and could cause flammable gases or vapors in the spill area to burn or explode. Refer to other sections of this SDS for information regarding physical and health hazards, respiratory protection, ventilation, and personal protective equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain spill. Cover spill area with a fire extinguishing foam that is resistant to polar solvents. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Remember, adding an absorbent material does not remove a physical, health, or environmental hazard. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible using non-sparking tools. Place in a metal container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Clean up residue with an appropriate solvent selected by a qualified and authorised person. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Read and follow safety precautions on the solvent label and Safety Data Sheet. Clean up residue with detergent and water. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Refer to Section 15 - Controls for more information

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid eye contact. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid contact with oxidising agents (eg. chlorine, chromic acid etc.) Wear low static or properly grounded shoes. Vapours may travel long distances along the ground or floor to an ignition source and flash back.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store away from heat. Store away from acids. Store away from oxidising agents.

7.3. Certified handler

Not required

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in the table below, an occupational exposure limit is not available for the component

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	Agency	Limit type	Additional comments
Ethanol	64-17-5	ACGIH	STEL:1000 ppm	A3: Confirmed animal
				carcinogen.
Ethanol	64-17-5	New Zealand	TWA(8 hours):1880	

mg/m3(1000 ppm)

WES

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association

CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines New Zealand WES: New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards.

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit ppm: parts per million

mg/m³: milligrams per cubic metre

CEIL: Ceiling

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Engineering controls

Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below relevant Exposure Limits and/or control dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

Select and use eye/face protection to prevent contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. The following eye/face protection(s) are recommended: Under normal use conditions, eye exposure is not expected to be significant enough to require eye protection.

Indirect vented goggles.

Refer AS/NZS 1336 - Recommended practices for occupational eye protection and for performance specifications AS/NZS 1337, Parts 1 - 6 - Personal eye-protection.

Skin/hand protection

No protective gloves required.

Respiratory protection

Under normal use conditions, airborne exposures are not expected to be significant enough to require respiratory protection. An exposure assessment may be needed to decide if a respirator is required. If a respirator is needed, use respirators as part of a full respiratory protection program. Based on the results of the exposure assessment, select from the following respirator type(s) to reduce inhalation exposure:

Half facepiece or full facepiece air-purifying respirator suitable for organic vapors

For questions about suitability for a specific application, consult with your respirator manufacturer.

Refer AS/NZS 1715 - Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment and AS/NZS 1716 - Respiratory protective devices.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Physical state	Liquid.
Specific Physical Form:	liquid
Colour	Pink
Odour	Fresh Odour, Fruity Alcohol
Odour threshold	No data available.
pH	6.5 - 8 Units not available or not applicable.
Melting point/Freezing point	No data available.
Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range	78 - 100 °C [<i>Details:</i> by distillation]
Flash point	24 °C [Test Method: Pensky-Martens Closed Cup]
Evaporation rate	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Flammable Limits(LEL)	No data available.
Flammable Limits(UEL)	No data available.
Vapour pressure	No data available.
Vapor Density and/or Relative Vapor Density	No data available.
Density	0.85 g/ml - 0.9 g/ml
Relative density	0.86 - 0.89 [Ref Std:WATER=1]
Water solubility	No data available.

Solubility- non-water	No data available.	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available.	
Autoignition temperature	No data available.	
Decomposition temperature	No data available.	
Viscosity/Kinematic Viscosity	No data available.	
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)	± 59 % [Test Method: Estimated]	
Percent volatile	± 98 % [Test Method: Estimated]	
VOC less H2O & exempt solvents	No data available.	
Kinematic Viscosity	No data available.	

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

This material may be reactive with certain agents under certain conditions - see the remaining headings in this section

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat.

Light.

Sparks and/or flames.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Combustibles.

Strong acids.

Strong oxidising agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Substance

Condition

None known.

Refer to Section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

11.1 Information on Toxicological effects

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

Inhalation

Respiratory tract irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

Skin contact

Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation. Allergic Skin Reaction (non-photo induced) in sensitive people: Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, blistering, and itching.

Eye contact

Severe eye irritation: Signs/symptoms may include significant redness, swelling, pain, tearing, cloudy appearance of the cornea, and impaired vision.

Ingestion

Gastrointestinal irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Additional information:

This product contains ethanol. Alcoholic beverages and ethanol in alcoholic beverages have been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer as carcinogenic to humans. There are also data associating human consumption of alcoholic beverages with developmental toxicity and liver toxicity. Exposure to ethanol during the foreseeable use of this product is not expected to cause cancer, developmental toxicity, or liver toxicity.

Toxicological Data

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Acute Toxicity

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Name	Route	Species	Value
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE >5,000 mg/kg
Ethanol	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 15,800 mg/kg
Ethanol	Inhalation-	Rat	LC50 124.7 mg/l
	Vapor (4		
	hours)		
Ethanol	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 17,800 mg/kg
Chlorohexidine Digluconate	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg
Chlorohexidine Digluconate	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 2,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Ethanol	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Chlorohexidine Digluconate	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Scribus Lyc Damage/Hittation		
Name	Species	Value
Ethanol	Rabbit	Severe irritant
Chlorohexidine Digluconate	Rabbit	Corrosive

Sensitisation:

Skin Sensitisation

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Name	Species	Value
Ethanol	Human	Not classified
Chlorohexidine Digluconate	Human and	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification
	animal	

Respiratory Sensitisation

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Name	Route	Value
Ethanol	In Vitro	Some positive data exist, but the data are not
		sufficient for classification
Ethanol	In vivo	Some positive data exist, but the data are not
		sufficient for classification
Chlorohexidine Digluconate	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
Chlorohexidine Digluconate	In vivo	Not mutagenic

Carcinogenicity

Name	Route	Species	Value
Ethanol	Ingestion	Multiple	Some positive data exist, but the data are not
		animal	sufficient for classification
		species	
Chlorohexidine Digluconate	Ingestion	Multiple	Not carcinogenic
		animal	
		species	

Reproductive Toxicity

Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects

Name	Route	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Ethanol	Inhalation	Not classified for development	Rat	NOAEL 38 mg/l	during gestation
Ethanol	Ingestion	Not classified for development	Rat	NOAEL 5,200 mg/kg/day	premating & during gestation
Chlorohexidine Digluconate	Ingestion	Not classified for development	Rat	NOAEL 30 mg/kg/day	during gestation

Target Organ(s)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Ethanol	Inhalation	respiratory irritation	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Human	LOAEL 9.4 mg/l	not available
Ethanol	Inhalation	central nervous system depression	Not classified	Human and animal	NOAEL not available	
Ethanol	Ingestion	central nervous system depression	Not classified	Multiple animal species	NOAEL not available	
Ethanol	Ingestion	kidney and/or bladder	Not classified	Dog	NOAEL 3,000 mg/kg	
Chlorohexidine Digluconate	Inhalation	respiratory irritation	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	similar health hazards	NOAEL Not available	

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Ethanol	Inhalation	liver	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Rabbit	LOAEL 124 mg/l	365 days
Ethanol	Inhalation	hematopoietic system immune system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 25 mg/l	14 days

Ethanol	Ingestion	liver	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Rat	LOAEL 8,000 mg/kg/day	4 months
Ethanol	Ingestion	kidney and/or bladder	Not classified	Dog	NOAEL 3,000 mg/kg/day	7 days
Chlorohexidine Digluconate	Ingestion	liver	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Dog	NOAEL 0.89 mg/kg/day	1 years
Chlorohexidine Digluconate	Ingestion	immune system	Not classified	Rabbit	NOAEL 71 mg/kg/day	2 years
Chlorohexidine Digluconate	Ingestion	hematopoietic system kidney and/or bladder	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 71 mg/kg/day	2 years

Aspiration Hazard

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. Additional information leading to material classification in Section 2 is available upon request. In addition, environmental fate and effects data on ingredients may not be reflected in this section because an ingredient is present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient is not expected to be available for exposure, or the data is considered not relevant to the material as a whole.

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxic to the aquatic environment.

Acute Aquatic Toxicity: Category 2 Chronic Aquatic Toxicity: Category 3

No product test data available.

Material	CAS Number	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Ethanol	64-17-5	Fathead	Experimental	96 hours	LC50	14,200 mg/l
		minnow				
Ethanol	64-17-5	Fish	Experimental	96 hours	LC50	11,000 mg/l
Ethanol	64-17-5	Green algae	Experimental	72 hours	EC50	275 mg/l
Ethanol	64-17-5	Water flea	Experimental	48 hours	LC50	5,012 mg/l
Ethanol	64-17-5	Green algae	Experimental	72 hours	ErC10	11.5 mg/l
Ethanol	64-17-5	Water flea	Experimental	10 days	NOEC	9.6 mg/l
Chlorohexidine	18472-51-0	Activated	Experimental	3 hours	EC50	25 mg/l
Digluconate		sludge				
Chlorohexidine	18472-51-0	Green algae	Experimental	72 hours	ErC50	0.081 mg/l
Digluconate						
Chlorohexidine	18472-51-0	Water flea	Experimental	48 hours	EC50	0.087 mg/l
Digluconate						
Chlorohexidine	18472-51-0	Zebra Fish	Experimental	96 hours	LC50	2.08 mg/l
Digluconate						
Chlorohexidine	18472-51-0	Green algae	Experimental	72 hours	NOEC	0.007 mg/l
Digluconate						
Chlorohexidine	18472-51-0	Water flea	Experimental	21 days	NOEC	0.021 mg/l
Digluconate						

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Ethanol	64-17-5	Experimental	14 days	BOD	89 %BOD/ThO	OECD 301C - MITI
		Biodegradation	-		D	test (I)
Chlorohexidine	18472-51-0	Experimental	28 days	Dissolv.	71 % removal	OECD 301A - DOC
Digluconate		Biodegradation	-	Organic	of DOC	Die Away Test
				Carbon Deplet		

12.3: Bioaccumulative potential

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Ethanol	64-17-5	Experimental Bioconcentrati on		Log Kow	-0.35	
Chlorohexidine Digluconate	18472-51-0	Experimental Bioconcentrati on		Log Kow		OECD 107 log Kow shke flsk mtd

12.4. Mobility in soil

Please contact manufacturer for more details

12.5 Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

In accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the relevant criteria of the HSNO Act 1996.

Incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Combustion products will include halogen acid (HCl/HF/HBr). Facility must be capable of handling halogenated materials. Empty drums/barrels/containers used for transporting and handling hazardous chemicals (chemical substances/mixtures/preparations classified as Hazardous as per applicable regulations) shall be considered, stored, treated & disposed of as hazardous wastes unless otherwise defined by applicable waste regulations. Consult with the respective regulating authorities to determine the available treatment and disposal facilities.

Packaging (that may or may not contain any residual substance) may be lawfully disposed of by householders or other consumers through public or commercial waste collection services.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

New Zealand Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods - Road/Rail Transport

UN No.: UN1170

Proper Shipping Name: ETHANOL SOLUTION

Class/Division: 3

Sub Risk: Not applicable. **Packing Group:** III

Special Instructions: Limited quantity may apply

Hazchem Code: -2Y

IERG: 14

International Air Transport Association (IATA) - Air Transport

UN No.: UN1170

Proper Shipping Name: ETHANOL SOLUTION

Class/Division: 3

Sub Risk: Not applicable. **Packing Group:** III

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Marine Transport

UN No.: UN1170

Proper Shipping Name: ETHANOL SOLUTION

Class/Division: 3

Sub Risk: Not applicable. **Packing Group:** III

Marine Pollutant: Not applicable.

Special Instructions: Limited quantity may apply

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

HSNO Approval number HSR002552

Group standard name Cosmetic Products Group Standard 2020 HSNO Hazard classification Refer to Section 2: Hazard identification

NZ Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) Status

All applicable chemical ingredients in this material are in compliance with NZIoC listing requirements.

Controls in accordance with The Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 and the HSNO Act 1996, Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017

Certified handler Not required

Location Compliance Certificate 500 L (closed containers greater than 5 L) 1,500 L (closed containers up to and

including 5 L) 250 L (open containers)

Hazardous atmosphere zone 100 L (closed containers) 25 L (decanting) 5 L (open occasionally) 1 L

(open containers in continuous use)

Fire extinguishers

Two required for 500 L

Emergency response plan 100 L (for Hazardous to the aquatic environment Category 1 substances); or 1

000 L (for Acute toxicity Category 4, Skin sensitisation Category 1,

Respiratory sensitisation Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment Category 2 or Hazardous to the aquatic environment Category 3 substances);

or 10 000 L (for all other Flammable liquid Category 3 substances)

Secondary containment 100 L (for Hazardous to the aquatic environment Category 1 substances); or 1

000 L (for Acute toxicity Category 4, Skin sensitisation Category 1,

Respiratory sensitisation Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment Category 2 or Hazardous to the aquatic environment Category 3 substances);

or 10 000 L (for all other Flammable liquid Category 3 substances)

Tracking Not required

Warning signage 100 L (for Hazardous to the aquatic environment Category 1 substances); or 1

000 L (for all other Flammable liquid Category 3 substances)

SECTION 16: Other information

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Key to abbreviations and acronyms

GHS refers to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, 7th revised edition of 2017 **HSNO** means Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

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