

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MILTEX SURGICAL INSTRUMENT CLEANER

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Product/Chemical Name: MILTEX SURGICAL INSTRUMENT CLEANER

Formula: Sodium Dodecylbenzene Sulfonate, Alkoxylated Linear Alcohol, Sodium Xylene Sulfonate, Diethanolamine

Physical Description: Clear pale yellow liquid with a slight ammonical odor

Specific gravity: 1.08 Water soluble

Special Hazards: Self-contained breathing apparatus is required.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards: Fire may produce irritating gas, fumes or vapor. (Carbon monoxide, Propionaldehyde).

Reactivity: Stable

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Irritating or toxic substances may be emitted upon thermal decomposition.

Spill or Leak Procedures

Action: Soak up spilled liquid with absorbent material. Place material in a chemical waste container for disposal.

Disposal Method: To be performed in compliance with all current local, state and federal regulations.

Threshold Limit Value: Diethanolamine TLV 3 ppm/8 hr TWA 1.5%

Overexposure Effects: May cause severe eye irritation. May cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract. May cause nausea. Tetrasodium EDTA will sequester calcium which can be harmful to bones.

Potential Carcinogen: No

First Aid Procedures

Skin: Wash with mild soap and water. Rinse with copious amounts of water.

Eyes: Check for and remove any contact lenses. Flush eyes with large amounts of water, occasionally lifting upper and lower lids, until no evidence of chemical remains (approx 15-20 minutes). Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: Check for and remove any dentures. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give a glass of water. If vomiting does occur give fluids again. Have medical personnel determine if evacuation of the stomach or induction of vomiting is necessary.

Inhalation: If any ill effects are noticed remove victim to fresh air.

Storage Recommendations: Store in a cool dry place.

Special Protection Information

Use general rubber gloves and safety goggles.

Special Handling Precautions

Foams profusely when hit with a steam of water.