

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET RIOTANE ™ (CHLORHEXIDINE 0.5% in ALCOHOL 70% TINTED PINK)

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1. Identification of the Product and Company

Product Name: RIOTANE [™] (CHLORHEXIDINE 0.5% in ALCOHOL 70% TINTED PINK)

Product Code: RIO02173F, RIO02180F, RIO02191F

Other Names: None allocated

Use: A hospital grade disinfectant.

Company Name & Contact

Details

Drug Information Pharmacist

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Other Information All reasonable care has been taken to ensure information and advice

contained in this data sheet is accurate at time of printing. However, Orion accepts no liability for any loss or damages suffered as a consequence of

reliance on the information contained herein.

2. Hazards Identification

Hazard Classification HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. DANGEROUS GOOD.

Risk phrase(s) R11 – Highly Flammable; R20/22 – Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed;

R36/38 – Irritating to the eyes and skin; R66 – Repeated exposure may

cause skin dryness and cracking.

Safety phrase(s) S7 – Keep container tightly closed; S16 – Keep away from sources of ignition

– no smoking; S23 – Do not breathe vapour; S24/25 – Avoid contact with skin and eyes; S29 – Do not empty into drains; S33 – Take precautionary measures against static discharges; S36/37/39 – Wear suitable protective clothing/gloves and eye/face protection; S45 – In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice immediately (show the label whenever

possible).

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Entity	CAS No:	Proportion
Ethanol (alcohol)	64-17-5	>60%
Chlorhexidine gluconate	18472-51-0	<10%
Colour	-	<10%
Purified Water	7732-18-5	to 100% v/v

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove patient to fresh air. If respiratory irritation, dizziness, nausea or

headache occurs, seek immediate medical attention. Apply artificial respiration

if breathing stops.

Ingestion: If swallowed, give large amounts of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting.

Contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with water. Launder

contaminated clothing before use.

Eye: Hold eyelids open and flush eye with gently running water for at lease 15

minutes. Seek medical attention promptly if irritation persists.

Advice to Doctor: Care should be taken during emesis to prevent pulmonary aspiration of the

return flow. If respiration is depressed, assisted respiration may be necessary.

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10. Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:

Stable

Hazardous Polymerisation:

Will not occur

Incompatible Materials:

Will react with strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to Avoid:

Heat, sparks, flame and build-up of electricity.

Hazardous Decomposition:

Burning can produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide

11. Toxicological Information

Inhalation:

Moderately irritating to mucous membranes.

Ingestion:

May cause nausea and vomiting. Aspiration may cause lung damage.

Skin:

May cause irritation and reddening.

Eye: Chronic: Vapour may irritate the eyes. Liquid or mist may irritate or damage the eyes

Long term exposure by swallowing or repeated inhalation may cause degenerative changes in the liver, kidneys, gastrointestinal tract and heart

muscle.

LD50/oral/rat: 7060mg/kg; LC50/inhalation/rat 38mg/l/10h [literature data for

pure Ethanoll.

12. Ecological Information

Mobility in Soil:

Not known.

Persistence and Degradability:

No data available; Degree of elimination (ethanol 100%) 94%

Ecotoxicity:

Toxicity to fish: > 1000mg/L/48h (Ethanol 100%)

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods &

Containers:

Wash empty containers with water.

Waste material may be incinerated under controlled conditions where permitted. Refer to local Waste Management Authority Regulations for other

approved methods. Empty containers should be decontaminated by rinsing

with water prior to disposal.

14. Transport Information

UN Number:

UN number 1170. Dangerous substance for the purpose of transport. Refer to appropriate State Regulations for storage and transport requirements.

UN Proper Shipping Name:

Ethanol Solutions

DG Class & Packing Group:

Classified as Flammable Liquid class 3, PG II.

Hazchem Code:

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15. Regulatory Information

Poisons Schedule:

Not scheduled

Classification:

Hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC.

Dangerous Good according to criteria of the Australian Dangerous Good

Code.