

PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET

WOUND GELS / GEL DRESSINGS

PSDS No. 09

Not a Dangerous Good, Hazardous Substance or Scheduled Poison.
This Product Safety Data Sheet takes the place of a standard Material Safety Data Sheet.

COMPANY DETAILS

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IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	WOUND GELS / GEL DRESSINGS
Other Names	• SoloSite Gel - Wound Hydrogel • IntraSite Gel - Conformable Hydrogel Dressing • IntraSite Gel – “Applipak” Container
Manufacturer's Product Code	Various

USE

Wound dressing that rehydrates necrotic tissue; has a desloughing action; promotes moist wound healing.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odour	Clear gel, with no odour. <u>SoloSite Gel:</u> Supplied in plastic tubes. <u>IntraSite Gel:</u> Impregnated into a non-woven fabric in a foil laminate pouch; or as the “Applipak” presentation.
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Ingredients

SoloSite Gel:
Water >60%; Glycerol 10-30%; Absorbent Polymer <10%; Allantoin <1%; Antiseptic/Preservative <1%.

IntraSite Gel:
Water (>60%), Propylene Glycol (10-30%), Absorbent Polymer (< 10%)

IntraSite Conformable Dressings:
A sterile non-woven dressing impregnated with IntraSite Gel.

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HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Effects

Acute	
Swallowed	Not a route of exposure for the conformable dressings. Gel - slightly harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation.
Eye	Not a route of exposure for the conformable dressings. Gel - may cause temporary eye irritation.
Skin	Not hazardous under normal conditions of use.
Inhaled	Not a route of exposure for the gel or the conformable dressings. Water vapour will be released on drying or heating.

Chronic	Skin: Like all chemicals, has a possibility of causing skin irritation or sensitisation in susceptible individuals.
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First Aid	
Swallowed	Obtain medical attention, do not induce vomiting. Give one or two glasses of water.
Eye	Rinse eyes thoroughly with water. Obtain medical attention if effects persist.
Skin	If irritation occurs or sensitisation develops, wash thoroughly with soap and water. Obtain medical attention.
Inhaled	Not normally applicable, except if overheated and decomposed. Remove to fresh air if decomposition fumes are inhaled.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Controls	No engineering controls required when used as a wound dressing.
Personal Protection	No personal protection requirements necessary when used as a wound dressing.
Flammability	Not a readily combustible solid due to the high water content.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Transport	Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heat. No special transport requirements. Not a Dangerous Good, Workplace Hazardous Substance or Scheduled Poison.
Spills and Disposal	Spillage: Gel - wipe and place in the normal waste system. Disposal: in accordance with local waste regulations. May be disposed of to the domestic waste. May be incinerated in an approved facility. Used: dressings may be required to be disposed of in accordance with the local authority's infectious waste requirements.
Fire Hazard	Extinguishing Media: According to the surrounding area. Any standard fire extinguisher may be used.

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OTHER INFORMATION

Reactivity	Conditions to Avoid: Overheating. Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide.
Environmental Issues	No environmental issues expected. May be disposed of to normal domestic waste. Large amounts of product should be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

CONTACT POINT:	CUSTOMER SERVICE	Telephone: (03) 8540 6777
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This PSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this PSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company. Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request.		