Material Safety Data Sheet

Product: ENDOX

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Name of Manufacturer: Becta Laboratories

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Customer care number: 0261-2398719

Generic name: Activated Glutaraldehyde Solution

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Glutaraldehyde

2.45 % w/v

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Physical state: Liquid.

Appearance: Unactivated- colorless liquid, Activated,- green liquid.

Emergency overview: WARNING

Causes skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

This Concentration is non-hazardous.

Potential health effects:

Routes of exposure: Inhalation. Ingestion. Skin contact. Eye contact

Eyes: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Skin: May cause skin irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction.

Ingestion: Ingestion may cause severe irritation of the mouth, the oesophagus and the gastrointestinal tract. Ingestion of this product may cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Inhalation: Vapour may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract (nose and throat) and lungs. Amy cause asthma-like symptoms in sensitive individuals.

Target organs: Eye Skin.

Chronic effects: Not known.

Signs of symptoms: Sensitization. Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Skin irritation. Upper respiratory tract irritation.

Potential environmental effects: The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous; however, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid procedures:

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Skin contact: Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion: Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Keep person under observation. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low. Of person becomes uncomfortable seek medical.

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Notes to physician: If the product is ingested, probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Treat the effected person appropriately.

5. FIRE – FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties: Fire or high temperatures create.

Extinguishing media:

Suitable extinguishing media: Extinguish with water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or material appropriate for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguish media: None.

Hazardous combustion products: Carbon oxide

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Avoid inhalation and contact with skin and eyes.

Environmental precautions: Avoid discharge into storm drains, water courses or into the ground.

Other information: Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of vapours/spray and contact with skin and eyes. Use in well-ventilated area and use with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

Storage: Store in closed original container at temperature at 15 -30°C (59 - 86°F). Store away from incompatible materials.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits.

Glutaraldehyde 0.05 ppm

Exposure guidelines: Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep working clothes separately.

Engineering controls: Provide adequate ventilation and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapours and mists. Use in well-ventilated area and use with appropriate exhaust ventilation, for example a minimum of 10 air exchanges per hour or as defined by state and local regulations.

Personal protective equipment:

Eye / face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields.

Skin protection: Wear chemical- resistant, impervious gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier. Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection: In case of risk of inhalation of vapour/aerosols: use high efficiency particulate respirator with appropriate filter.

General hygiene considerations: Wash thoroughly after handling. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Inactivated, colorless liquid; Activated, green liquid.

Color: Inactivated, colorless ; Activated, green liquid.

Odor: Characteristic aldehyde

Physical state: Liquid

Form: Liquid

pH: 3 -4.6 (unactivated)

8.2 – 9.2 (activated)

Melting point: Not available

Boiling point: Not available

Flash point: Not available

Specific gravity: 1.003

Solubility (water): Completely Soluble.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions.

Condition to avoid: Extremes of temperature, direct sunlight and prolonged heating at temperature above 40° C.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Local effects: Causes skin and eye irritation. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Sensitization: May cause allergic skin reaction.

Chronic effects: Not known

Carcinogenicity: Not classified.

Mutagenicity: No data available.

Symptoms and target organs: Sensitizing. Skin irritation. Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Upper respiratory tract irritation.

Further information: No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: This product has no known eco – toxicological effects.

Aquatic toxicity effects: This product has no known aquatic toxicological effects.

Mobility: Unknown on product.

Persistence / degradability: Unknown on product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Any disposal practice must be in compliance with local, state and federal laws and regulations. Do not dump in sewers, any body of water or on the ground.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product is non-hazardous at this concentration. It may hazardous above concentration 5 %

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional advice: None

Literary Reference: None

Disclaimer:

The information and recommendations contained herein are based upon tests believed to be reliable. However, parameters depend upon actual condition of patient.