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## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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### **SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	BURNSHIELD STERILE WOOL BLANKETS	
SIZES	PRODUCT IDENTIFIER	BARCODE
1.6M X 1.2M	881003	6007645000222
1.6M X 2.45M	881001	6007645000161
1.6M X 1.8M	881010	60076450007917
RECOMMENDED USE:	EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF ALL TYPES OF BURN WOUNDS VIA COOLING AND SOOTHING THE BURN WOUND	

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### **SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

#### **CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND HAZARDOUS CLASSIFICATION:**

THE SUBSTANCES USED IN MANUFACTURING THE PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY SUBSTANCES STATED IN THE REACH HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES LIST

DEVICE DOES NOT FORM AIR CONTAMINANT, DUST, AND EXLPOSIVE HAZARDS THAT CAN CAUSE SUFFOCATION.

#### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT**

IF SWALLOWED: RINSE MOUTH

IF APPLIED IN THE EYE: RINSE EYE WITH RUNNING WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES

### **SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

ALL INGREDIENTS ARE OF PHARMACUTICAL QUALITY.

PROPRIETARY: YES

NAME	IDENTIFIER NUMBER/ CAS #	WEIGHT PERCENT CONTENT
TEA-TREE OIL	68647-73-4	1%
GELLING MIXTURE	US54-2213-4A48-5017-0939	3%
PURIFIED WATER (AQUA)	7732-18-5	ad 100%
IMPURITIES	NONE DETECTED	



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#### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL	NONE
INHALATION & DELAYED EFFECT	NONE
SKIN CONTACT & DELAYED EFFECTS	IF SLIGHT IRRITATION OCCURS, RINSE WITH WATER AND DISCONTINUE USE
EYE CONTACT & DELAYED EFFECTS	FLUSH WITH WATER FOR A MINIMUM OF 5 MINUTES. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.
INGESTION & DELAYED EFFECTS	NONE
INFORMATION TO HEALTH PERSONEL	THE LD50 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO BE IN EXCESS OF 10G/KG BODY WEIGHT, THUS POSING A VERY LOW POTENTIAL RISK
MORE INFORMATION	BURNSHIELD GEL IS COMPOSED MAINLY OF WATER AND IS A VERY LOW HEALTH RISK. A SLIGHT SKIN IRRITATION (SKIN REDDENING MAY BE OBSERVED IF PATIENT IS ALLERGIC TO THE BURNSHIELD GEL).

#### SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHER	WATER, FOAM AND DRY CHEMICAL
HAZARD FROM CHEMICAL	NONE
TOXIC FUMES	NONE
OXIDE PRODUCTION	NONE
UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISH MEDIA	NONE
FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS	NONE
PERSONAL PROTECTION WHEN FIREFIGHTING	NONE
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES	NONE

#### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS	NO PROTECTIVE GEAR REQUIRED
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS	NONE
CLEANING MEASURES	RINSE WITH SPILL WITH WATER THEN CLEAN UP SPILL AREA
GENERAL	BURNSHIELD GEL IS WATER SOLUBLE AND IS EASILY RINSED.

#### SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS	KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
HANDLING	NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS
STORAGE	STORE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE. PROTECT FROM EXTREME TEMPERATURES FOR PROLONGED PERIODS OF TIME.
SPECIFIC END USES	BURN TREATMENTS
RECOMMENDATIONS	THE BURNSHIELD WOOL BLANKETS ARE SUPPLIED IN A STERILE STATE. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE OBSERVED TO ENSURE THAT THE PACKAGING IS NOT DAMAGED DURING STORAGE AND HANDLING.



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## SECTION 8 GENERAL OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL PARAMETER	NONE
EXPOSURE	NONE
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	NONE
EYE PROTECTION	NONE
HAND PROTECTION	NONE
SKIN PROTECTION	NONE

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BLANKET	WOOL BLANKET WETTED WITH BURNSHIELD GEL
COLOUR OF GEL	WHITE TO COLOURLESS
ODOUR OF GEL	OF TEA TREE OIL (MEDICAL SCENT)
DENSITY	APPROX 1.000g/cm <sup>3</sup> AT 20°C
VISCOSITY	MINIMUM 5000cPs (BROOKFIELD – SPINDLE 6:20rpm)
BOILING POINT	APPROX 106°C/228°F
PH	5.5 – 7.5
FLAMMABILITY	NOT IGNITABLE
AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE	WILL NOT AUTO-IGNITE
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	100% SOLUBLE IN WATER

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY	BURNSHIELD GEL IS VERY STABLE THROUGH A WIDE RANGE OF TEMPERATURES AND HUMIDITY
REACTIVITY	WILL NOT REACT WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES. WILL DISSOLVE OTHER WATER SOLUBLE CHEMICALS
CHEMICAL STABILITY	NONE
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	NONE
POSSIBLE HAZARDOUS REACTION	NONE
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIAL	NONE
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	NONE
OTHER INFORMATION	BURNSHIELD GEL IS STABLE FOR MINIMUM 5 YEARS. NO HARMFUL DEGRADATION PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED. WATER SOLUBLE SUBSTANCES MAY DISSOLVE WHEN IN CONTACT WITH BURNSHIELD GEL. BURNSHIELD GEL IS COMPRISED MAINLY OF WATER AND WILL THUS CONDUCT ELECTRICITY.



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#### SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

GENERAL	BURNSHIELD GEL HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AS BEING NON-TOXIC
ACUTE TOXICITY	NON-TOXIC
INHALATION & DELAYED EFFECT	NON-TOXIC
SKIN IRRITATION / IRRITANT & DELAYED EFFECT	NON-TOXIC
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE / IRRITANT & DELAYED EFFECT	NON-TOXIC
RESPIRATORY / SKIN SENSITISATION & DELAYED EFFECT	HYPERSENSITIVE SKINS MAY DEVELOP A SLIGHT SKIN REDDENING ON CONTACT
INGESTION & DELAYED EFFECT	LOW RISK – LD50 MORE THAN 10g/kg BODY WEIGHT
CHRONIC EFFECTS	NONE
MUTOGENICITY	NONE
CARCINOGENIC	NONE
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	NONE
STOT	NONE
ASPIRATION	NONE
OTHER TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION	NO OTHER TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS KNOWN
ORAL TOXICITY	LOW RISK – LD50 MORE THAN 10g/kg BODY WEIGHT

#### SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY	NON-TOXIC
PERSISTANT & DEGRADABILITY	PRODUCT IS TOTALLY BIODEGRADABLE OR RECYCLABLE
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	NO EFFECTS
MOBILITY IN SOIL	GEL IS 96% WATER AND WILL NOT AFFECT THE SOIL. THE WOOL USED IS BIODEGRADABLE.
ECOTOXICITY	THE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF THIS PRODUCT HAS NOT BEEN FULLY INVESTIGATED
OTHER EFFECTS	NONE

#### SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DECONTAMINATION/DISPOSAL	NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS, HYDROGEL CAN BE FLUSHED DOWN THE DRAIN WOOL AND FOIL CAN BE DISPOSED WITH GENERAL WASTE AND BE IN LANDFILLS
DISPOSAL GROUP	NOT APPLICABLE
OTHER EFFECTS	NONE



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#### SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT CLASSIFICATION	NOT REGULATED FOR DOMESTIC TRANSPORT
IATA CLASSIFICATION	NOT REGULATED FOR INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT
IMDG CLASSIFICATION	NOT REGULATED FOR INTERNATIONAL WATER TRANSPORT
OTHER INFORMATION	DEVICE DOES NOT CONTAIN HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES. DOES NOT REQUIRE SPECIAL TRANSPORT OR SHIPMENT CLEARANCE AND INSTRUCTIONS

#### SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

BURNSHIELD WOOL BLANKETS ARE PRODUCTS USED IN THE EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF ALL TYPE OF BURNS AND SCALDS. BURNSHIELD PRODUCTS ARE CLASSIFIED AS MEDICAL DEVICES.

#### SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

##### REFERENCE:

ANNEX 4. GUIDANCE ON THE  
PREPARATION OF THE SDS  
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#### SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

BURNSHIELD WOOL BLANKETS CONTAIN NO DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND DO NOT POSE ANY RISKS DURING HANDLING, TRANSPORTATION AND USE. AS SUCH, BURNSHIELD WOOL BLANKETS CAN BE REGARDED AS SAFE REQUIRING NO SPECIAL HANDLING OR PRECAUTIONS.

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