

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

## Chlorhexidine

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

## Product identifier

Product name : Chlorhexidine  
CBnumber : CB4732251  
CAS : 55-56-1  
EINECS Number : 200-238-7  
Synonyms : Chlorhexidine,chlorhexidine base

## Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.  
Uses advised against : none

## Company Identification

Company : Chemicalbook  
Address : Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing  
Telephone : 010-86108875

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Danger

## Precautionary statements

P501 Dispose of contents/container to....

P342+P311 IF experiencing respiratory symptoms: call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.  
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P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P284 Wear respiratory protection.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

## Hazard statements

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H335 May cause respiratory irritation  
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation  
H315 Causes skin irritation

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### Substance

Product name	: Chlorhexidine
Synonyms	: Chlorhexidine, chlorhexidine base
CAS	: 55-56-1
EC number	: 200-238-7
MF	: C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>30</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>10</sub>
MW	: 505.45

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Hydrogen chloride gas Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### **Advice for firefighters**

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### **Further information**

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

### **Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Dry.

### **Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated



Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 134 - 136 °C - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	641.45°C (rough estimate)
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Water solubility	0,8 g/l at 20 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0,08 - (Lit.), Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

### Other safety information

No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

### Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with: Strong oxidizing agents

### Conditions to avoid

no information available

### Incompatible materials

no information available

### Hazardous decomposition products

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 5.000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401)

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - > 2.815 mg/kg (US-EPA)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irreversible effects on the eye (OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration. Result: negative

Remarks: (Lit.)

#### Carcinogenicity

No data available

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

#### Aspiration hazard

No data available

#### Toxicity

LD50 orally in Rabbit: 5000 mg/kg

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Toxicity

#### Toxicity to fish

semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 1,4 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)

#### Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,049 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

### **Toxicity to algae**

static test EC10 - *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae) - 0,017 mg/l - 72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

static test ErC50 - *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae) - 0,046 mg/l - 72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

### **Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d

Result: 0 % - Not readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D)

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

110 mg/g Remarks: (IUCLID)

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### **Other adverse effects**

Additional ecological information

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **Waste treatment methods**

#### **Incompatibilities**

Incompatible with chlorhexidine salts include viscous materials such as acacia, sodium alginate, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, starch, and tragacanth. Also incompatible are brilliant green, chloramphenicol, copper sulfate, fluorescein sodium, formaldehyde, silver nitrate, and zinc sulfate.

### **Product**

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

**UN number**

ADR/RID: 3077 IMDG: 3077 IATA: 3077

**UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Chlorhexidine) IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Chlorhexidine)

IATA: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Chlorhexidine)

**Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 9 IMDG: 9 IATA: 9

**Packaging group**

ADR/RID: III IMDG: III IATA: III

**Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: yes IMDG Marine pollutant: yes IATA: yes

**Special precautions for user****Further information**

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids. Packages smaller than or equal to 5 kg / L, not dangerous goods of Class 9

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Regulations on the Safety Management of Hazardous Chemicals**

China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015: Not Listed. website: <https://www.mem.gov.cn/>

**Measures for Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances**

Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL): Not Listed. website: <http://ncis.nier.go.kr>

Vietnam National Chemical Inventory: Listed. website: <https://chemicaldata.gov.vn/>

United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory: Listed. website: <https://www.epa.gov/>

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS): Listed. website: <https://emb.gov.ph/>

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): Listed. website: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/>

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS): Listed. website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

EC Inventory: Listed.

Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China IECSC): Listed. website: <https://www.mee.gov.cn/>

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## SECTION 16: Other information

**Abbreviations and acronyms**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service



EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

IATA: International Air Transportation Association

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

STEL: Short term exposure limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

## References

- 【1】 CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>
- 【2】 ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>
- 【3】 ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>
- 【4】 eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website:  
[http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request\\_locale=en](http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en)
- 【5】 ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>
- 【6】 Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>
- 【7】 HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>
- 【8】 IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>
- 【9】 IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>
- 【10】 Sigma-Aldrich, website: <https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/>

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