



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### IDENTIFICATION

#### ALCOHOL FREE WIPES

Product Code: **8021 & 8021B**

Product Name: **STEROWIPE**

Use: Disposable alcohol free cleansing wipe. Not to be used on broken skin. For cleansing purposes only. For external use only. Do not use near eyes and mouth.

#### Physical Description /Properties

Appearance and Odour: White non-woven fabric swab impregnated with an aqueous preservative solution of Cetrimide in water and chlorhexidine. Individual swabs are sealed into flexible laminate sachets

Melting Point/Boiling Point: Not determined

Vapour Pressure: As for water

Specific Gravity: 1.000

Flashpoint: Nil

Solubility in Water (g/L): Solution is miscible in water

Percent volatile by volume: Percent volatile by volume

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## **Ingredients**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Proportion
White Non-Woven Swab Cloth	-	30-60%
Water	7732-18-5	50-99%
Cetrimide (Quaternary Ammonium Antiseptic)	505-86-2	0.2%

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## **Health Hazard Information**

### Health Effects

#### Acute

Swallowed: Not a likely route of exposure. If swallowing did occur, it may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea and dizziness.

Eye: May cause eye irritation by direct liquid contact with the eye.

Skin: Prolonged skin contact or repeated exposure not likely to cause significant skin irritation unless there was a pre-existing skin disorder. Symptoms may include redness and dryness.

Inhaled: Only slightly harmful if inhaled.

Chronic: Chronic or repeated exposure may cause eye irritation respiratory tract irritation, and defatting of the skin, leading to irritation and dermatitis.

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## **First Aid**

Swallowed: In the unlikely event that a wipe was swallowed. DO NOT induce vomiting. Give water. Get medical attention.

Eye: Rinse eye with water for 15 minutes, whilst lifting eyelid. Get medical attention if effects persist.

Skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

Inhaled: Move individual to fresh air. Seek medical attention if effects persist. Restore and/or support breathing as required.

First-Aid facilities: Eye wash plus normal washroom facilities nearby.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically.

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### **Precaution For Use**

Engineering Controls: Provide good ventilation.

Personal Protection: Avoid prolonged skin and eye contact. Avoid breathing vapours in enclosed spaces. Ensure good dilution ventilation is available.

Flammability: The impregnated swab is non-flammable. Packaging is a combustible solid.

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### **Safe Handling Information**

Storage and Transport: Store in a cool (25 C) dry place.

Spills and Disposal: Place used or broken sachets in a sealed, labelled container for disposal. Dispose of in accordance with local waste regulations. May be incinerated in an approved facility. Used: wipes may be required to be disposed of in accordance with the local authority's infectious waste requirements.

Fire or Explosion hazard: Impregnated sachets: no fire or explosion hazard.  
Packaging material: combustible solid. Extinguishing Media: According to the surrounding area. Any standard fire extinguisher may be used.

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### **Other Information**

Stability and Reactivity: Stable at room temperature.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat.

Incompatible Materials: Avoid contact with strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide.

Hazardous Polymerisation: Will not occur

Environmental Issues: No environmental issues expected

**Shelf Life:** 4 years

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This Data Sheet 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 data sheet 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.

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