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20068-00**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****Product Name:** Gauze Dressing**Product Number:** 20068-00

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Product Use: Wound treatment.**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS-No. EINECS- No	%	EU Classification (67/548/EEC):
Petrolatum	8009-03-8 / 232-373-2	Variable	Not applicable
Bleached cotton	Mixture	Variable	Not applicable
Bismuth Tribromophenate	5175-83-7 / 225-958-9	<4%	Not applicable

See Section 16 for further information on EU Classification.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Emergency Overview:** Gauze saturated with a yellow, viscous solution.

May cause mild irritation. Prolonged overexposure to bismuth may result in foul breath, a dark "bismuth line" on the gums and pigmentation of the skin.

EU Classification (1999/45/EC): Not classified as a dangerous substance or preparation.**US OSHA Classification (29CFR1910.1200):** Target Organ Effects**Canadian WHMIS Classification:** Drugs and cosmetics are not subject to the Hazardous Products Act (WHMIS).**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Inhalation:** No first aid should be needed.D6m I-381904 C-20068
I-388212 C-71164

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Skin contact: This product is intended for use on the skin. Seek medical advice if redness, swelling, itching or burning occurs.

Eye contact: Rinse with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flashpoint: -400°F

Autoignition temperature: Not available

Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume:

LEL (Lower): Not available

UEL (Upper): Not available

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or water spray or fog. Do not use straight stream of water. Burning product may float on the top of water and may spread fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: In the event of fire, wear self contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Combustion produces toxic gases.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Pick up and place in a suitable container for use or disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid contact with eyes. Keep in a dry, cool place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limit(s)

Petrolatum	None established
Bismuth Tribromophenate	None established

Ventilation: No special ventilation normally required.

Respiratory Protection: No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Protective Gloves: Follow facility requirements.

Eye Protection: Follow facility requirements.



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1.3**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance and Odor	Gauze saturated with a yellow, viscous solution.
Boiling point/range	Not applicable
Melting point/range	Not applicable
Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available
Vapor pressure	Not available
Vapor density (air=1)	Not available
Solubility	Insoluble
pH	Not applicable
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not available
Evaporation Rate (Butyl acetate=1)	Not available
Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Not available
Volatile Organic Carbon Compounds (VOC) (g/L)	Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Stability:** Stable**Conditions to Avoid:** Keep away from heat.**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, Hydrogen bromide.**Hazardous Polymerization:** Does not occur.**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Symptoms/Effects of Overexposure:****Inhalation:** No adverse inhalation effects are known or expected at ambient temperatures.**Skin contact:** May cause mild irritation. Not expected to be absorbed through the skin.**Eye contact:** Contact with eyes may cause irritation.**Ingestion:** Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea and cramps. Adverse effects from bismuth are not expected since bismuth salts are poorly absorbed. If absorption should occur, effect may include loss of appetite, headache, skin rash, kidney and liver effects.**Chronic toxicity:** Prolonged overexposure to bismuth may result in foul breath, a dark "bismuth line" on the gums and pigmentation of the skin.

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Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: None currently known.

Carcinogenicity Data: None of the components of this product is listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Reproductive Toxicity: No adverse effects on reproduction are known.

Acute Toxicity Values: No data is currently available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data is currently available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose in accordance with all state, local and federal regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT Shipping Description: Not regulated

IATA Shipping Description (Air): Not regulated

IMDG Shipping Description (Vessel): Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**US Regulations**

EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA): All of the components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory or exempted from TSCA.

SARA 302 Listed Chemicals: None.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories: Chronic Health

SARA 313 This Product Contains the Following Chemicals Subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements Under the SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372): None.

California Proposition 65: This product does not contain chemicals listed per the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

International Regulations

Canadian WHMIS Classification: Drugs and cosmetics are not subject to the Hazardous Products Act (WHMIS).

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

EU Labeling: Not applicable



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16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating: Health 1 Fire 1 Reactivity 0

EU Classes and Risk Phrases for Reference (See Sections 2 and 3):

None.

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