

## PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET

### NO-STING SKIN-PREP WIPES

PSDS No. 25

Not a Dangerous Good, Hazardous Substance or Scheduled Poison  
This Product Safety Data Sheet takes the place of a standard Material Safety Data Sheet.

#### COMPANY DETAILS

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#### IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	<b>NO-STING SKIN-PREP WIPES</b>
Other Names	-
Manufacturer's Product Code	59420600

#### USE

Liquid film-forming product which when applied to intact skin forms a film for skin attachment sites for drainage tubes, external catheters, surrounding ostomy sites and other adhesive dressings.

#### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odour	White viscose non-woven fabric swab impregnated with solution. Individual swabs are sealed into aluminium foil sachets.
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#### Ingredients

Viscose non-woven swab fabric impregnated with solution containing :  
Water (> 60%), Film-forming polymer (10-30%), other ingredients including humectant, surfactant, preservatives.

#### HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

##### Health Effects

<b>Acute</b>	
Swallowed	Not a likely route of exposure for this product.
Eye	If rubbed into the eye, may cause slight eye irritation.
Skin	All products have the possibility of causing skin irritation or sensitisation in susceptible individuals.
Inhaled	Not a likely route of exposure. No known adverse effects.
<b>Chronic</b>	Skin: Possible skin irritation or sensitisation in susceptible individuals.

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## HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION (cont.)

First Aid	
Swallowed	Obtain medical attention, do NOT induce vomiting. Give one or two glasses of water.
Eye	Rinse eyes thoroughly with water (15 minutes may be required). Obtain medical attention if effects persist.
Skin	If irritation occurs or sensitisation develops, wash thoroughly with soap and water. Obtain medical attention.
Inhaled	Not normally applicable, except if overheated. Remove to fresh air if decomposition fumes are inhaled.

## PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Controls	No engineering controls required.
Personal Protection	Persons applying the product as part of their job should avoid unnecessary and prolonged skin contact. For those persons, gloves may be worn to prevent unnecessary skin contact (e.g. plastic or latex gloves).
Flammability	The product contains combustible ingredients and water, and will eventually burn under fire conditions. The packaging will burn under fire conditions and may produce toxic fumes and smokes.

## SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Transport	<p>Store in cool (&lt; 25°C), dry, well-ventilated area away from ignition sources and oxidising agents.</p> <p>No special transport requirements.</p> <p>Not a Dangerous Good, Workplace Hazardous Substance or Scheduled Poison.</p>
Spills and Disposal	<p><b>Spillage:</b> Small spills may be wiped up and rinsed with water. Use absorbent material if needed to soak up large spills of liquid. Place broken sachets in a closed container or bag for disposal.</p> <p><b>Disposal:</b> in accordance with local waste regulations. May be incinerated in an approved facility. Used wipes may need to be disposed of in accordance with the local authority's infectious waste requirements.</p>
Fire Hazard	<b>Extinguishing Media:</b> According to the surrounding area. Any standard fire extinguisher may be used.

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## OTHER INFORMATION

Reactivity	<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b> Naked flames , ignition sources, strong oxidising agents. <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b> Products will eventually burn emitting a dense smoke containing carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Some additives when decomposed may form harmful fumes. The product packaging when decomposed may form harmful fumes.
Environmental Issues	No environmental issues expected. .

<b>CONTACT POINT:</b>	<b>CUSTOMER SERVICE</b>	<b>Telephone: (03) 8540 6777</b>
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This PSDS 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 PSDS 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. Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request.		