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Product Safety Data Sheet **Bactigras Dressing**

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1. PRODUCT NAME(S): BACTIGRAS Dressing.

2. INTENDED USES: Antiseptic wound contact layer.

3. COMPOSITION: Contains 0.5% w/w Chlorhexidine diacetate in white soft paraffin.

4. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:
Releases Chlorhexidine acetate. Combustible solid.

5. HAZARD INFORMATION:
Health effects:
The product contains substances which are:
a) Irritants to the eye
b) Irritants to the mucous membranes
Potential allergy to Chlorhexidine.

6. FIRST AID:	
a) Inhalation	Not applicable.
b) Contact with skin	Not applicable.
c) Contact with eyes	Irrigate well with clean warm water or saline solution. Seek medical aid.
d) Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical aid.

7. FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEASURES:

The product is a combustible solid which gives off toxic fumes, of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride gas and nitrogen oxides when ignited. In case of fire any standard fire extinguisher may be used except water based. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

8. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Take up mechanically and dispose of in accordance with section 14.

9. HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:

Store in a cool, dry place (<25°C). Keep away from sources of ignition.

10. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Other than areas of treatment, gloves may be worn to prevent frequent or prolonged exposure.

11. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Not applicable.

12. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION::

See information in section 5.

13. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

The product contains a substance toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long term adverse effects in an aquatic environment. Do not discharge into waste water or waterways.

14. DISPOSAL:

Controlled incineration/ landfill; according to local environmental health guidelines. Do not dispose of into waste water or waterways.

15. TRANSPORT PRECAUTIONS: Not applicable.

16. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

Product contains substances with the following index letter labeling:

- Xi - Irritant.
- N - Dangerous for the environment.

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Product contains substances with the following R-pharse labeling:

R 36 - Irritant to eyes

R 51 - Toxic to aquatic organisms

R 53 - May cause long term adverse effects to the aquatic environment

17. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Legal category "P" for product manufactured prior to November 1996, product License number 1613/0001. Product manufactured since this date has been sold as a CE marked medical device.

18. NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SUPPLIER:

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This information is provided in accordance with the requirements of the UK Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, and specifically in order to assist users of the product to make their 'assessment of health risks' as required by the UK Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulation 2002 (COSHH assessments). Provision of this information does not preclude users from seeking advice from other sources as indicated in the COSHH guides. The information is intended to cover potential hazards at the place of work and does not detail medical uses, indications, contra-indications and precautions for the treatment of patient.

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