

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY

TRADE NAME:	BURNSHIELD
DOSAGE FORM:	DRESSING OF VARIOUS SIZES: 100mm x 100mm 200mm x 200mm 600mm x 400mm 600mm x 450mm FACE MASK 200mm x 450mm FACE MASK 25mm x 0,5m (digits) 50mm x 1,0m (limbs)
APPLICATION:	EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF ALL TYPES OF BURNWOUNDS
DESCRIPTION:	POLYURETHANE DRESSING WETTED WITH BURNSHIELD GEL CONTAINED IN A MULTILAYERED ALUMINIUM POUCH

SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NO HAZARDS ARE IDENTIFIED FOR USE, STORAGE OR TRANSPORTATION OF BURNSHIELD DRESSINGS.

SECTION 3 – FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL	NONE
INHALATION	NONE – MOVE AWAY FROM SOURCE
SKIN CONTACT	IF SLIGHT IRRITATION OCCURS, RINSE WITH WATER AND STOP USE
INGESTION	NONE
INFORMATION TO HEALTH PERSONEL	THE LD50 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO BE IN EXCESS OF 10G/KG BODY WEIGHT, THUS POSING A VERY LOW POTENTIAL RISK
MORE INFORMATION	BURNSHIELD GEL IS COMPOSED MAINLY OF WATER AND IS VERY LOW HEALTH RISK. A SLIGHT SKIN IRRITATION (SKIN REDDENING TO BE OBSERVED IF PATIENT IS ALLERGIC TO THE GEL).

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SECTION 4 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHER	ALL TYPES SUITABLE
UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISH MEDIA	NONE
FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS	NONE
PERSONAL PROTECTION WHEN FIREFIGHTING	FIREFIGHTERS TO BE AWARE THAT BURNING POLYURETHANE RESULTS IN GAS TOXIC FUMES. MASKS TO BE WORN.
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES	NONE

SECTION 5 – ACCIDENTAL SPILLAGE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS	NONE
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS	NONE
CLEANING MEASURES	RINSE WITH WATER
GENERAL	BURNSHIELD GEL IS WATER SOLUBLE AND IS EASILY RINSED. DO NOT BURN THE POLYURETHANE FOAM AS THIS WILL RESULT IN TOXIC FUMES.

SECTION 6 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS	NONE
HANDLING	NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS
STORAGE	PROTECT FROM EXTREME TEMPERATURES.
OTHER INFORMATION	THE BURNSHIELD DRESSING ARE SUPPLIED IN A STERILE STATE. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE OBSERVED TO ENSURE THAT THE PACKAGING IS NOT DAMAGED DURING STORAGE AND HANDLING.

SECTION 7 – EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE	NONE
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	NONE
EYE PROTECTION	NONE
HAND PROTECTION	NONE
SKIN PROTECTION	NONE

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SECTION 8 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

FORM	POLYURETHANE DRESSING WETTED WITH BURNSHIELD GEL
COLOUR OF GEL	WHITE TO COLOURLESS
ODOUR OF GEL	OF TEA TREE OIL
DENSITY	APPROX 1.000 AT 20°C
VISCOSITY	MINIMUM 5000cPs (BROOKFIELD – SPINDLE 6;20rpm)
BOILING POINT	APPROX 106°C
PH	5.5 – 7.5
AUTO IGNITION TEMP	WILL NOT AUTO-IGNITE
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	100% SOLUBLE IN WATER

SECTION 9 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY	BURNSHIELD GEL IS VERY STABLE THROUGH A WIDE RANGE OF TEMPERATURES AND HUMIDITY
REACTIVITY	WILL NOT REACT WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES. WILL DISSOLVE OTHER WATER SOLUBLE CHEMICALS WHEN IN CONTACT.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	NONE
OTHER INFORMATION	BURNSHIELD GEL IS STABLE FOR MINIMUM 5 YEARS. NO HARMFUL DEGRADATION PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED. WATER SOLUBLE SUBSTANCES MAY DISSOLVE WHEN IN CONTACT WITH BURNSHIELD GEL. BURNSHIELD GEL IS COMPRISED MAINLY OF WATER AND WILL THUS CONDUCT ELECTRICITY.

SECTION 10 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

GENERAL	BURNSHIELD GEL HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AS BEING NON-TOXIC
INHALATION	NON-TOXIC
SKIN CONTACT	NON-TOXIC
EYE CONTACT	NON-TOXIC
INGESTION	LOW RISK – LD50 MORE THAN 10G/KG BODY WEIGHT
CHRONIC EFFECTS	NONE
SENSITISATION	HYPERSENSITIVE SKINS MAY DEVELOP A SLIGHT SKIN REDDENING ON CONTACT
MUTOGENICITY	NONE
CANCER	NONE
REPRODUCTION	NO EFFECTS
OTHER TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION	NO OTHER TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS KNOWN
ORAL TOXICITY	LOW RISK – LD50 MORE THAN 10G/KG BODY WEIGHT
DERMAL TOXICITY	NONE
INHALATION TOXICITY	NONE



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SECTION 11 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MOBILITY	NOT APPLICABLE
BIODEGRADABILITY	PRODUCT IS TOTALLY BIODEGRADABLE OR RECYCLABLE
ACCUMUALTION	NO EFFECTS
ECOTOXICITY	NONE
OTHER EFFECTS	NONE

SECTION 12 - DISPOSAL

DECONTAMINATION/DISPOSAL	NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS, CAN BE FLUSHED DOWN THE DRAIN
DISPOSAL GROUP	NOT APPLICABLE
OTHER EFFECTS	NONE

SECTION 13 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ROAD	NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS
RAILWAY	NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS
SEA	NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS
AIRPLANE	NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

SECTION 14 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

BURNSHIELD DRESSINGS ARE PRODUCTS USED IN THE EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF ALL TYPE OF BURNS AND SCALDS. IT IS CLASSIFIED AS A MEDICAL DEVICE.

SECTION 15 – OTHER INFORMATION

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