Safety Data Sheet

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According to REACH Regulations (EC) 1907/2006 and (EU) 2020/878

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product code	:	GP9341
Product name	:	Chlorhexidine
CAS number	:	55-56-1
EINECS	:	200-238-7
Physical form	:	solid, substance
REACH	:	A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name	:	Glentham Life Sciences Ltd	Telephone	:	+44 (0) 1225 667 798
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : NHS Direct 111 (UK, 24 hours), 112 (EU, 24 Hours), +44 (0) 1225 667 798 (09.00 – 17.00 GMT)

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

H315	Skin Irr. 2
H319	Eye Irr. 2A
H334	Resp. Sens. 1
H335	STOT SE 3
H336	STOT SE 3
H400	Aquatic Acute 1
H410	Aquatic Chronic 1

2.2 Label elements

Label elements under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

Pictograms



GHS07 GHS08 GHS09

Signal words Danger

Hazard statements

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Precautionary statements

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.
P342+P311	IF experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...

P264 Do not breathe fume.

2.3 Other hazards

PBT

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

3.0 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Name	Identifier	%	Classification
Chlorhexidine	CAS: 55-56-1 EC: 200-238-7 REACH: Not applicable	98.0%	H315, Skin Irr. 2 H319, Eye Irr. 2A H334, Resp. Sens. 1 H335, STOT SE 3 H336, STOT SE 3 H400, Aquatic Acute 1 H410, Aquatic Chronic 1

4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Skin contact	Consult a doctor. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.
Eye contact	Consult a doctor. Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.
Ingestion	Consult a doctor. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Wash out mouth with water.
Inhalation	Consult a doctor. Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact	There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.
Eye contact	The eyes may water profusely. There may be irritation and redness.
Ingestion	Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be vomiting.
Inhalation	Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. There may be vomiting.
Delayed / immediate effects	Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment

Do not induce vomiting. Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards

In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions

Do not create dust. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3 **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Clean-up procedures

Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**

Refer to section 8 of SDS.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**

Handling requirements

Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Do not handle in a confined space. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Storage conditions

Avoid contact with water or humidity. Keep container tightly closed. The floor of the storage room must be impermeable to prevent the escape of liquids. Store in cool, well ventilated area.

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**

No data available.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 **Control parameters**

Workplace exposure limits

No workplace exposure limit control parameters set

8.2 **Exposure controls**

Engineering measures	The floor of the storage room must be impermeable to prevent the escape of liquids. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.
Respiratory protection	Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Self- contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.
Hand protection	Protective gloves.
Eye protection	Ensure eye bath is to hand. Safety glasses.
Skin protection	Protective clothing.
Environmental	The floor of the storage room must be impermeable to prevent the escape of liquids.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Solid
Colour	White
Odour	No data available.
Melting point/Freezing point	134 °C
Boiling point/initial boiling point/boiling range	No data available.
Flammability	Non flammable
Lower/Upper explosion limit	No data available.

Flash Point	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available.
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
pH	No data available.
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.
Solubility	No data available.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	No data available.
Vapour pressure	No data available.
Density/relative density	No data available.
Relative vapour pressure	No data available.
Particle characteristics	No data available.

9.2 Other information

No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below. Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid

Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

a) Acute toxicity

No data available.

b) Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 2)

c) Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2A)

d) Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available.

e) Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available.

f) Carcinogenicity

No data available.

g) Reproductive toxicity

No data available.

h) STOT-single exposure

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation (Category 3)

i) STOT-repeated exposure

No data available.

j) Aspiration hazard

No data available.

11.2 Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact	There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.
Eye contact	The eyes may water profusely. There may be irritation and redness.
Ingestion	Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be vomiting.
Inhalation	Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. There may be vomiting.
Delayed / immediate effects	Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.
Other information	No data available.

12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation potential.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Readily absorbed into soil.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

NB

The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

14. Transport information

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
UN3077	UN3077	UN3077	UN3077	UN3077
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

Transport document description				
UN3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (CHLORHEXIDINE), 9, III	UN3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (CHLORHEXIDINE), 9, III	UN3077 Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Chlorhexidine), 9, III	UN3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (CHLORHEXIDINE), 9, III	UN3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (CHLORHEXIDINE), 9, III
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
9	9	9	9	9
				
14.4. Packing group				
III	III	III	III	III
14.5. Environmental hazards				
 Dangerous for the Environment: yes	 Dangerous for the Environment: yes	 Dangerous for the Environment: yes	 Dangerous for the Environment: yes	 Dangerous for the Environment: yes

15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/787.

Authorisations/Restrictions

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XIV list of substances subject to authorisation:	No data available.
Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XVII restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances:	No data available.
Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer:	No data available.
Regulation (EC) 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, amended by (EU) No 2019/1021:	No data available.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

16. Other information

H-Statement Full Texts

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Abbreviations Full Texts

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ALARP	As low as is reasonably practicable
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulations
COSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
EC Number	European Community Number

EC50	Effective Concentration 50%
EILINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
GHS	Globally Harmonised System
HSE	Health & Safety Executive UK
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IM	Intramuscular
IMDG	The International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IP	Intraperitoneal
IV	Intravascular
LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
LOEC	Lowest Observable Effective Concentration
LTEL	Long Term Exposure Limit
NOEC	No Observable Effective Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperations and Development
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SC	Subcutaneous
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WEL	Workplace Exposure Limits

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