



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION

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Product Name: **Wet wipes for the Medical industry.**

Product Type: Cleaner disinfectant wipes for the medical industry.

Registration Number: South Africa: South African Bureau of Standards 1615:1995
Act 29GNR529/261325/140/869

Chemical Name: 12% alcohol + 0.2% **Microtol**

Hazardous Chemicals: **None**

Routes of Entry: *Inhalation X Skin/Eye X Ingestion X*

Note: This product does not contain sulphonic acid, CDE or any other type ethanolamine in the formulation. NONE of the ingredients in this product are nitrosamine forming.



SECTION 2 Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Microtol plus wipes contains the following hazardous ingredients at concentrations greater than 1.0%

CHEMICAL COMPONENTS: None; as all the products are used at a final dilution of less than 0.2% active Microtol.

Microtol plus wipes product contains the following hazardous ingredients listed as carcinogens or potential carcinogens by the National Toxicology Program (NTP), International Agency on Cancer (IARC) or OSHA, and present at a concentration greater than 0.1%:

CHEMICAL COMPONENTS: None

SECTION 3 Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point:	100°C	Evaporation Rate:	N/A
Specific Gravity:	0.9 -1.1	Solubility (H₂O):	Complete
Appearance & Colour:	Clear		
Melting Point:	n/a	pH:	5.0- 8.0
Molecular Weight:	this is a mixture of various chemicals		
Freezing Point:	0°C/32°F (Same as Water)		
Percent Volatile by Vol.:	Not detectable at normal end usage dilution. The volatility of this product is well below the OSHACT threshold limit of 0.1ppm over an 8 hour period.		

SECTION 4 Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Test Method): None (Tag Closed Cup ASTM D 56)
NB this product although contains alcohol, it is non-flammable.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and protective clothing should be worn when fighting chemical fires.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None known

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical.

SECTION 5 Reactivity Data

Stability: **Stable**
Hazardous Polymerisation: Will Not Occur at temperature between -4°C and +40°C
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition may produce toxic oxides of carbon at temperatures greater than 60 deg C.



Conditions and Materials to Avoid:

This product is not compatible with Enzyme cleaners, Ammonia, Amine/nitrogen containing products.

SECTION 6 Health Hazard Data**Route of Entry:**

inhalation, skin and eyes

Signs and Symptoms Associated with Overexposure (one-time or repeated):

- a) **Ingestion for solution containing >5% m/v of Microtol wipes solution or higher:**
May cause irritation and possibly a stinging feeling in the mouth, throat, stomach and oesophagus. May produce discomfort in the mouth, throat, chest and abdomen, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, thirst and weakness. No problems with solutions of less than 0.5% active **Microtol**
- b) **Eyes: Avoid contact with contact lens in and out of the eyes, Avoid eye contact with solutions greater than 0.5% active Microtol.** Solution contact of less than 0.5% **Microtol** active may cause no more damage than getting any concentrated soap in ones eye. If irritation persists seek medical attention.
- c) **Skin:** Not skin irritant. Avoid contact on existing dermatitis.
- d) **Inhalation:** none provided label instructions are followed.

Emergency and First Aid Procedure:**Ingestion:**

Oral: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Drink large quantities of water.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage from oral exposure of large quantity of ingestion of undiluted **Microtol plus** wipes solution, may contraindicate the use of gastric pump.

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with water and continue washing for at least 2 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

Skin: wash with plenty of water.

Inhalation: normally none required, however if needed the person is to be removed to fresh air.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Overexposure: See above.

SECTION 7 Precautions For Safe Handling and Use of large quantities of the undiluted Microtol products.

Steps to be taken if Material is Released or Spilled: Wear suitable protective equipment, including nitrile (not PVC) gloves.

For small spills of 5litres or less, gather up a bucket of water and a sponge or mop. Mop or sponge the water into the spill until thoroughly combined. Wipe or mop up resulting spill area a final wipe or mop with fresh water. Re-rinse all equipment, and allow spill area to dry.

For large spills of more than 500litres, remove people from immediate spill area as it will be very slippery, and isolate until cleaned up. Contain spill with absorbent material, i.e. towels. With a sponge type mop pick up as much of the spillage as possible. Discard the waste containers into a bin according to your facility's waste disposal guidelines. OR wash the area down with plenty of water to drain or sewer using a hose pipe. Then Mop the spill area with fresh water. Rinse out all equipment (bucket, mop, and towel) with large amount of water. If paper towels were used,



dispose of in a tightly closed trash bag. Let spill area dry before allowing people traffic to ensure no one can slip on the floor.

Waste Disposal Method: Disposal of **Microtol** products may be accomplished by pouring solution down the drain in accordance with state and local regulations. Flush with a large quantity of water. Rinse thoroughly with water and dispose of the container in the trash bin.

Precautions to be taken in Handling and Storing: **Microtol** products should be stored in its original sealed container at room temperature (15°C to 30°C) away from direct sunlight. Do not mix with any other substance without the manufacturer's approval.

Precautionary labelling: Avoid eye contact with contact lens and the undiluted product. It will sting the eyes, like any type of soap. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

SECTION 8 Transportation Data & Additional Information

Proper Shipping Name:	medical wipes	DOT (ground):	Not regulated
IATA (air):	Not regulated	IMO (ocean):	Not regulated
Hazard Class:	None	Labels:	None needed
ID#:	None	Special Instructions:	None
Reportable Quantity:	None		

SECTION 9 Control Measures in a production environment

Eye Protection: Safety glasses for handling of solutions greater than 3% active **Microtol**. Eyewash should be available for emergency situations. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

Ventilation: none specially required, however ensure that there is plenty of fresh air coming into the production area.

Skin Protection: Nitrile gloves should be worn when working with the wipe solution of concentrations of 5% and higher active **Microtol**. Use normal latex gloves for solutions of less than 3%. Rubber boots may be needed to contain large spills.

☐ **Respiratory Protection:** None required

SECTION 10 Special Requirements

None

SECTION 11 Ecological Considerations

Biodegradability: All the ingredients of this product are readily biodegradable by greater than 90% over 28 days. Resulting broken down elements of the product are Carbon dioxide and water.

SECTION 12 Disposal considerations.

Rinse away with plenty of water.



SECTION 13 Toxicological Information.

Acute oral toxicity: Toxic at >5% active **Microtol**, non toxic at less than 0.5% active **Microtol**.

Acute toxicity dermal: none

Acute toxicity inhalation: none

Eye irritation: Avoid contact with contact lens and eye contact with solutions of greater than 0.5% active **Microtol**. Stings the eye, but will cause no long lasting impairment. Do not use on contact lens. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

Skin Irritation: none

Skin sensitisation: none avoid use on dermatitis skin or open wounds (stings).

SECTION 14 transportation.

No special requirements. (see section 8 & 7 above)

SECTION 15 regulatory information.

SABS approved. SABS 1221 type I.

SECTION 16 other information

Contains alcohol, surfactant non ionic, skin conditioners, water and biocide

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