

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: IDENTIFICATION

Acecide[®]-C Solution 2

Recommended Use: For high-level disinfection and/or sterilization of medical instruments

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LEGEND HMIS/NFPA		Health	/	1
Severe	4	Flammability		0
Serious	3			
Moderate	2	Physical Hazard		0
Slight	1			
Minimal	0	Personal Protection		X

Section 2: HAZARDS

Emergency Overview	DANGER HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield or safety glasses) and rubber gloves when handling. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Do not use with devices containing silver, copper, or brass. Keep out of reach of children.
Potential short-term health effects	
Routes of exposure	Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion
Eyes	May cause irritation
Skin	May cause irritation
Inhalation	Excessive inhalation may cause respiratory tract irritation and central nervous system effects (headache, dizziness).
Ingestion	Ingestion is unlikely through the normal anticipated use of this product. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.
Target organs	Eyes. Respiratory system. Skin.
Chronic effects	Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause drying, defatting and dermatitis.
Signs and symptoms	Symptoms may include redness, oedema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.

Section 3: COMPOSITION INFORMATION

Ingredient	CAS No	EC No	Proportion
Ingredients deemed not to be hazardous	Not applicable	Not applicable	To 100%
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	< 86%
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1	231-818-8	< 9%
Tetrasodium etidronate	3794-83-0	223-267-7	< 5%
Trisodium phosphate	7601-54-9	231-509-8	< 5%

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Section 4: FIRST AID

Eye (Contact)	Hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.
Skin (Contact)	Remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.
Inhalation (Breathing)	Not volatile at room temperatures.
Ingestion (Swallowing)	DO NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact a doctor.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically for neutral detergent.
First Aid Facilities	Ensure an eye wash and safety shower are available and ready for use.
Additional Information	No aggravated medical conditions are known to be caused by exposure to the product.

Section 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURE

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Product does not burn. Use dry chemical powder, foam, water spray or fog type extinguishers.
Hazards From Combustion Products	Toxic and/or irritating fumes including carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may be emitted.
Precautions For Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment	Keep containers cool by spraying with water.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills / Clean up	<p>For small volumes (approximately less than 1L) - Personal protective equipment should be worn when cleaning up spills. Restrict access to area until completion of cleanup. Stop leak if safe to do so. Collect and dispose of spilled material according to local regulations. Wash away remnants with copious amounts of cold water.</p> <p>In the unlikely event of breach of multiple containers, contain spill with absorbent material, such as sand, vermiculite or other inert material. Prevent spill entering sewers or waterways. Collect and dispose of spilled material according to local regulations. Wash away remnants with copious amounts of cold water. Clean area by working from the periphery to the centre of spill or from the edge of the room to the centre.</p>
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Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling	<p>Product is intended for the high-level disinfection and sterilization of medical instruments. Any non-intended or non-authorized use of this product may result in personal injury or damage to equipment.</p> <p>Do not manually open container.</p> <p>When used in an automatic endoscope reprocessor, do not open machine while in use.</p> <p>Note: Once the Acecide-C Solutions are mixed, the resulting solution should be handled in accordance with the Acecide-C Solution 1 Material Safety Data Sheet.</p> <p>Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling and before work breaks, eating, drinking, smoking and using toilet facilities.</p>
Conditions for Safe Storage	Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly sealed. Store between 0°C and 25°C.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>ES-TWA</u>	<u>ES-STEL</u>
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None known

Biological Limit Values Not available.

Engineering Controls Not normally required.

Personal Protective Equipment Eye/face protection – Wear safety glasses to prevent eye contact.
 Skin protection – Use rubber gloves to prevent skin contact.
 Respiratory protection – Respirator is not usually necessary but if product is irritating use a respirator suitable for organic vapours.



Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Clear colourless liquid	Boiling Point Not available
Odour Characteristic	Freezing Point Not available
pH 8.7 – 9.7	Solubility Soluble in water.
Specific Gravity 1.1	Flash Point Not Applicable.
Vapour Pressure Not Available.	Upper and Lower Flammability limits (in air) Not Applicable.
Vapour Density Not Available.	Ignition Temperature Not Applicable.

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal ambient storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid high temperatures (store between 0°C and 25°C). Protect against physical damage.
Incompatible materials	None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known.
Hazardous reactions	None known.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS

Acute

Swallowed	Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial / industrial environments. May be irritating to gastro-intestinal tract.
Eye	May cause irritation and reddening.
Skin	May cause irritation.
Inhaled	Inhalation of mist may cause irritation.

Chronic

Swallowed	No effects known.
Eye	No effects known.
Skin	No effects known.
Inhalation	No effects known.

TOXICITY DATA

Potassium nitrate	LD ₅₀	3015mg/kg (oral, rabbit)
Tetrasodium etidronate	LD ₅₀	>2000mg/kg (rat)
Trisodium phosphate	LD ₅₀	1700mg/kg (oral, rat)
	LD ₅₀	2380mg/kg (oral, mouse)
	LD ₅₀	2500mg/kg (oral, rabbit)

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Persistence and degradability	Not available.
Mobility	Not available.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal method	Before disposal, check to see if the wastewater conforms to the local, federal, state and national standards (for pH, BOD, COD and other measures). In most cases, disposal of solution to sewer after use is acceptable. Rinse empty containers thoroughly before recycling or disposing to an authorised landfill. For bulk disposal refer to State/Territory Land Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor.
Special precautions	Suitable for incineration by approved agent.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the of the European Transportation Law, including the following regulations: ADR, RID, ADN, IMDG and ICAO/IATA.

UN Number	Not applicable.
UN Proper Shipping Name	Not applicable.
Class and subsidiary risk	Not applicable.
Packing Group	Not applicable.
Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
Hazchem Code	Not applicable.

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous by the criteria of EG directive 67/548/EEC.

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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