

1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name VEET® Hair Removal Kit Sensitive Formula - Underarm Hair Removal Cream

CAS # Mixture

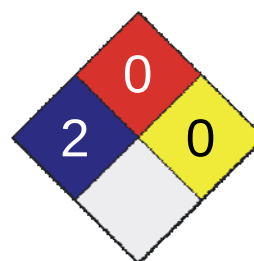
This MSDS is designed for workplace employees, emergency personnel and for other conditions and situations where there is a greater potential for large-scale or prolonged exposure, in accordance with requirements of the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).
This MSDS is not applicable for consumer use of our products. For consumer use, all precautionary and first aid language is provided on the product label in accordance with the applicable government regulation.

Product Use To remove unwanted body hair

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LEGEND HMIS/NFPA	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

Health	1 / 2
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	



2. Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview This product is regulated by Health Canada as a personal care cosmetic. Extensive testing has been completed to show that it is safe and effective when used as directed.

PRECAUTIONS:

Retain outer pack for all precautions. Read and follow all precautions and directions before use. Do not exceed 10 minutes total application time. Suitable for use on the underarms. NOT SUITABLE for use on head, face, eyes, nose, ears, around the anus, genitals and nipples or any other body parts. Do not use on varicose veins, scars, moles, spotty, broken, irritated, sunburnt skin or on skin that has had an adverse reaction to hair removal creams in the past. Always leave 72 hours between hair removal sessions. Check with your doctor before using if you are on any medication which can affect the skin, if you suffer from any skin related disorder, or if you have a condition which may affect the skin. Before every use, TEST YOUR SKIN REACTION by applying and removing the product to a small part of the area you wish to treat, following the directions for use. If after 24 HOURS there is no adverse reaction, continue to use. If you experience any tingling during use, remove the product immediately and rinse thoroughly with cold water. If a burning sensation persists, seek medical advice. Skin may be more sensitive for a short time after use, so avoid scratching. After use we recommend waiting 24 hours before using anti-perspirant, any other perfumed product, using artificial tanning equipment, swimming or sunbathing.

In case of ingestion, seek medical advice immediately and show outer pack. Avoid contact with eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Keep out of reach of children.

Potential short term health effects

Routes of exposure

Eyes

Skin

Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.

May cause severe irritation.

DO NOT exceed 10 MINUTES total application time.
Prolonged skin contact causes burns.

Inhalation	Not a likely route of entry.
Ingestion	Could cause blistering of the mucous membrane.
Target organs	Eyes. Kidney. 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.
Potential environmental effects	Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Percent
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	0.1 - 1
Talc	14807-96-6	1 - 5
Ceteareth-20	68439-49-6	1 - 5
Calcium Hydroxide	1305-62-0	1 - 5
Urea	57-13-6	5 - 10

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

Eye contact	Avoid contact with eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin contact	Discontinue use if irritation and redness develop. If condition persists for more than 72 hours, consult a physician.
Inhalation	Not an anticipated route of exposure. Move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
Ingestion	In case of ingestion, seek medical advice immediately and show outer pack. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth out with water. Drink one pint (500mL) of water unless there is evidence of burns of difficulty swallowing.

Notes to physician

General advice	Treat patient symptomatically. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with eyes. Keep out of reach of children.
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5. Fire-fighting Measures

Flammable properties	Not flammable by WHMIS criteria.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not available
Protection of firefighters	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Not available.
Protective equipment for firefighters	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
Hazardous combustion products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen. Oxides of sulphur.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	Not available
Sensitivity to static discharge	Not available

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Floors may become slippery.
Environmental precautions	Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters. Advise authorities if product has penetrated drains, sewers or water pipes.

Methods for containment	Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
Methods for cleaning up	Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Small spills may be absorbed with non-reactive absorbent and placed in suitable, covered, labelled containers. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Avoid contact with eyes. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. Avoid spillage on carpets, clothes and flooring. DO NOT use on scars, moles, spotty, broken, irritated or sunburnt skin, on skin which has been depilated in the last 72 hours or on skin which has suffered an adverse reaction to hair removal creams in the past. Use according to package label instructions.
Storage	Keep out of reach of children. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials. Do not store contents under direct sunlight. Store at 5-25°C. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 40°C. Excursions: 60°C - Not permitted. 50°C - Not more than 4 weeks. 40°C - Not more than 8 weeks. Do not store below -20°C.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limit values	Exposure limit values
Ingredient(s)	
Calcium Hydroxide	ACGIH-TLV TWA: 5 mg/m3
Ceteareth-20	ACGIH-TLV Not established
Talc	ACGIH-TLV TWA: 2 mg/m3
Titanium dioxide	ACGIH-TLV TWA: 10 mg/m3
Urea	ACGIH-TLV Not established

Engineering controls	General ventilation normally adequate.
Personal protective equipment	

Consult the product label for special protection or precautions that have been identified for using this product under directed consumer use conditions. The following recommendations are given for workplace employees, emergency personnel and for other conditions and situations where there is a greater potential for large-scale or prolonged exposure.

Eye / face protection	Follow standard industrial hygiene practices.
Hand protection	Protective gloves are recommended for prolonged or repeated exposure.
Skin and body protection	Not normally required.
Respiratory protection	Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Cream.
Colour	Variable
Form	Cream
Odour	Fragrant
Odour threshold	Not available
Physical state	Liquid
pH	12.0 - 12.6
Freezing point	Not available
Boiling point	Not available
Pour point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flash point	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not available
Flammability Limits in Air, Upper, % by Volume	Not available
Vapour pressure	Not available
Vapour density	Not available
Specific gravity	1.04 - 1.10
Octanol/water coefficient	Not available
VOC (Weight %)	Not available
Percent volatile	Not available

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	This product may react with strong acids.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Reacts violently with acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents. Do not mix with other chemicals. Temperatures below 5°C and >40°C. Keep from freezing.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen. Oxides of sulphur.

11. Toxicological Information

Component analysis - LC50

Ingredient(s)	LC50
Calcium Hydroxide	Not available
Ceteareth-20	Not available
Talc	Not available
Titanium dioxide	Not available
Urea	Not available

Component analysis - Oral LD50

Ingredient(s)	LD50
Calcium Hydroxide	7340 mg/kg rat
Cetareth-20	Not available
Talc	Not available
Titanium dioxide	24000 mg/kg rat
Urea	11000 mg/kg mouse; 8471 mg/kg rat; 510 mg/kg cattle; 510 mg/kg sheep

Effects of acute exposure

Eye	May cause severe irritation.
Skin	DO NOT exceed 10 MINUTES total application time. Prolonged skin contact causes burns.
Inhalation	Not a likely route of entry.
Ingestion	Could cause blistering of the mucous membrane.
Sensitisation	The finished product is not expected to have chronic health effects.
Chronic effects	The finished product is not expected to have chronic health effects.
Carcinogenicity	The finished product is not expected to have chronic health effects.
Mutagenicity	The finished product is not expected to have chronic health effects.
Reproductive effects	The finished product is not expected to have chronic health effects.
Teratogenicity	The finished product is not expected to have chronic health effects.
Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products	Not available

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns.	
Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Fish - Acute Toxicity Data		
Calcium Hydroxide	1305-62-0	96 Hr LC50 Gambusia affinis: 160 mg/L [static]
Talc	14807-96-6	96 Hr LC50 Brachydanio rerio: >100 g/L [semi-static]
Urea	57-13-6	96 Hr LC50 Poecilia reticulata: 16200-18300 mg/L
Ecotoxicity - Water Flea - Acute Toxicity Data		
Urea	57-13-6	24 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna Straus: >10000 mg/L; 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 3910 mg/L [Static]
Persistence and degradability	Not available	
Bioaccumulation/accumulation	Not available	
Mobility in environmental media	Not available	
Environmental effects	Not available	
Aquatic toxicity	Not available	
Partition coefficient	Not available	
Chemical fate information	Not available	
Other adverse effects	Not available	

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Dispose of empty packaging with normal household trash.
Waste from residues / unused products	Not available
Contaminated packaging	Not available

14. Transport Information

UN/ID N.o. Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT): Classification: Not regulated

Proper shipping name Not applicable

U.S. DOT Hazard Class Not applicable

Subsidiary Risk Not applicable

Packing group Not applicable

DOT RQ (lbs) Not applicable

ERG NO Not applicable

Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada): Classification: Not regulated

Proper shipping name Not applicable

Status Not applicable

Packing group Not applicable

IMDG (Marine Transport): Classification: Not regulated

Proper shipping name Not applicable

Class Not applicable

Subsidiary Risk Not applicable

Packing group Not applicable

IMDG Page Not applicable

Marine pollutant Not applicable

EMS Not applicable

MFAG Not applicable

Maximum Quantity Not applicable

IATA/ICAO (Air): Classification: Not regulated

Proper shipping name Not applicable

Class Not applicable

Subsidiary Risk: Not applicable

Packing group Not applicable

Maximum Quantity Not applicable

15. Regulatory Information

Canadian federal regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

Canada - WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure List

Calcium Hydroxide 1305-62-0 1 %

WHMIS classification Exempt - Notified cosmetic under the Food & Drugs Act

Inventory Status

Country(s) or region	Inventory Name	On Inventory (Yes/No)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other Information

Disclaimer This product should only be used as directed on the label and for the purpose intended. To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above named supplier nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

Further information VEET® Hair Removal Kit Sensitive Formula - Underarm Hair Removal Cream, 50 mL - 0326065v1.0

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Other Information For an updated MSDS, please contact the supplier/manufacture listed on the first page of the document.