

**SAFETY DATA SHEET  
SALICYLIC ACID OINTMENT**

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY:**

**PRODUCT NAME:** SALICYLIC ACID OINTMENT

**APPLICATIONS:** Medicinal Product.

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**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:**

**COMPOSITION COMMENTS:** Preparation containing: salicylic acid @ approx 60% w/w.

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:**

This preparation does not require classification as hazardous to health.  
No hazard anticipated provided product is used for purpose intended.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES:**

**GENERAL:** IN ALL CASES OF DOUBT OR WHEN SYMPTOMS PERSIST, ALWAYS SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

**INGESTION:** Only when conscious, rinse mouth with plenty of water and give plenty of water to drink - (approx 500ml). DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. In case of spontaneous vomiting, be sure that vomit can freely drain because of danger of suffocation. Obtain medical attention if adverse symptoms occur.

**SKIN :** Wash affected area with plenty of soap and warm water.

**EYES :** Rinse immediately with copious amounts of water. If irritation or discomfort persists, seek medical attention.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Non flammable but will burn fire situation. Foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION**

**PRODUCTS:** Burning may release oxides of carbon and other hazardous gases or vapours.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:**

**PERSONAL PRECAUTION IN SPILL:** Spillage may constitute a slipping hazard.

**PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT**

**ENVIRONMENT:** Prevent contamination of soil, drains and surface water.

**SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS:** Take-up spillage with absorbent, inert material and place in a suitable and closable labelled container for recovery or disposal. Wash the area clean with water and detergent, observing environmental requirements.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:**

**STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place, in securely closed original container. Store below 25°C.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:**

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Use impervious gloves.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Use eye protection if eye contact is likely.

**HYGIENIC WORK PRACTICES:** SKIN PROTECTION - apply barrier cream to hands and exposed skin. Apply good personal hygiene principles, such as washing of hands, arms and face.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:**

**APPEARANCE:** Very pale yellow semi-solid (ointment).

**SOLUBILITY DESCRIPTION:** Insoluble in water.

#### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:**

**STABILITY:** Stable under normal conditions of use.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Avoid excessive heat and intense direct sunlight.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMP. PRODUCTS:** Thermal decomposition or burning may release oxides of carbon and other hazardous gases or vapours.

#### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

**HEALTH HAZARDS, GENERAL:** Salicylic acid is readily absorbed through skin.

**SKIN:** Excessive, prolonged or repeated contact may give rise to skin irritation.

**EYES:** May cause transient eye irritation and discomfort.

**MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** In use, some individuals may exhibit salicylate hypersensitivity characterised by urticaria, rhinitis, dyspnoea.

#### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** No specific information available, but material is expected to have adverse effect on the environment.

#### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

**DISPOSAL METHODS:** Via authorised/licenced waste disposal contractor to an approved waste disposal site, observing all local and national regulations.

#### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:**

**GENERAL:** Not classified as hazardous for transport.

#### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:**

**SAFETY PHRASES:** P-13 Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

**UK REGULATORY REFERENCES:** Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations 1993. Classification,

Packaging and Labelling Regulations 1984.

This product is not classed as dangerous substance under the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances regulations. This Safety Data Sheet provides basic safety data on non-clinical aspects of the product.

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION:**

**INFORMATION SOURCES:** This product has been classified in accordance with CHIP3 regulations.

**REVISION COMMENTS:** Edition 01; Revised item(s):

**ISSUED BY:** MK

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