

PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET

CICA-CARE ADHESIVE GEL SHEET

PSDS No. 13

Not a Dangerous Good, Hazardous Substance or Scheduled Poison.
This Product Safety Data Sheet takes the place of a standard Material Safety Data Sheet.

COMPANY DETAILS

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IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	CICA-CARE ADHESIVE GEL SHEET
Other Names	Silicone Gel Sheet.
Manufacturer's Product Code	Various

USE

Scar management treatment and prevention. For the treatment and prevention of keloid and hypertrophic scars, on closed wounds.

DO NOT USE ON OPEN WOUNDS, or on patients with dermatological conditions which would disrupt the integrity of the skin in the areas of coverage.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odour	A soft, self-adhesive semi-occlusive, flexible silicone sheet. The adhesive surface is protected by a release film. The upper surface is non-adherent. The sheet dressing is supplied in a sterile, vacuum-formed tray.
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Ingredients

Cured silicone gel laminated to an elastomeric silicone gel membrane.

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Effects

Acute	
Swallowed, Eye, Inhaled	Not routes of exposure for the cured gel sheet dressing.
Skin	The cured gel sheet is manufactured to be non-irritating and non-sensitising. However, in some patients a rash has been observed on the covered skin. This has been attributed to either poor hygiene or to the product being applied too tightly. Should a rash appear, reduce CICA-CARE treatment time to 12 hours followed by 12 hours rest. If the rash persists, discontinue treatment and consult your physician. On surgical incisions, use only after sutures have been removed. Also, pruritis and superficial maceration of the skin have been associated with silicone gel sheets.

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HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Effects (cont.)

Chronic	Skin: Like all chemicals, has a possibility of causing skin irritation or sensitisation in susceptible individuals.
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First Aid	
Skin	If irritation occurs or sensitisation develops, wash thoroughly with soap and water. Obtain medical attention.
Inhaled	Not normally applicable, except if overheated and decomposed. Remove to fresh air if decomposition fumes are inhaled.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Controls	No engineering controls required.
Personal Protection	No personal protection requirements necessary.
Flammability	Not a readily combustible material. Will burn under fire conditions.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

General	Refer to information provided with the product.
Storage and Transport	Store in a dry place (<25°C). No special transport requirements. Not a Dangerous Good, Workplace Hazardous Substance or Scheduled Poison.
Spills and Disposal	Spillage: place in the normal waste system. Disposal: in accordance with local waste regulations. May be disposed of to the domestic waste. May be incinerated in an approved facility. Used: dressings can be easily washed in a mild non-oily soap, rinsed in clean warm water and reused. Once it becomes difficult to clean, or has become worn, a new piece should be used.
Fire Hazard	Extinguishing Media: According to the surrounding area. Any standard fire extinguisher may be used.

OTHER INFORMATION

Reactivity	Conditions to Avoid: Overheating. Hazardous Decomposition Products: Smoke, fumes, carbon monoxide, silicon oxides.
Environmental Issues	No environmental issues expected. Clean dressings may be disposed of to normal domestic waste.

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