

COSHH Assessment Form

Name of Assessor(s): Posts Held:		Date of Original Assessment:	<i>Select date</i>
Manager Responsible:			
Department:	<i>This is a model COSHH assessment which should be reviewed and adapted to the area where the product is being used.</i>		
Hazardous Substance – include form e.g. solid, gas, liquid etc, amount used (Ensure that the SDS is updated to the CLP Regulation).			
HIBIScrub® Antimicrobial Preparation			
Tasks which use the substance and who will be exposed:			
Antimicrobial preparation for pre- operative surgical hand disinfection, antiseptic hand washing on the ward and pre-operative and post-operative skin antiseptics for patients undergoing surgery. NHS Lothian Clinical Staff conducting surgical procedures and patients.			
Hazard Information (Harmful properties, exposure limits etc) from Safety Data Sheet include route of entry, hazard type e.g. sensitiser etc and how long exposure is likely to be for			
Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid contact with eyes. • Do not eat or drink when using this product. Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local First Aid Procedure and referral to Occupational Health if needed. 			
Can this substance be Eliminated or Substituted? If not, please explain why:			
No – the use of this product is crucial to reduce surgical site infections.			
Existing Precautions			
Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid contact with eyes. • Do not eat or drink when using this product. Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local First Aid Procedure and referral to Occupational Health if needed. <p><i>Add additional existing precautions in your department</i></p>			
Storage			
Keep container tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep at a temperature not exceeding 25 Celsius degrees. Incompatible with oxidizing agents and alkalis. Keep away from food and drink.			
Disposal			

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local waste management procedures.
Do not discharge into the drains/surface water/ground water or in the soil.

Is there a requirement for Health Surveillance? Yes/no and what type e.g. skin health etc

Yes – skin.

NHS Lothian recognises that that where staff is identified with COSHH exposures likely to be a skin irritant they are included within the Skin Health Surveillance programme. Annual checks are carried out by the local 'Responsible Person' on this basis, throughout the organisation.

Maintenance of equipment - including LEV test, maintenance and inspections

N/A

Is there a need for Personal Protective Equipment? YES/NO and what type

None required under normal use conditions.

First Aid Measures

General information

Remove contaminated soaked clothing immediately.
If you feel unwell, follow instructions from the Local First Aid procedure.

Eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Remove contact lenses, if present and continue rinsing.
If symptoms develop obtain medical attention.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water.
If symptoms develop obtain medical attention.

Ingestion

Wash out mouth with water and give 100-200 ml of water to drink.
If affected person is unconscious never give anything to swallow.
Do not induce vomiting.
Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air and keep at a rest position.
Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult and you are trained.
Get medical attention promptly in the event of symptoms.

Reference should be made to NHS Lothian First Aid Policy to ensure your department has the correct first aid requirements in place.

Emergency Plans - including spills procedures

Absorb the spill with a non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Flush spillage with plenty of water. Wear suitable protective personal equipment.

Other Additional Measures
<p>Fire fighting – This product contains propan-2-ol. Suitable extinguishing media: alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO2) and water-spray. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours. Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx) and hydrogen chloride.</p> <p>Materials to avoid (incompatibility) Incompatible with oxidizing agents and alkalis.</p>

Level of Risk			
Select the level which indicates the current risk level:			
Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Plan			
What further action is necessary?	Action By Whom	Action by when (dd/mm/yy)	Action completed. (dd/mm/yy)
Check NHS Lothian First Aid Policy and local procedures to ensure department has the correct first aid requirements in place	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>
Monitor safe use of product	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>
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Review Table			
Date (dd/mm/yy)	Reviewer	Reasons for review	Approved/Not Approved by (dd/mm/yy)
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