

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION I — GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Manufacturer's Name:</b>	SMITH & NEPHEW INC - - WOUND MANAGEMENT DIVISION	
<b>Emergency Phone Number:</b>	(813) 392-1261	<b>Date Prepared:</b> DECEMBER 1996
<b>Address:</b>	11775 Starkey Road, Largo FL 33773-4727	
<b>Chemical Name &amp; Synonyms:</b>	N/A	
<b>Trade Name &amp; Synonyms:</b>	Nursing CareÔ Protective Ointment	
<b>Chemical Family:</b>	N/A	<b>Formula:</b> N/A

## SECTION II — HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS / IDENTITY INFORMATION

Hazardous Components	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits	%
None	(8hr-TWA)	(8hr-TWA)		

## SECTION III — PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Boiling Point:</b>	> 200	<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	0.813
<b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):</b>	N/A	<b>Melting Point:</b>	40–60°C
<b>Vapor Density (Air = 1):</b>	N/A	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	< 1 (nBuAc = 1)
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Negligible	<b>pH @ 20°C:</b>	5.6
<b>Appearance and Odor:</b>	Blue gel with a clove odor.		

## SECTION IV — FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

<b>Flash Point (Method Used):</b>	> 200°F (TCC)
<b>Flammable Limits (Lower/Upper):</b>	N/A
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, and foam.
<b>Special Fighting Procedures:</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing when fighting fires.
<b>Unusual Fire &amp; Explosion Hazards:</b>	Use a water spray to cool exposed containers.

## SECTION V — REACTIVITY DATA

<b>Stability</b>	<b>Unstable</b>		<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b> Excessive heat.
	<b>Stable</b>	X	
<b>Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):</b>		Strong oxidizing agents.	
<b>Hazardous Decomposition products:</b>		Oxides of carbon.	
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	<b>May Occur</b>		<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b> See above
	<b>Will Not Occur</b>	X	

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## SECTION VI — HEALTH HAZARD DATA

<b>Route(s) of Entry:</b>	<i>Ingestion and eye contact.</i>
<b>Health Hazards:</b>	<i>Irritating to eyes. Ingestion of large quantities can be hazardous.</i>
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:</b>	<i>Irritation of eyes and gastrointestinal tract.</i>
<b>Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:</b>	<i>Pre-existing skin disorders may be irritated by this product.</i>
<b>Emergency First Aid Procedures:</b>	
<i>EYES:</i>	<i>Flush with large amounts of water, including under eyelids for 15 minutes.</i>
<i>INGESTION:</i>	<i>Give victim water and contact a physician or the poison control center for instructions.</i>

## SECTION VII — PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

<b>Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:</b>	
<i>Wearing appropriate protective clothing, absorb spill with sand or vermiculite and place in a proper container for disposal.</i>	
<b>Waste Disposal Method:</b>	<i>Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal company in accordance with all local, state, and Federal regulations.</i>
<b>Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing:</b>	<i>Store in a cool, dry location away from sources of heat.</i>
<b>Other Precautions:</b>	<i>N/A</i>

## SECTION VIII — CONTROL MEASURES

<b>Respiratory Protection:</b> <i>N/A</i> (Specify Type)	
<b>Ventilation</b>	<b>Local Exhaust:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Mechanical:</b>
	<b>Special:</b> <i>N/A</i> <b>Other:</b>
<b>Protective Gloves:</b> <i>N/A</i>	<b>Eye Protection:</b> <i>Safety glasses or goggles.</i>
<b>Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:</b> <i>Eyewash stations.</i>	
<b>Work/Hygienic Practices:</b> <i>Normal</i>	