# Hazardous, Dangerous Goods

# 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: ProMedCo Antibacterial Hand Gel

Product codes: PMC44500 | PMC4460 | PMCHG500 | PMCHG60

Recommended use: Hand sanitiser.

Supplier: ProMedCo Pty Ltd

Street Address: Unit 59/3 Kelso Crescent, Moorebank, NSW 2170

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number:

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia.

### Signal Word

Danger

# **Hazard Classifications**

Flammable Liquids - Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 2A



## **Hazard Statements**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

# **Prevention Precautionary Statements**

P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting and all other equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P264	Wash all exposed skin thoroughly after handling (* subject to the note below).
P280	Wear eye protection

Note about P240: grounding (also called earthing) and bonding are important when flammable liquids are being transferred between different containers.

# **Response Precautionary Statements**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse

skin with water or shower (\* subject to the note below).

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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<sup>\* -</sup> concerning Precautionary Statement P303+P361+P353, it's recognised that this product, when sold as a consumer product, is to be used as a sanitising gel that's intended for application to the hands. It's advised that if the product is applied to the skin to a sufficient degree that no visible residue of the gel remains on the skin, then no subsequent washing of the skin is considered to be necessary. However, visible quantities of the gel should not be allowed to persist on skin, on hair or on clothing as this would create a flammability danger and in that situation the precautionary statement should be followed. Showering may be necessary to remove the product from the hair.

# **Storage Precautionary Statement**

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

## **Disposal Precautionary Statement**

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international

regulations.

Poison Schedule: Not Applicable

#### DANGEROUS GOODS CLASSIFICATION

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

Dangerous Goods Class: 3

3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION		
CHEMICAL ENTITY	CAS NO	PROPORTION
Ethanol	64-17-5	75%
Glycerol	56-81-5	< 10%
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	< 1%
Ingredients determined to be Non-Hazardous	-	Balance
		100%

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

**Inhalation:** Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Skin Contact:** When applied to the skin for sanitisation purposes the product should be immediately rubbed onto the skin to the point that product is no longer visible. Visible quantities of the product applied to skin, hair or clothing can place the person at risk of injury by fire. Excessive quantities of the product in contact with skin or hair should be immediately washed off with water, or by showering if necessary. If visible product is present on clothing, remove contaminated clothing and if necessary flush skin and hair under the clothing with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occur seek medical assistance. For gross contamination, immediately drench with water and remove clothing. Continue to flush skin and hair with plenty of water. For skin burns, cover with a clean, dry dressing until medical help is available. If blistering occurs, do NOT break blisters. If swelling, redness, blistering, or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

**Eye contact:** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a Doctor; or for at least 15 minutes and transport to Doctor or Hospital.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.

**PPE for First Aiders:** Wear safety shoes, overalls, gloves, safety glasses, respirator. Use with adequate ventilation. If inhalation risk exists wear organic vapour/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically.

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## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Hazchem Code: •2YE

**Suitable extinguishing media:** If material is involved in a fire use water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), alcohol resistant foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

**Specific hazards:** Highly flammable liquid and vapour. May form flammable vapour mixtures with air. Flameproof equipment necessary in area where this chemical is being used. Nearby equipment must be earthed. Electrical requirements for work area should be assessed according to AS3000. Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Avoid all ignition sources. All potential sources of ignition (open flames, pilot lights, furnaces, spark producing switches and electrical equipment etc) must be eliminated both in and near the work area. Do NOT smoke.

**Fire fighting further advice:** Heating can cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. Keep containers cool with water spray. On burning or decomposing may emit toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion or decomposition.

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **SMALL SPILLS**

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

#### LARGE SPILLS

If safe to do so, shut off all possible sources of ignition. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Use a spark-free shovel. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of crops, sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide No: 14

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid eye contact and repeated or prolonged skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store away from sources of heat and/or ignition. Keep container standing upright. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

This material is classified as a Class 3 Flammable Liquid as per the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and/or the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land" and must be stored in accordance with the relevant regulations. It's advised that Australian Standard 1940 (The Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids) is consulted for best practice in the storage and handling of this product in bulk or in packages.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

# National occupational exposure limits:

	TWA		STEL		NOTICES
	ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³	_
Ethanol (Ethyl alcohol)	1000	1880	-	-	-
Glycerol mist	-	10	-	-	-
Triethanolamine	-	10	-	-	-

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TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) - the average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

If the directions for use on the product label are followed, exposure of individuals using the product should not exceed the above standard. The standard was created for workers who are routinely, potentially exposed during product manufacture.

**Biological Limit Values:** As per the "National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances (Safe Work Australia)" the ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit Allocated.

**Engineering Measures:** Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below Exposure Standards. Use only in well ventilated areas. Use with local exhaust ventilation or while wearing appropriate respirator. Vapour heavier than air - prevent concentration in hollows or sumps. Do NOT enter confined spaces where vapour may have collected.

**Personal Protection Equipment:** SAFETY SHOES, OVERALLS, GLOVES, SAFETY GLASSES, RESPIRATOR.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) must be suitable for the nature of the work and any hazard associated with the work as identified by the risk assessment conducted.

When handling individual retail packs no personal protection equipment is required.

For processing of quantities greater than retail quantities of this product, the following apply: wear safety shoes, overalls, gloves and safety glasses. Use with adequate ventilation. If inhalation risk exists (for example, when handling the substance in a poorly ventilated area) wear an organic vapour respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet, or ensure that no visible traces of the product remain on the hands. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

**Hygiene measures:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feedstuffs. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Prior to eating, drinking or smoking, ensure that no visible residues of the product remain on the skin. Avoid contact with clothing. Avoid eye contact and prolonged skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols. If being processed in large quantities ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: Gel

**Colour:** Clear to slightly opaque

Odour: Alcoholic

**Solubility:** Miscible with water

Specific Gravity: Approx. 1

Relative Vapour Density (air=1): >1

Vapour Pressure (20°C): 5.9 kPa (Ethanol)

Flash Point (°C): 21

Flammability Limits (%): 3.3 - 19 (Ethanol)
Autoignition Temperature (°C): 363 (Ethanol)

Melting Point/Range (°C): N Av

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Boiling Point/Range (°C): 78 (Ethanol)

pH: N Av Viscosity: N Av Total VOC (g/Litre): N Av

(Typical values only - consult specification sheet) N Av = Not available, N App = Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.

**Conditions to avoid:** Elevated temperatures and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials:** Oxidising agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Hazardous reactions: No known hazardous reactions.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

#### **Acute Effects**

Inhalation: Material may be an irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

**Skin contact:** Contact with skin may result in irritation.

Ingestion: Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting and irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

Eye contact: An eye irritant.

### **Acute toxicity**

**Inhalation:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): LC50 > 20.0 mg/L for vapours or LC50 > 5.0 mg/L for dust and mist or LC50 > 20,000 ppm for gas

**Skin contact:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >2,000 mg/Kg bw

**Ingestion:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >2,000 mg/Kg bw

**Corrosion/Irritancy:** Eye: this material has been classified as a Category 2A Hazard (reversible effects to eyes). Skin: this material has been classified as not corrosive or irritating to skin.

**Sensitisation:** Inhalation: this material has been classified as not a respiratory sensitiser. Skin: this material has been classified as not a skin sensitiser.

Aspiration hazard: This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Chronic Toxicity** 

Mutagenicity: This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

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Carcinogenicity: This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Reproductive toxicity (including via lactation):** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

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Specific target organ toxicity (repeat exposure): This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

**Acute aquatic hazard:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >100 mg/L

**Long-term aquatic hazard:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous. Non-rapidly or rapidly degradable substance for which there are adequate chronic toxicity data available OR in the absence of chronic toxicity data, Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >100 mg/L, where the substance is not rapidly degradable and/or BCF < 500 and/or log  $K_{ow}$  < 4.

**Ecotoxicity:** No information available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.

Mobility: No information available.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see "Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection" of this SDS.

If possible material and its container should be recycled. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional, national and international Regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

UN No: 1170
Dangerous Goods Class: 3
Packing Group: II
Hazchem Code: •2YE
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Proper Shipping Name: ETHANOL SOLUTION

**Segregation Dangerous Goods:** Not to be loaded with explosives (Class 1), flammable gases (Class 2.1), if both are in bulk, toxic gases (Class 2.3), spontaneously combustible substances (Class 4.2), oxidising agents (Class 5.1), organic peroxides (Class 5.2), toxic substances (Class 6.1), infectious substances (Class 6.2) or radioactive substances (Class 7). Exemptions may apply.

# MARINE TRANSPORT

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

UN No: 1170
Dangerous Goods Class: 3
Packing Group: ||

FLAMMABLE LIQUID 3

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### **AIR TRANSPORT**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

UN No: 1170
Dangerous Goods Class: 3
Packing Group: II

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# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# This material is not subject to the following international agreements:

Montreal Protocol (Ozone depleting substances)

The Stockholm Convention (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

The Rotterdam Convention (Prior Informed Consent)

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)

# This material is subject to the following international agreements:

Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)

· Organic solvents excluding halogenated solvents

# This material/constituent(s) is covered by the following requirements:

 All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Reason for issue: First Issue

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by CETEC Pty Ltd on behalf of its client.

Safety Data Sheets are updated frequently. Please ensure that you have a current copy.

This information was prepared in good faith from the best information available at the time of issue. It is based on the present level of research and to this extent we believe it is accurate. However, no guarantee of accuracy is made or implied and since conditions of use are beyond our control, all information relevant to usage is offered without warranty. The manufacturer will not be held responsible for any unauthorised use of this information or for any modified or altered versions.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

Our responsibility for product as sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available upon request.

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