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## Vetasept Chlorhexidine Surgical Scrub

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### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Vetasept Chlorhexidine Surgical Scrub		
Product Code	XHG008	5 litres	(1)
	XHG042	5 litres	(2)
	XHG007	500ml	(1)
	XHG039	500ml	(12)
Supplier	Animalcare Ltd, Common Road, Dunnington, York, YO19 5RU. Telephone No. +44 (0) 1904 487687 Fax No. +44 (0) 1904 487611 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:animalcare@animalcare.co.uk">animalcare@animalcare.co.uk</a> . Emergency Telephone +44 (0) 1904 487687 (daytime)		

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The product is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Classification : Xi; R36  
N; R50

Human health hazards: Irritating to eyes.

Environmental hazards: Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.



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### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Ingredient declaration according to detergent regulation 648/2004/EC:

Contains preservatives (Chlorhexidine Digluconate)

Contains perfumes

Substance/preparation:            Preparation

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>EINECS</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Classification</u>
glycerine	200-289-5	56-81-5	10 - 20	Not classified
D-gluconic acid, compound with N,N''-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-3, 12-diimino-2,4,11,13- tetraazatetradecanediamidine (2:1) amines, c10-16-alkyldimethyl, n-oxides	242-354-0	18472-51-0	2 – 5	Xi; R41 [1] N; R50
ethanol	274-687-2	70592-80-2	2 – 5	Xi; R41, R38 [1]
	200-578-6	64-17-5	2 – 5	F; R11

See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit

[3] PBT-substance

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8.



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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:	Move exposed person to fresh air. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe.
Ingestion:	Wash out mouth with water. Move exposed person to fresh air. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe.
Skin contact:	Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
Eye contact:	Get medical attention. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids.
Specific treatments :	Not available.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media - Suitable:	In case of fire, use water spray (fog), foam, dry chemical or CO <sub>2</sub> . This material is very toxic to aquatic organisms. Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.
Extinguishing media - Not Suitable:	None known.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:	Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Provide adequate ventilation.
Environmental precautions:	Water polluting material. May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities.
Small spill:	Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.
Large spill:	Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

Note: See section 8 for personal protective equipment and section 13 for waste disposal.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid release to the environment. After handling, always wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.
Storage:	Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use.



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Store between the following temperatures: 0 and 25°C

Packaging materials

Recommended: Use original container.

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>Ingredient Name</u>	<u>Occupational exposure limits</u>
Glycerine	EH40/2005 WELs (United Kingdom (UK), 8/2007). TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Mist
Ethanol	EH40/2005 WELs (United Kingdom (UK), 8/2007). TWA: 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s) TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hour(s)

#### Exposure controls

Occupational exposure controls:

If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit, they must use appropriate, certified respirators.

Respiratory protection

(EN 143, 14387):

A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

Hand protection (EN 374):

No special recommendations.

Eye protection (EN 166):

Safety glasses. Avoid contact with eyes.

Skin protection (EN 14605):

No special recommendations.

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### General Information

##### Appearance

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	Red
Odour:	Fragrance-like

#### Important health, safety and environmental information

pH:	6 (100%)
Boiling point:	Not available
Melting point:	Not available
Flash point:	> 100 °C
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not applicable
Explosive properties:	Not applicable
Explosion limits:	Not applicable
Oxidising properties:	Not available
Vapour pressure:	Not applicable
Relative density:	1.03 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Solubility:	Easily soluble in cold water
Octanol/water partition coefficient:	Not applicable
Viscosity:	Dynamic: 150 mPa·s (150 cP)
Vapour density:	Not available
Evaporation rate (butyl acetate = 1):	Not applicable



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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.  
Do not mix with other products.

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Potential acute health effects

Inhalation:	Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.
Ingestion:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin contact:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Eye contact:	Irritating to eyes.
Carcinogenicity:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenicity:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Reproductive toxicity:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

R50 – Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

#### Persistence and degradability



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The ecological evaluation of the product is based on data from the raw material and/or comparable substances. The total of the organic components contained in the product achieve > 60% BOD/COD or CO2 liberation, or > 70% DOC reduction in tests for ease of degradability – threshold values for ‘readily degradable’ (e.g. to OECD method 301).

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Methods of disposal:

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Can be added to general waste collection after completely emptying. Use packages for recycling only when totally empty.

European waste catalogue (EWC): 200132

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International transport regulations

<u>Regulatory</u>	<u>UN number</u>	<u>Proper shipping name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Packing Group</u>	<u>Label</u>
<u>Information</u>					
ADR/RID Class	UN3082	Environmentally hazardous Substance, liquid, N.O.S. (Chlorhexidine digluconate)	9	III	9
IMDG Class	UN3082	Environmentally hazardous Substance, liquid, N.O.S.	9	III	9



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(Chlorhexidine digluconate)

Marine pollutant.

Follow special pack instructions for air transport.

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### EU regulations

Hazard symbol/symbols:



Irritant. Dangerous for the environment

Risk phrases:

Although the product is not classified as dangerous, we recommend you to take the safety advice given below into account.

R36 – Irritating to eyes.

R50 – Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Safety phrases:

S2 – Keep out of the reach of children

S26 – In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and see medical advice.

#### National regulations

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations

Health and Safety at Work Act

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Full text of R-phrases referred to in sections 2 and 3 – United Kingdom (UK):**

R11 – Highly flammable

R41 – Risk of serious damage to eyes

R36 – Irritating to eyes

R38 – Irritating to skin

R50 – Very toxic to aquatic organisms

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