

1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name VEET® Face & Body - Hair Bleach Cream

CAS # Mixture

This MSDS is designed for workplace employees, emergency personnel and for other conditions and situations where there is a greater potential for large-scale or prolonged exposure, in accordance with requirements of the U.S. Government's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

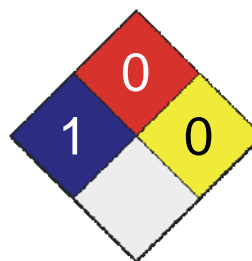
This MSDS is not applicable for consumer use of our products. For consumer use, all precautionary and first aid language is provided on the product label in accordance with the applicable government regulation.

Product Use Bleach

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 P.O. Box 225
 Parsippany, NJ 07054-0225
 In Case of Emergency: 1-800-338-6167
 Transportation Emergencies: 24 Hour Number:
 North America: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
 Outside North America: 1-703-527-3887

LEGEND HMIS/NFPA	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

Health	/ 1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	A



2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

This product is regulated by the US FDA as a personal care cosmetic.

PRECAUTIONS:

Retain outer pack for full precautions and directions for use. Designed for use on legs, underarms, arms, bikini line and upper lip but not suitable for use on the breast, mucous membranes, near the eyes, perianal or genital areas.

DO NOT use on eyebrows or eyelashes. DO NOT use on scars; moles; spotty, broken irritated, or sunburnt skin, or on skin which has suffered an adverse reaction to hair lightening creams in the past.

Avoid contact with the eyes. In case of contact with the eyes, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention.

Check with your doctor before using if you are on any medication which can affect the skin or if you suffer from any skin related disorder.

Before each use, TEST YOUR SKIN REACTION by applying the cream to a small part of the area you wish to treat, following the directions for use. If after 24 HOURS there is no adverse reaction, begin using.

If you experience any stinging or tingling during use, immediately remove the cream and rinse thoroughly with water. If this sensation persists, seek medical attention.

After use, we recommend waiting 24 hours before applying an anti-perspirant, any other perfumed product, using artificial tanning equipment, swimming or sunbathing.

Always wait 72 hours between applications.

This product may cause temporary whitening of the skin after use. This effect will disappear after a few hours.

Do not let product touch any material or surface.

In case of spills, clean immediately.

If swallowed, consult a doctor immediately and show the outer pack.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Potential short term health effects

Routes of exposure

Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.

Eyes	None expected during normal conditions of use. May cause eye irritation upon direct contact with the eyes.
Skin	None expected during normal conditions of use. Not expected to be a skin sensitizer.
Inhalation	None expected during normal conditions of use.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Target organs	Eyes. Kidney. Respiratory system. Skin.
Chronic effects	The finished product is not expected to have chronic health effects.
Signs and symptoms	Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.
OSHA Regulatory Status	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
Potential environmental effects	See section 12.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Percent
Cetyl Alcohol	36653-82-4	2.5 - 10
Hydrogen peroxide	7722-84-1	2.5 - 10

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

Eye contact Avoid contact with eyes. In case of contact with the eyes, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention. Remove any contact lenses and continue to rinse with water.

Skin contact This product may cause temporary whitening of the skin after use. This effect will disappear after a few hours.
If you experience any stinging or tingling during use, immediately remove the cream and rinse thoroughly with water.
Discontinue use if irritation and redness develop. If condition persists for more than 72 hours, consult a physician.
In case of accidental and excess application of the product, rinse with water.

Inhalation Not an anticipated route of exposure. Move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion If swallowed, consult a doctor immediately and show the outer pack. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth out with water.

Notes to physician

Treat patient symptomatically.

General advice

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with eyes. Keep out of reach of children.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	Not flammable by OSHA criteria.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Treat for surrounding material.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not available
Protection of firefighters	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Not available.
Protective equipment for firefighters	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
Hazardous combustion products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	Not available
Sensitivity to static discharge	Not available

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Floors may become slippery.
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Environmental precautions	Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters. Advise authorities if product has penetrated drains, sewers or water pipes.
Methods for containment	Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
Methods for cleaning up	Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Small spills may be absorbed with non-reactive absorbent and placed in suitable, covered, labelled containers. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Ensure adequate ventilation. For external use only. Avoid contact with eyes. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. Do not let product touch any material or surface. Avoid spillage on carpets, clothes and flooring. Use according to package label instructions.
Storage	Keep out of reach of children. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials. Do not store contents under direct sunlight. Keep from freezing. Store in a cool dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limits

Ingredient(s)	Exposure Limits
Cetyl Alcohol	ACGIH-TLV Not established OSHA-PEL Not established
Hydrogen peroxide	ACGIH-TLV TWA: 1 ppm OSHA-PEL TWA: 1 ppm

Engineering controls

General ventilation normally adequate.

Personal protective equipment

Consult the product label for special protection or precautions that have been identified for using this product under directed consumer use conditions. The following recommendations are given for workplace employees, emergency personnel and for other conditions and situations where there is a greater potential for large-scale or prolonged exposure.

Eye / face protection

Avoid contact with eyes. Follow standard industrial hygiene practices.
When handling in large quantities or responding to emergency situations, the use of appropriate eye protection is recommended.

Hand protection

Not required. Follow label directions carefully.
Emergency responders should wear impermeable gloves.

Skin and body protection

Not normally required.
Usual safety precautions while handling the product will provide adequate protection against injury or irritation.
Emergency responders should wear impermeable clothing and footwear when responding to a situation where contact with the liquid is possible.

Respiratory protection

Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator.

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
When using do not eat or drink.
Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.
Washing with soap and water after use is recommended as good hygienic practice to prevent possible eye irritation from hand contact.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Cream.
Color	White.
Form	Cream
Odor	Characteristic
Odor threshold	Not available
Physical state	Liquid
pH	9.5 - 10.5
Freezing point	Not available
Boiling point	Not available
Pour point	Not available
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flash point	> 199.94 °F (> 93.3 °C)
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not available
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available
Vapor pressure	Not available
Vapor density	Not available
Specific gravity	0.95 - 1.0
Octanol/water coefficient	Not available
Solubility (H2O)	Complete
VOC (Weight %)	Not available
Percent volatile	Not available

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	This product may react with strong acids.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Reacts violently with acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents. Do not mix with other chemicals. Keep from freezing. Excessive heat and moisture.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.

11. Toxicological Information

Component analysis - LC50

Ingredient(s)	LC50
Cetyl Alcohol	Not available
Hydrogen peroxide	Not available

Component analysis - Oral LD50

Ingredient(s)	LD50
Cetyl Alcohol	3200 mg/kg mouse; 5000 mg/kg rat
Hydrogen peroxide	75 mg/kg rat; 2000 mg/kg mouse

Effects of acute exposure

Eye	None expected during normal conditions of use. May cause eye irritation upon direct contact with the eyes.
Skin	None expected during normal conditions of use. Not expected to be a skin sensitizer.
Inhalation	None expected during normal conditions of use.

Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Sensitization	The finished product is not expected to have chronic health effects.
Chronic effects	The finished product is not expected to have chronic health effects.
Carcinogenicity	The finished product is not expected to have chronic health effects.
Mutagenicity	The finished product is not expected to have chronic health effects.
Reproductive effects	The finished product is not expected to have chronic health effects.
Teratogenicity	The finished product is not expected to have chronic health effects.
Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products	Not available

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	See below
Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Algae - Acute Toxicity Data	
Hydrogen peroxide	7722-84-1 72 Hr EC50 Chlorella vulgaris: 2.5 mg/L
Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Fish - Acute Toxicity Data	
Hydrogen peroxide	7722-84-1 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 16.4 mg/L; 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 18-56 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 10.0-32.0 mg/L [static]
Ecotoxicity - Water Flea - Acute Toxicity Data	
Hydrogen peroxide	7722-84-1 24 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 7.7 mg/L; 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 18 - 32 mg/L [Static]
Persistence / degradability	Not available
Bioaccumulation / accumulation	Not available
Mobility in environmental media	Not available
Environmental effects	Not available
Aquatic toxicity	Not available
Partition coefficient	Not available
Chemical fate information	Not available

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Dispose of empty packaging with normal household trash.
Waste from residues / unused products	Not available
Contaminated packaging	Not available

14. Transport Information

UN/ID N.o.	Not applicable
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT): Classification: Not regulated	
Proper shipping name	Not applicable
U.S. DOT Hazard Class	Not applicable
Subsidiary Risk	Not applicable
Packing group	Not applicable
DOT RQ (lbs)	Not applicable
ERG NO	Not applicable

Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada): Classification: Not regulated

Proper shipping name Not applicable
Status Not applicable
Packing group Not applicable

IMDG (Marine Transport): Classification: Not regulated

Proper shipping name Not applicable
Class Not applicable
Subsidiary Risk Not applicable
Packing group Not applicable
IMDG Page Not applicable
Marine pollutant Not applicable
EMS Not applicable
MFAG Not applicable
Maximum Quantity Not applicable

IATA/ICAO (Air): Classification: Not regulated

Proper shipping name Not applicable
Class Not applicable
Subsidiary Risk: Not applicable
Packing group Not applicable
Maximum Quantity Not applicable

15. Regulatory Information

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical Yes

US Federal regulations

This cosmetic product is in compliance with Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 701 and 740.

All components of this product are either on the TSCA Inventory, or are exempt from TSCA Inventory.

U.S. - CAA (Clean Air Act) - Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) in SOCMI

Cetyl Alcohol 36653-82-4 Present

U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA RQs

Hydrogen peroxide 7722-84-1 1000 Lb EPCRA RQ (concentration >52%)

U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs

Hydrogen peroxide 7722-84-1 1000 Lb TPQ (concentration >52%)

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

Phosphoric acid: 5000.0000

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

Section 302 extremely hazardous substance No

Section 311 hazardous chemical Yes

Clean Water Act (CWA) Not available

State regulations This product is not subject to warning labeling under the California Proposition 65 regulation.

U.S. - California - 8 CCR Section 339 - Director's List of Hazardous Substances

Hydrogen peroxide 7722-84-1 Present

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List

Hydrogen peroxide 7722-84-1 Extraordinarily hazardous

U.S. - Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List

Hydrogen peroxide 7722-84-1 Present (including Hydrogen peroxide [90%])

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

Hydrogen peroxide 7722-84-1 sn 1015

U.S. - New York - Reporting of Releases Part 597 - List of Hazardous Substances

Hydrogen peroxide 7722-84-1 1 Lb RQ (air); 1 Lb RQ (land/water)

U.S. - Ohio - Extremely Hazardous Substances - Threshold Quantities

Hydrogen peroxide 7722-84-1 500 Lb TQ (concentration >52%)

U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Hydrogen peroxide 7722-84-1 Environmental hazard (concentration >52%); Present

U.S. - Rhode Island - Hazardous Substance List

Hydrogen peroxide 7722-84-1 Toxic; Flammable

U.S. - Texas - Tier II Chemical Reporting - Extremely Hazardous Substances - Reportable Quantities

Hydrogen peroxide 7722-84-1 1000 Lb RQ

U.S. - Texas - Tier II Chemical Reporting - Extremely Hazardous Substances - Threshold Planning Quantities

Hydrogen peroxide 7722-84-1 1000 Lb TPQ (concentration >52%)

Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other Information

Disclaimer

This product should only be used as directed on the label and for the purpose intended. To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above named supplier nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

Further information

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Other information

For an updated MSDS, please contact the supplier/manufacturer listed on the first page of the document.