

Date: 1st April 2009

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name: Veet® Hair Removal Gel Cream Pump
w/ Essential Oils

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Veet® Hair Removal Gel Cream Pump
w/ Essential Oils
400ml

Product Description: Gel cream hair remover for consumer use.

Product Identifier: 0223535 (0224239)

UPC Number(s) and Size: 0 62200 82550 5 (13.5 OZ. Pump)

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Chemical Characterization: Smooth thick cream free of lumps and particulate matter

Manufacturer: Reckitt Benckiser Inc. (United States)
Morris Corporate Center IV
399 Interpace Parkway (P.O. Box 225)
Parsippany, NJ 07054-0225France

Emergency Telephone Number: 1-800-228-4722 (US)

Transportation Emergencies: 1-800-424-9300 (U.S. & Canada) CHEMTREC
Outside the U.S. and Canada call: 703-527-3887

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Exposure Limits:				
Components:	CAS No.:	Weight %:	ACGIH:	OSHA:
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	0-1%	Ceiling Value 2mg/m ³	None
Thioglycolic acid	68-11-1	1 - 5%	= 1 ppm TWA	None
Calcium Hydroxide	1305-62-0	1 - 5%	= 5 mg/m ³ TWA	= 15 mg/m ³ TWA total dust = 5 mg/m ³ TWA respirable fraction
Urea 46%N	57-13-6	5-10%	None	None

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:	
This product possesses no known toxicological hazards when used as directed and all precautions followed.	
The following adverse effects are known if the Directions for use and precautions are not followed.	
<u>Eye Contact</u>	Will cause severe irritation
<u>Skin Contact</u>	Prolonged exposure may cause chemical burns
<u>Inhalation</u>	Not likely in normal use
<u>Ingestion</u>	Could cause blistering of the mucous membranes
Precautions:	
Retain outer packaging for full precautions and directions for use.	
Follow the directions for use. Do not exceed 6 MINUTES total application time.	
Designed for use on legs, arms, underarms & bikini line, but not suitable for use on any other body parts.	

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Do not use on scars, moles, spotty, broken, irritated or sunburnt skin, on skin which has been depilated in the last 72 hours or on skin which has suffered an adverse reaction to hair removal creams in the past.
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 smarting/tingling during use, remove the cream immediately and rinse thoroughly with water. If this sensation persists, seek medical advice.
After use, we recommend waiting 24 hours before applying an anti-perspirant, a perfumed product, swimming or sunbathing.
Always wait 72 hours between applications.
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. In case of ingestion, consult a doctor immediately and show the outer pack.
Avoid contact with the eyes. In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Contains alkali and thioglycolate.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:	Move to fresh air.
Skin Contact:	Cosmetic product designed to be in contact with the skin. In case of accidental and excess application of the product, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical advice if symptoms persist.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse the mouth with water. Drink one pint (500 ml) of water unless there is evidence of burns or difficulty in swallowing. seek medical advice immediately.
Eye Contact:	Immediately rinse eye for several minutes with plenty of lukewarm water whilst separating the eyelids. Seek medical advice immediately.
Notes to Physician:	Contains thioglycolate
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	No information available.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Water spray, mist or foam, Carbon dioxide blanket; dry chemical.
Extinguishing Media which must not be used for safety reasons:	Not applicable.
Specific Hazards:	
Unusual Hazards:	Not applicable.
Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing appropriate for fighting a chemical fire. Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide, as suitable, for the surrounding fire. Cool containers with water spray. Wear full protective equipment: eye/face (shield), body (full bunker gear), respiratory (SCBA). Provide shielding for venting, rupturing or bursting containers.
Specific Methods:	Not applicable.
Products of Combustion:	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other unknown organic compounds.
Flash Point:	FP >93° C for gel product components.
Auto Ignition Temperature:	Not applicable
Flammability Limits in Air:	



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- Lower	Not flammable, See section 14 for shipping considerations		
- Upper	Not flammable, See section 14 for shipping considerations		
NFPA	Health:2	Flammability:0	Instability:0
HMIS	Health 2	Flammability: 0	Physical Hazard: 0

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Small spills: Soak up with an inert absorbent material and dispose of in an appropriate waste container. Rinse surface residue and flush to sink or sanitary sewer. Rinse hands afterwards with plenty of water.

Environmental Precautions: Large spills: Collect liquid and store in metal containers for disposal. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations

Methods for Cleaning Up: Small amounts: Soak up with an inert absorbent material and dispose of in an appropriate waste container. Rinse surface residue and flush to skin or sanitary sewer. Rinse hands afterwards with plenty of water. Large amounts: Product should contained and collected for disposal according to local, state or federal regulations

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Handle product in accordance with the Directions for use. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Before each use, patch test a small area you may wish to treat and wait 24 hours before using product to ensure you have no adverse skin reaction. Contains thioglycolate. DO NOT use on irritated, sunburned, inflamed or broken skin, or on skin which has suffered an adverse reaction to hair removal lotions in the past. Do not use on face, near eyes, inside nose, or ears or on moles, breast, perianal or genital areas. Avoid contact with eyes. If discomfort or irritation develops during use, remove the product immediately and rinse area with cold water. If irritation persists, consult a physician or call a poison control center. Remove any contact lenses and continue to rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician or Poison Control center immediately and show this MSDS and/or product packaging

Storage: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY. Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 40C. Store preferably between 5C and 25C.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components	Canada – British Columbia – 8hr. Exposure Limits	Canada – Ontario – OHSA – Designated Substances	Canada – Ontario – OHSA TWA EVs	Canada – Quebec - TWA
Thioglycolic acid			= 1 ppm TWA EV	= 1 ppm TWA EV
Calcium Hydroxide			= 3.8 mg/m ³ TWA EV	= 3.8 mg/m ³ TWA EV
			= 5 mg/m ³ TWA EV	= 5 mg/m ³ TWA EV

Engineering measures to reduce exposure: Ensure adequate ventilation.



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Personal Protective Equipment:

Respiratory Protection:

No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required

Hand Protection:

Wear rubber gloves if exposure is likely to be prolonged

Skin & Body Protection:

Wear impervious rubber apron and protective clothing if prolonged skin contact or splashing is possible. Emergency responders should wear impermeable clothing and footwear when responding to a situation where contact with the liquid is possible.

Eye Protection:

Avoid contact with eyes. Wear eye protection when handling in an occupation setting. Emergency responders should wear full eye and face protection.

Hygiene Measures;

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Liquid, cream/lotion.
Appearance:	Smooth thick cream free of lumps and particulate matter.
Colour:	White Cream
Odour:	Fragrances are scent specific. See container label for scent description
pH:	12.0 - 12.6
Auto Ignition Temperature:	Not applicable
Specific Gravity:	1.04 - 1.10
Density:	No information available.
Bulk Density:	No information available.
Vapor Density:	No information available.
Vapor Pressure:	No information available.
Solubility:	completely miscible
VOC Content %:	No information available.
Explosion Limits:	
Upper:	No information available.
Lower:	No information available.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Polymerization:	Do not expose to heat or store at temperatures above 50°C (120°F) or below 5° C (41° F). Never leave can on stove or near any source of heat. Avoid freezing.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulphur dioxide and hydrogen sulfide may be formed.
Materials to avoid:	None known
Conditions to avoid:	Store away from excessive heat and moisture

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:	
<u>Component Information:</u>	
<u>Product Information:</u>	
LC50/Inhalation/4h/rat:	No information available.
LD50/dermal/rabbit:	No information available.
LD50/oral/rat:	No information available.
<u>Local Effects:</u>	
Skin irritation:	Prolonged contact with skin may result in chemical burn. Allergic reaction may occur
Eye Irritation:	None expected during normal use. May cause eye irritation upon direct contact with eyes
Inhalation:	None expected during normal use. However intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal
Ingestion:	Not known or expected under normal conditions of use. However, due to corrosive nature of this product, may be harmful or fatal if swallowed.

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Sensitization:	Not expected to be a skin sensitiser
Chronic Toxicity:	No information available
<u>Specific Effects:</u>	
Carcinogenic effects:	Not listed as carcinogenic by OSHA, NTP or IARC
Mutagenic effects:	No information available
Reproductive Toxicity:	No information available
Target Organ Effects:	No information available

Information is based on data on the components and the toxicology of similar products.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information

Mobility:	No information available
Bioaccumulative Potential:	No information available
Ecotoxic effects:	Thioglycolic Acid = 80.0 mg/L LC50 mosquito fish 24 h
Aquatic Toxicity:	No information available

Component Information:

No information available

Other Information:

Ozone depletion Potential: ODP; (R-11 = 1):	No information available
Global Warming Potential (GWP):	No information available
Additional Ecological Information:	No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues/unused product:	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not puncture/incinerate
Contaminated packaging:	Empty containers can be recycled or land filled together with domestic waste.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN/ID No.	UN 1760
DOT:	
Classification	UN 1760, Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S. (Thioglycolic Acid, Potassium Hydroxide) Class 8, PG III, Limited Quantity Re-classed as Consumer Commodity ORM-D
Proper Shipping Name	Consumer Commodity
U.S. DOT Hazard Class:	N/A
Subsidiary Risk:	N/A
Packing Group:	N/A
DOT RQ (lbs):	N/A
ERG No:	154/171
TDG (Canada):	
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Packing Group: N/A
IMDG/IMO
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Class 8, PG III, Limited Quantity

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S. (Thioglycolic Acid, Potassium Hydroxide)
Class: 8
Subsidiary Risk: N/A
Packing Group: PG III
IMDG Page: N/A
Marine Pollutant: N/A
EmS: F-A, S-B
MFAG: See Guide
Maximum Quantity: See DG List
ADR/RID
Classification N/A
Proper Shipping Name N/A
Class: N/A
Subsidiary Risk: N/A
Packing Group: N/A
ADR/RID – Labels: N/A
HIN: N/A
CEFIC Tremcard No. N/A
ICAO/IATA:
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Class: 8
Subsidiary Risk: N/A
Packing Group: PG III
Maximum Quantity See DG List

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

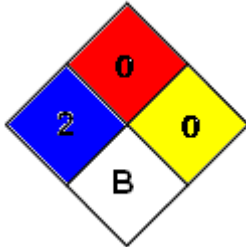
Components:	TSCA:	DSL:	NDSL:	China:	AICS:	EINECS No.:
Potassium hydroxide	Present	Present		Present	Present	215-181-3
Thioglycolic acid	Present	Present		Present	Present	200-677-4
Calcium Hydroxide	Present	Present		Present	Present	215-137-3

16. OTHER INFORMATION

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A):

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HMIS (U.S.A):
Health Hazard: 2
Fire Hazard: 0
Reactivity: 0
Personal Protection: B

Reason for Revision:

Additional Advice:

Consult your supplier if the material is to be used in special applications such as in the food industry or for hygiene, medical or surgical end use

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