

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: IDENTITY

**Product Name:** Surgilube  
**Synonyms:** Not applicable.  
**CAS #:** Not applicable.  
**Chemical Family:** Pharmaceutical lubricant.  
**Formula:** Water, Propylene Oxide, Chlorhexidine Gluconate 20%, Acetic Acid, Lavender, Propylene Glycol, Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose, Polypropylene Glycol, and Sodium Acetate.

## SECTION 2: SAFETY and HAZARD RATINGS

|                                      |   |                |         |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|---------|---|
| <b>Health (Acute-Chronic):</b>       | 1-1                                     | <u>RATINGS</u> | Minimal | 0 |
| <b>Flammability:</b>                 | 0                                       |                | Slight  | 1 |
| <b>Reactivity:</b>                   | 0                                       | Moderate       | 2       |   |
| <b>Environment (Air-Water-Soil):</b> | 0-1-0                                   | Severe         | 3       |   |
| <b>Special Hazards:</b>              | None indicated.                         | Extreme        | 4       |   |
| <b>Protective Equipment:</b>         | General ventilation, eye and hand wash. |                |         |   |

## SECTION 3: EMERGENCY and FIRST AID PROCEDURES

**Eyes:** Flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
**Skin:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water.  
**Ingestion:** Give two glasses of water and induce vomiting, if directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration.  
**CALL A PHYSICIAN**  
**CONTACT A POISON CONTROL CENTER**

## SECTION 4: INGREDIENTS

| NAME                          | CAS#       | %      | CARCINOGEN |     |      | HAZARD DATA     |          |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------|------------|-----|------|-----------------|----------|
|                               |            |        | IARC       | NTP | OSHA | ACGIH TLV       | OSHA PEL |
| Water                         | 7732-18-5  |        | no         | no  | no   | not established |          |
| Propylene Oxide               | 75-56-9    | <0.025 | yes        | yes | yes  | 2ppm            | 100ppm   |
| Chlorhexidine Gluconate 20%   | 18472-51-0 |        | no         | no  | no   | not established |          |
| Acetic Acid                   | 64-19-7    |        | no         | no  | no   | 10ppm           | 10ppm    |
| Lavender                      | n/a        |        | no         | no  | no   | not established |          |
| Propylene Glycol              | 57-55-6    |        | no         | no  | no   | not established |          |
| Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose | 9004-65-3  |        | no         | no  | no   | not established |          |
| Polypropylene Glycol          | 25322-69-4 |        | no         | no  | no   | not established |          |
| Sodium Acetate                | 6131-90-4  |        | no         | no  | no   | not established |          |

**SECTION 5: FIRE and EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

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| <b>Flash Point:</b>                           | Not indicated.  |
| <b>Auto-ignition Temperature °F:</b>          | Not indicated.  |
| <b>Flammable Limits in Air by Volume LEL:</b> | Not indicated.  |
| <b>UEL:</b>                                   | Not indicated.  |
| <b>Extinguishing Media:</b>                   | Alcohol foam, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide, Water spray.                          |
| <b>Special Fire Fighting Procedures:</b>      | Use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing when firefighting. |
| <b>Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:</b>    | Avoid mixing with strong oxidizers and sources of heat.                           |

**SECTION 6: REACTIVITY DATA (PHYSICAL HAZARDS)**

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| <b>Stability:</b>                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stable <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable          |
| <b>Conditions and Chemicals to Avoid:</b>              | Avoid heat, flame and oxidizers.  |
| <b>Hazardous Combustion or Decomposition Products:</b> | May emit toxic fumes of carbon when burned (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ).                    |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>                       | <input type="checkbox"/> May Occur <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Will Not Occur |

**SECTION 7: HEALTH HAZARDS**

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| <b>Primary Route(s) of Entry:</b>                    | Dermal, ingestion.   |
| <b>Signs and Symptoms of Exposure</b>                |  |
| <b>a. Overexposure Effects:</b>                      | a. Practically non-toxic.  |
| <b>b. Chronic Effects:</b>                           | b. May produce allergic reactions in sensitive individuals.<br>IARC: Propylene Oxide (Vol 60; 1994).<br>NTP: There is clear evidence in mice and some evidence in rats of Propylene Oxide's carcinogenicity (NTP-TR-267,85). |
| <b>1. Inhalation:</b>                                | 1. None expected under normal conditions of use.   |
| <b>2. Eyes:</b>                                      | 2. May cause slight irritation.  |
| <b>3. Skin:</b>                                      | 3. None expected under normal conditions of use.   |
| <b>4. Ingestion:</b>                                 | 4. May cause mild nausea and/or vomiting.  |
| <b>5. Medical Conditions Potentially Aggravated:</b> | 5. Irritation of the skin in sensitive individuals.  |

**SECTION 8: SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS and SPILL/LEAK PROCEDURES**

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| <b>Precautions to be Taken in Handling/Storage:</b> | Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid heat, flame and oxidizers.  |
| <b>Hygienic Practices:</b>                          | Wash thoroughly after handling. Use normal hygiene to protect hands, eyes and skin. Use general ventilation to protect your lungs. Do not wear contaminated clothing unless thoroughly laundered.  |
| <b>When Material is Released or Spilled:</b>        | Assure slippery conditions are nullified. Add sand or dirt. Scoop up and remove to plastic-lined fiber containers immediately. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. |
| <b>Waste Disposal Methods:</b>                      | Assure conformity with applicable disposal regulations. Dispose of absorbed material at approved incineration or chemical landfill waste disposal site.  |

**SECTION 9: SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

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| <b>Respiratory Protection:</b>                 | <b>General ventilation.</b>                             |
| <b>Skin Protection:</b>                        | <b>Normal hygiene.</b>                                  |
| <b>Eye Protection:</b>                         | <b>Normal hygiene.</b>                                  |
| <b>Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:</b> | <b>As needed to prevent repeated/prolonged contact.</b> |

**SECTION 10: CONTAINERS and LABELING**

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| <b>Special Precautions:</b>                         | <b>Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid heat, flame and oxidizers.</b> |
| <b>Recommended Container:</b>                       | <b>As supplied (not sold in bulk quantity).</b>                                |
| <b>Protect the Container by:</b>                    | <b>Avoiding physical damage and heat.</b>                                      |
| <b>Container Should be Handled in an Area with:</b> | <b>Adequate general ventilation.</b>   |
| <b>The Empty Container is:</b>                      | <b>Not reusable.</b>   |
| <b>Precautionary Label:</b>                         | <b>None.</b>   |
| <b>Warning Placard:</b>                             | <b>None.</b>   |
| <b>IMO Hazard Class #:</b>                          | <b>Not applicable.</b>   |
| <b>UN/NA #:</b>                                     | <b>Not applicable.</b>   |
| <b>Hazard Classification:</b>                       | <b>Not applicable.</b>   |
| <b>DOT Name:</b>                                    | <b>Not applicable.</b>   |
| <b>Shipping Instructions:</b>                       | <b>Keep away from heat, flame and oxidizers.</b>                               |

**SECTION 11: ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS**

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| <b>Aquatic Toxicity:</b>      | <b>Not indicated.</b> |
| <b>Biodegradability:</b>      | <b>Not indicated.</b> |
| <b>Partition Coefficient:</b> | <b>Not indicated.</b> |

**SECTION 12: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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| <b>Refer to the following references:</b> | <b>OSHA Regulations:</b> | <b>If respirator used, 29 CFR 1910.134</b> |
|   | <b>DOT Regulations:</b>  | <b>Not applicable.</b>                     |
|   | <b>EPA Regulations:</b>  | <b>Not applicable.</b>                     |
|   | <b>Other:</b>            | <b>FDA: 21CFR 330.5</b>                    |
|   |                          | <b>NDC: 0168-0205-02</b>                   |
|   |                          | <b>0168-0205-06</b>                        |
|   |                          | <b>0168-0205-12</b>                        |
|   |                          | <b>0168-0205-36</b>                        |
|   |                          | <b>0168-0205-37</b>                        |
|   |                          | <b>0168-0205-43</b>                        |
|   |                          | <b>0168-0205-45</b>                        |
|   |                          | <b>0168-0205-55</b>                        |

**SECTION 13: PHYSICAL DATA**

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| <b>Appearance and Odor:</b>                 | <b>A smooth, translucent gel with a slight odor of lavender.</b> |
| <b>Molecular Weight:</b>                    | <b>Not determined.</b>   |
| <b>pH:</b>                                  | <b>4.0 - 7.0</b>   |
| <b>Refractive Index @ 20°C:</b>             | <b>Not determined.</b>   |
| <b>Viscosity @ 25°C:</b>                    | <b>150- 1000 P</b>   |
| <b>Boiling Point:</b>                       | <b>100°C (212.°F)</b>  |
| <b>Freezing/Melting Point:</b>              | <b>Not determined.</b>   |
| <b>Congearing Point:</b>                    | <b>Not determined.</b>   |
| <b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg @ 20°C):</b>       | <b>Not determined.</b>   |
| <b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b>               | <b>Not determined.</b>   |
| <b>Solubility in Water:</b>                 | <b>Disperses.</b>  |
| <b>Solubility in Alcohol:</b>               | <b>Disperses.</b>  |
| <b>Solubility in Oil:</b>                   | <b>Not determined.</b>   |
| <b>Solubility in Other:</b>                 | <b>Not determined.</b>   |
| <b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):</b> | <b>1.0 @ 20°C</b>  |
| <b>% Volatile by Volume:</b>                | <b>Approximately 85</b>  |
| <b>Evaporation Rate (Ether=1):</b>          | <b>0.02</b>  |

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