

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

NOTE: This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is prepared for industrial / commercial use situations. The preparation of this MSDS may be required by law, but this is not an assertion that this product presents a risk in the normal consumer use situation.



SECTION I. PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Q-Tips® Cotton Swabs**
 MSDS NUMBER: 4045
 CORPORATE ADDRESS: Unilever
 700 Sylvan Avenue
 Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

PHONE #:	800-265-7964 Monday thru Friday (8:30 AM – 6:00 PM EST)
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POISON CONTROL #:	800-949-7866 (24 Hours)
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 Unilever Consumer Services, 920 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632 or Fax to: 201-227-5859

SECTION II. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WARNINGS: Keep Out of Reach of Children.

EXPOSURE EFFECTS: This is a personal care product that is safe for consumers when used according to the label directions. Made with 100% pure cotton.

HAZARD RATINGS: Health: 0, Fire: 1, Physical Hazards: 0
 Ratings are based on a 0-4 scale, with 0 representing minimal and 4 representing significant hazards or risks.

SECTION III. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product is not manufactured to contain a reportable component as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION IV. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Rinse thoroughly with water.
 SKIN CONTACT: No effects expected.
 INGESTION: Drink a glass of milk or water.
 INHALATION: Move individual to fresh air.
 NOTE: If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

SECTION V. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Not flammable
 FLASHPOINT: Not applicable
 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water mist, carbon dioxide, foams or dry chemicals
 SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Use water spray or fog, direct stream may produce foam
 HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Oxides of carbon, nitrogen; hydrocarbons & derivatives
 CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE: No
 EXPLOSIVE: No

SECTION VI. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILLS, LEAKS: Spills may be cleaned up and disposed of in normal trash.

SECTION VII. HANDLING & STORAGE

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS: No special precautions necessary
 STORAGE REQUIREMENTS: Store in a clean, dry area

SECTION VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Not Applicable	N/A	N/A	N/A

PERSONAL PROTECTION

FOR ROUTINE CONSUMER USE: No special precautions necessary
 FOR INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES: Use protective eyewear, gloves, clothing and general ventilation

SECTION IX. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

FORM:	Paper stick w/cotton on both ends	COLOR:	White
ODOR:	None	SOLUBILITY:	Insoluble
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	Not applicable	VAPOR PRESSURE:	Not applicable
MELTING POINT:	Not applicable	VISCOSITY:	Not applicable
pH:	Not applicable	EVAPORATION RATE:	Not applicable
PERCENT VOLATILE:	Not applicable	PERCENT VOC:	Not applicable

SECTION X. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

STABLE: Yes
 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None known
 INCOMPATIBLE WITH: Strong oxidizers, acids or bases
 SPECIAL CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Extreme heat
 CORROSIVE TO STEEL, ALUMINUM: No

SECTION XI. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

ACUTE EFFECTS

EYE CONTACT: May cause redness or irritation
 SKIN CONTACT: No effects expected
 INGESTION: May cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea
 RESPIRATORY: Not an expected route of exposure

CHRONIC EFFECTS: No effects expected

CARCINOGEN CLASSIFICATIONS

NTP: None
 IARC: None
 OSHA: None

SECTION XII. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is safe for the environment at the concentrations predicted under normal use conditions.

SECTION XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

RCRA: Non-hazardous waste pursuant to federal standards. Does not meet the federal characteristic definition of ignitable, corrosive, reactive or toxic. Not listed in 40 CFR § 261.33.
 Disposal should be in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

SECTION XIV. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

FOR NON-BULK SHIPMENTS ONLY	DOMESTIC – ALL MODES (US DOT)	INTERNATIONAL - AIR (IATA/ICAO)	INTERNATIONAL - WATER (IMO/IMDG)
PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
HAZARD CLASS:	“	“	“
UN/ID #:	“	“	“
PACKING GROUP:	“	“	“
LABEL REQUIRED:	“	“	“

EMERGENCY GUIDE NUMBER: Not applicable
 DOT HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RQ: None/no reportable quantities
 DOT MARINE POLLUTANTS: None/no reportable quantities
 IATA FORBIDDEN SUBSTANCES: None/no reportable quantities

SECTION XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Not applicable
 RCRA: See Section XIII. Disposal Considerations
 CAA HAPS or Ozone Depletors: None/no reportable quantities
 CERCLA/SARA 302 Hazardous Substances: None/no reportable quantities
 CERCLA/SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories: None/no reportable quantities
 CERCLA/SARA 313 Emissions Reporting: None/no reportable quantities
 CA 22 CCR Hazardous Wastes: None/no reportable quantities
 CA Proposition 65 Listed Chemicals: None/no reportable quantities
 IL, MA, NJ, PA, RI State RTK & Hazardous Notifications: None/no reportable quantities

SECTION XVI. OTHER INFORMATION

LEGEND:

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental & Industrial Hygienists	N/A	Not Applicable
CAA	Clean Air Act	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CCR	California Code of Regulations	OSHA	Occupation Safety & Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	RCRA	Resource Conservation & Recovery Act
DOT	Department of Transportation	RQ	Reportable Quantity
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act	RTK	Right-To-Know
EST	Eastern Standard Time	SARA	Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act
HAPS	Hazardous Air Pollutants	STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
HMS	Hazardous Materials Information System	TBD	To Be Determined
HON	Hazardous Organic NESHAP (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants)	TCC	Tagliabue Closed Cup
IARC	International Agency for the Research of Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IATA	International Air Traffic Association	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization	TWA	Time Weighted Average
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods	TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
IMO	International Maritime Organization	VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds

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