

PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET

BANDAGES, DRESSINGS & ALLIED PRODUCTS - NO ADHESIVE OR IMPREGNATION

PSDS No. 02

Not a Dangerous Good, Hazardous Substance or Scheduled Poison
This Product Safety Data Sheet takes the place of a standard Material Safety Data Sheet.

COMPANY DETAILS

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IDENTIFICATION

Product Names			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AbSorb Plus • Algisite M • Allevyn Dressing Sheets • Allevyn Heel • Allevyn Tracheostomy • Allevyn Cavity • Artiflex Soft • Carbonet • Clinicrope Bandage • Combine Dressings • Comprilan • Co-Plus • Co-Plus LF • Cotton Wool Ripple Packs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cotton Wool Balls • Cotton Wool Rolls • Cotton Tips • Cotton Tipped Applicators • Cutilin • Easifix Cohesive • Easifix Conforming • Easifix K • Elastocrepe • Elastolite • EXU-DRY • Eye Pads • Handyband Conforming • Handy Crepe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handy Gauze Cohesive • Handy Gauze Swabs • Handy Grip Cohesive • Handygrip Self-Adhesive • Handy Tubular • Melolin • Melolite • Packing Gauze • Profore • Profore Latex-Free • Profore Lite • ProGuide • Propax Range • Sliver Wool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soffban Natural • Soffban Synthetic • Surgifix • Swabs & Sponges • Tensofix • Tensocrepe • Tensogrip • Tensopress • Triangular Bandages • Tricotex • Versagrip • Velband • VIC Bandage • Wound Dressings

USE

General bandages, support bandages, compression bandages, protective padding, wound dressings, surgical dressings, cotton products.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odour	Bandages, dressings and allied products, with low odour. Composed of synthetic / natural fabrics, or calcium alginate fibres (ALGISITE M only). Sealed in clear plastic, aluminium or paper bags.
Other Properties	<p>Natural rubber latex is contained in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bandage Clips (latex wrapped in thread) • Co-Plus (latex coating on bandage) • Easifix Cohesive (latex coating on bandage) • Handy Gauze Cohesive (latex coating on bandage) • Handy Grip Cohesive (latex coating on bandage) • Handygrip Self-Adhesive (latex coating on bandage) • Handy Tubular (latex coating on bandage) • Profore (latex coating on components #3 and #4) • Surgifix (latex coating on bandage) • Tensogrip (latex coated threads) • Tensopress (latex end seal) <p>Padding material may release a small amount of dust and fibre. X-ray detectable swabs and sponges contain PVC threads encapsulating approximately 55% Barium Sulphate.</p>

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HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Effects

Skin	<p>For those products containing latex:</p> <p>The natural rubber latex may cause skin irritation and sensitisation (an allergic skin reaction) in some individuals. Symptoms may include: dry, cracking skin; skin sores or bumps; and/or itching or rash.</p> <p>Natural rubber latex allergy: (caused by proteins in the latex). This serious allergy can cause severe reactions. Symptoms are: hives, skin rash, itching, swelling, sneezing, and/or difficulty breathing.</p>
Eye	<p>Padding material may release fibre that may enter the eye and cause minor irritation.</p> <p>No issue for other products.</p>
First Aid	
Skin	<p>Treat a melt burn as a thermal burn.</p> <p><u>For those products containing latex:</u> Seek medical attention. Do not continue to use the product when the individual has become sensitised.</p>
Eye	Rinse eye with water to remove any fibre.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Controls	Where padding material is used, ensure good dilution ventilation.
Protection	<p>For those products containing latex, persons with known sensitivity or allergy to natural rubber latex must NOT use the product.</p> <p>For ALGISITE M: Do not use on patients with a known allergy to alginates.</p> <p>No personal protection is required for any product used.</p>
Flammability	Combustible solid. Will burn under fire conditions. Padding materials may release a small amount of dust and loose fibre, that if allowed to accumulate on surfaces, may cause a fire hazard. Loose material in a pile may be a fire hazard.

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SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Transport	Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from strong oxidising agents. Observe specific labelled storage requirements. No special transport requirements.
Waste and Disposal	Waste: Place in a sealed, labelled container for disposal. Disposal: in accordance with local waste regulations. May be incinerated in an approved facility. Used: products may need to be disposed of in accordance with the local authority's infectious waste requirements.
Fire Hazard	Extinguishing Media: According to the surrounding area. Any standard fire extinguisher may be used. Loose combustible fibre may build up where padding material is used and cause a fire hazard.

OTHER INFORMATION

Reactivity	Conditions to Avoid: Naked flames and ignition sources, particularly when the products are unwound or used. Incompatible Materials: Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents. Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Nylon and polyamide fabrics also form oxides of nitrogen.
Environmental Issues	No environmental issues expected.

CONTACT POINT:	CUSTOMER SERVICE	Telephone: (03) 8540 6777
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<p>This PSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this PSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company. Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request.</p>		

Item #	Cat #	Mfg Abbv	Description	Description Line 2
204853	66027326	SNWOND	DRESSING, WND CAVITY CIR 2" (1	0/BX) SNWOND
204854	66027327	SNWOND	DRESSING, WND CAVITY CIR 4" (5	/BX) SNWOND
204855	66027328	SNWOND	DRESSING, WND CAVITY TU 1" (10	/BX) SNWOND
204856	66027329	SNWOND	DRESSING, WND CAVITY TU1.6(5/B	X)66007329 SNWOND
264098	5999M09	SNWOND	DRESSING, WND 9/15 (30/CS)	SNWOND
270946	5999018	SNWOND	DRESSING, WND EXU-DRY FULL 15X	18 (30/CS) SNWOND
288258	5999002	SNWOND	DRESSING, WND EXUODRY STR 2" (	1/PK) SNWOND
313895	66047571	SNWOND	DRESSING, WND CAVITY 2"X2 3/8"	(10/BX)47571 SNWOND
313896	66047573	SNWOND	DRESSING, WND CAVITY PLUS 4"X	4" (5/BX)47573 SNWOND
330489	5999M06	SNWOND	DRESSING, WND MED 6X9 (50/CS)	SNWOND
330490	5999003	SNWOND	DRESSING, WND 3" DISC (50/BX)	SNWOND
330491	5999034	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXU-DRY 3"X4" FULL (	50/BX) SNWOND
332946	5999006	SNWOND	DRESSING, 6"X9" (PINNACLE H.H.	)(48/CS) SNWOND
354700	5999LV1	SNWOND	VEST, BURN LG EXU-DRY (20/CS)	SNWOND
360875	5999009	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY 9"X15" (30/CS	) SNWOND
364609	66000318	SNWOND	DRESSING, WOUND 6"X3 1/8" (20/	BX) SNWOND
364692	66000321	SNWOND	DRESSING, WOUND STR 11 3/4"X4"	(20/BX) SNWOND
368415	5955602	SNWOND	VEIL, EXUDRY CONFORMANT 2 6X2Y	DS (20/CS) SNWOND
370808	5999FDL	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY LRG BOOT/FOOT	(20/CS) SNWOND
370809	5999L74	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY 36X72 SHEET (	15/CS) SNWOND
373542	5999FM1	SNWOND	DRESSING, ADLT FACE EXU-DRY (2	0/CS) SNWOND
373590	5999H36	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY 24X36 (12/CS)	SNWOND
376914	5999LJ1	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY BURN JKT LG (	10/CS) SNWOND
381235	5999M28	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXU-DRY STR 20X28" (	30/CS) SNWOND
384601	66020093	SNWOND	DRESSING, ALLEVYN HYDROFOAM 6X	6 (10/BX) SNWOND
387750	5999L75	SNWOND	SHEET, BURN EXUDRY 20X28 (20/C	S) SNWOND
388241	5999004120	SNWOND	EXU-DRY, 4X6 (10/BX 12BX/CS)	SNWOND
388645	5999BP1	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY BUTTOCKS (10	/CS) SNWOND
388646	5999NKB6	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXU-DRY NECK (10/CS)	SNWOND
388647	5999SJ1	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXU-DRY BURN JACKET P	EDI(10/CS) SNWOND
402256	5999028	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY 20"X28" (20/C	S) SNWOND
402259	5999LPA	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY ARM (20/CS)	SNWOND
402260	5999LPG	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY HND-PADDED L	G (20/CS) SNWOND
402261	5999LPS	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY SCALP ADLT (2	0/CS) SNWOND
402262	5999LVH	SNWOND	VEST, BURN EXUDRY HVY (10/CS)	SNWOND
402263	5999M18	SNWOND	DRESSING, WND 15"X18" (30/CS)	SNWOND
402264	5999M24	SNWOND	DRESSING, WND 15"X24" (30/CS)	SNWOND
402265	5999M36	SNWOND	PAD, EXUDRY 24"X36" NON-PERM H	VY (15/CS) SNWOND
402266	5999M37	SNWOND	PAD, EXUDRY 24"X36" NON-PERM M	ED (24/CS) SNWOND
402267	5999MJ1	SNWOND	BURN JACKET, EXUDRY MED (10/CS	) SNWOND
402268	5999MPG	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY HND-PADDED	MED (20/CS) SNWOND
402269	5999002S	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY SLIT TUBE 2"	(100/CS) SNWOND
402270	5999003S	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY SLIT TUBE 3"	(100/CS) SNWOND
402413	5999024	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY 15X25 (30/CS)	SNWOND
404181	5999MV1	SNWOND	VEST, BURN EXU-DRY MED (20/CS)	21OZ SNWOND
404599	5999FDS	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY SM BOOT/FOOT	(20/CS) SNWOND
407366	66007630	SNWOND	DRESSING, ALLEVYN HEEL/ELBOW(5	/BX 6BX/CS) SNWOND
416049	66000415	SNWOND	DRESSING, PROFORE LITE(1PK 8PK	/CS) SNWOND

420763	66000701	SNWOND	DRESSING, WND PROFORE 5 1/2X		
402271	5999INC12	SNWOND	DRESSING, INCISION EXUDRY 3"X2	(50/CS)	SNWOND
433106	66020626	SNWOND	BANDAGE, PROFORE STD LF (1/BX)		SNWOND
434552	5999T24	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXE-DRY 15"X24" (10/	CS)	SNWOND
458684	5999SPG	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY HND PADDED S	M (20/CS)	SNWOND
464067	66000780	SNWOND	BANDAGE SYSTEM, PROGUIDE 18CM-	22CM (1/BX 8BX/CS)	SNWOND
464068	66000781	SNWOND	BANDAGE SYSTEM, PROGUIDE 22CM-	28CM (1/BX 8BX/CS)	SNWOND
464069	66000782	SNWOND	BANDAGE SYSTEM, PROGUIDE 28CM-	32CM (1/BX 8BX/CS)	SNWOND
472055	5999PTS	SNWOND	DRESSING, WND EX 1 3/4"X2 1/2"	(50/CS)	SNWOND
473745	66000783	SNWOND	DRESSING, PROGUIDE WCL (10/BX	6BX/CS)	SNWOND
474183	5999TPS	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXU-DRY TOD PAD SCAL	P (20/BX)	SNWOND
474300	5999PTM	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY SLIT TB 2"X3	(50/BX)	SNWOND
537335	66000771	SNWOND	DRESSING, PROFORE LITE LF (1PK	8PK/CS)	SNWOND
538429	5999M04	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY 4"X6" (100/CS	)	SNWOND
564195	5999DEL	SNWOND	PROTECTOR, EXUDRY ELBOW/KNEE/H	EEL (20/CS)	SNWOND
583247	10-8204	SNWOND	EXUDRY, 3" DISC (100/CS)		SNWOND
583988	7327	SNWOND	DRESSING, ALLEVYN CAVITY 4" (5	/BX)	SNWOND
638849	66020978	SNWOND	DRESSING, ALLEVYN N/ADHSV 4"X	4" (10/BX 7BX/CS)	SNWOND
648119	66020980	SNWOND	DRESSING, ALLEVYN N/ADHSV 6"X	6" (10/BX 3BX/CS)	SNWOND
684175	66000771	SNWOND	DRESSING, PROFORE LITE LF (1/P	K 8PK/CS)	SNWOND
688690	66047574	SNWOND	DRESSING, ALLEVYN PLUS 6"X8" (	/PK 16PK/CS)	SNWOND
690618	66047574	SNWOND	DRESSING, ALLEVYN PLUS 6"X8" (	3/BX 16BX/CS)	SNWOND
711400	5999034	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXU-DRY 3"X4" FULL (	100/CS)	SNWOND
736866	66800115	SNWOND	DRESSING, HEEL ALLEVYN AG (5EA	/BX 6BX/CS)	SNWOND
746625	5999003S	SNWOND	DRESSING, EXUDRY SLIT TU 3" (5	0/BX 2BX/CS) EC	SNWOND