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FOR THE EMERGENCY CARE OF BURNS & SCALDS

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### **SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION**

TRADE NAME:	BURNSHIELD	
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	BURNSHIELD VESTS BURN VEST	
DOSAGE FORM:	VESTS OF VARIOUS SIZES	
SIZES	IDENTIFIER	BARCODE
SMALL (6-12 MONTHS)	881080	6007645004329
MEDIUM (24-36 MONTHS)	881085	6007645004336
LARGE (4-5 YEARS)	881090	6007645004343
APPLICATION:	EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF ALL TYPES OF BURN WOUNDS	
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:	100% COTTON WOVEN, CUT AND SEWED INTO A SPECIAL VEST WETTED WITH BURNSHIELD GEL CONTAINED IN A MULTILAYERED ALUMINIUM POUCH.	

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### **SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

NO HEALTH OR PHYSICAL HAZARDS ARE IDENTIFIED FOR USE, STORAGE OR  
TRANSPORTATION OF BURNSHIELD BLANKETS

#### **WARNINGS:**

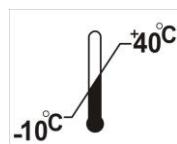
(i) DO NOT USE IF PACKAGING IS DAMAGED



(ii) SAFE FOR USE ON CHILDREN AND FACIAL BURNS

#### **PHYSICAL HAZARDS:**

(i) PROTECT FROM EXTREME TEMPERATURES (-10°C TO +40°C)



#### **PROPERTY OF GELLING MIXTURE:**

(i) NON TOXIC



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## SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

ALL INGREDIENTS ARE OF PHARMACEUTICAL QUALITY.

**PROPRIETARY: YES**

NAME	IDENTIFIER NUMBER/ CAS #	WEIGHT PERCENT CONTENT
TEA-TREE OIL	7732-18-5	1%
GELLING MIXTURE	PROPRIETARY	
PURIFIED WATER (AQUA)		ad 100%

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL	NONE
INHALATION	NONE
SKIN CONTACT	IF SLIGHT IRRITATION OCCURS, RINSE WITH WATER AND DISCONTINUE USE
EYE CONTACT	FLUSH WITH WATER FOR A MINIMUM OF 5 MINUTES. IF IRRITATION PERSISTES, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.
INGESTION	NONE
INFORMATION TO HEALTH PERSONNEL	THE LD50 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO BE IN EXCESS OF 10G/KG BODY WEIGHT, THUS POSING A VERY LOW POTENTIAL RISK
MORE INFORMATION	BURNSHIELD GEL IS COMPOSED MAINLY OF WATER AND IS A VERY LOW HEALTH RISK. A SLIGHT SKIN IRRITATION (SKIN REDDENING) MAY BE OBSERVED IF PATIENT IS ALLERGIC TO THE BURNSHIELD GEL.

## SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHER	WATER, FOAM AND DRY CHEMICAL
UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISH MEDIA	NONE
FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS	NONE
PERSONAL PROTECTION WHEN FIREFIGHTING	NONE
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES	NONE

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS	NO PROTECTIVE GEAR REQUIRED
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS	NONE
CLEANING MEASURES	RINSE WITH WATER
GENERAL	BURNSHIELD GEL IS WATER SOLUBLE AND IS EASILY RINSED.



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### SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS	KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
HANDLING	NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS
STORAGE	STORE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE. PROTECT FROM EXTREME TEMPERATURES FOR PROLONGED PERIODS OF TIME.
OTHER INFORMATION	THE BURNSHIELD VESTS IS SUPPLIED IN A STERILE STATE. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE OBSERVED TO ENSURE THAT THE PACKAGING IS NOT DAMAGED DURING STORAGE AND HANDLING.

### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE	NONE
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	NONE
EYE PROTECTION	NONE
HAND PROTECTION	NONE
SKIN PROTECTION	NONE

### SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

VEST	COTTON VESTS WETTED WITH BURNSHIELD GEL
COLOUR OF GEL	WHITE TO COLOURLESS
ODOUR OF GEL	OF TEA TREE OIL (MEDICAL SCENT)
DENSITY	APPROX 1.000g/cm³ AT 20°C
VISCOSITY	MINIMUM 5000cPs (BROOKFIELD – SPINDLE 6:20rpm)
BOILING POINT	APPROX 106°C/228°F
PH	5.5 – 7.5
AUTO IGNITION TEMP	WILL NOT AUTO-IGNITE
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	100% SOLUBLE IN WATER

### SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY	BURNSHIELD GEL IS VERY STABLE THROUGH A WIDE RANGE OF TEMPERATURES AND HUMIDITY
REACTIVITY	WILL NOT REACT WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES. WILL DISSOLVE OTHER WATER SOLUBLE CHEMICALS.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	NONE
OTHER INFORMATION	BURNSHIELD GEL IS STABLE FOR MINIMUM 5 YEARS. NO HARMFUL DEGRADATION PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED. WATER SOLUBLE SUBSTANCES MAY DISSOLVE WHEN IN CONTACT WITH BURNSHIELD GEL. BURNSHIELD GEL IS COMPRISED MAINLY OF WATER AND WILL THUS CONDUCT ELECTRICITY.



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### SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

GENERAL	BURNSHIELD GEL HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AS BEING NON-TOXIC
INHALATION	NON-TOXIC
SKIN CONTACT	NON-TOXIC
EYE CONTACT	NON-TOXIC
INGESTION	LOW RISK – LD50 MORE THAN 10g/kg BODY WEIGHT
CHRONIC EFFECTS	NONE
SENSITISATION	HYPERSENSITIVE SKINS MAY DEVELOP A SLIGHT SKIN REDDENING ON CONTACT
MUTOGENDICITY	NONE
CANCER	NONE
REPRODUCTION	NO EFFECTS
OTHER TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION	NO OTHER TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS KNOWN
ORAL TOXICITY	LOW RISK – LD50 MORE THAN 10g/kg BODY WEIGHT
DERMAL TOXICITY	NONE
INHALATION TOXICITY	NONE

### SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MOBILITY	NOT APPLICABLE
BIODEGRADABILITY	PRODUCT IS TOTALLY BIODEGRADABLE OR RECYCLABLE
ACCUMULATION	NO EFFECTS
ECOTOXICITY	THE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF THIS PRODUCT HAS NOT BEEN FULLY INVESTIGATED
OTHER EFFECTS	NONE

### SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DECONTAMINATION/DISPOSAL	NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS, CAN BE FLUSHED DOWN THE DRAIN
DISPOSAL GROUP	NOT APPLICABLE
OTHER EFFECTS	NONE

### SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT CLASSIFICATION	NOT REGULATED FOR DOMESTIC TRANSPORT
IATA CLASSIFICATION	NOT REGULATED FOR INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT
IMDG CLASSIFICATION	NOT REGULATED FOR INTERNATIONAL WATER TRANSPORT



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<b>SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>		

BURNSHIELD BURN VESTS ARE PRODUCTS USED IN THE EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF ALL TYPE OF BURNS AND SCALDS. BURNSHIELD PRODUCTS ARE CLASSIFIED AS MEDICAL DEVICES.

#### **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

**REFERENCE:**

GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF  
CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF  
CHEMICALS (GHS)

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#### **SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION**

BURNSHIELD BURN VESTS CONTAINS NO DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND DO NOT POSE ANY RISKS DURING HANDLING, TRANSPORTATION AND USE. AS SUCH, BURNSHIELD BURN VESTS CAN BE REGARDED AS SAFE REQUIRING NO SPECIAL HANDLING OR PRECAUTIONS.

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