

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name or designation of the mixture	Sorbsan Silver
Registration number	-
Synonyms	None.
Issue date	01-October-2018
Version number	02
Revision date	29-November-2018
Supersedes date	01-October-2018

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Surgical dressing.
Uses advised against	None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name	Aspen Medical Europe Ltd.
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Telephone	01530 411000 0800 032 3399
E-mail	customers@aspenmedicaleurope.com

Non-EU Manufacturer	Aspen Surgical Products, Inc
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E-mail	customerservice@aspensurgical.com
Telephone	616-698-7100
Emergency phone number	3E Hotline - 24-Hour Emergency 1-855-350-3591

1.4. Emergency telephone number	+44 (0)1530 562216
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The article has been assessed for physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

As being an article the product does not require label in accordance with CLP Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 and this safety data sheet (SDS) is provided on the voluntary basis for information purpose only.

Hazard summary	This product is considered to be an article which does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal use conditions.
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2.2. Label elements

Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Hazard pictograms	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statements	The product is an article and therefore the classification requirements do not apply.

Precautionary statements

Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Supplemental label information	None.
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2.3. Other hazards This mixture does not contain substances assessed to be vPvB / PBT according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

The components are not hazardous or are below required disclosure limits.

Composition comments This product is an article.
Non-hazardous mixture of components on sterile silver-impregnated calcium alginate fibre dressing that contains less than 2% ionic silver.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

General information Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort. May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion. Discomfort may occur upon inhalation of fibres.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Special fire fighting procedures Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel Avoid inhaling fine particulates. Avoid contact with eyes.
For emergency responders Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.

6.2. Environmental precautions Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Shovel the material into waste container for disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

6.4. Reference to other sections For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in original packaging. Store in a cool dry place. To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s) Surgical dressing.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Recommended monitoring procedures	Follow standard monitoring procedures.
Derived no effect levels (DNELs)	Not available.
Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)	Not available.
Exposure guidelines	Occupational Exposure Limits are not relevant to the current physical form of the product.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	General ventilation normally adequate.
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information	No protection is ordinarily required under normal conditions of use.
Eye/face protection	Not normally needed. If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.
Skin protection	
- Hand protection	Not normally needed.
- Other	No special requirements under ordinary conditions of use.
Respiratory protection	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Hygiene measures	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.
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Environmental exposure controls	Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. Fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment may be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.
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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Solid.
Form	Nonwoven media
Colour	White.

Odour	None.
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Odour threshold	Not applicable.
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pH	6 - 8
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Melting point/freezing point	Not applicable.
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Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable.
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Flash point	Not applicable.
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Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
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Flammability (solid, gas)	Will burn if involved in a fire.
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Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
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Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
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Vapour pressure	Not applicable.
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Vapour density	Not applicable.
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Relative density	Not available.
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Solubility(ies)	Not available.
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Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.
9.2. Other information	No relevant additional information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
10.2. Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Direct sources of heat.
10.5. Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents.
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	Thermal decomposition of this product can generate carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General information Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a risk to health.

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Discomfort may occur upon inhalation of fibres.
Skin contact	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.

Symptoms Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort. May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion. Discomfort may occur upon inhalation of fibres.

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Not expected to be acutely toxic.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Respiratory sensitisation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin sensitisation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.
Mixture versus substance information	No information available.
Other information	This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
12.2. Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	No data available for this product.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)	Not applicable.
Bioconcentration factor (BCF)	Not available.
12.4. Mobility in soil	No data available for this product.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This mixture does not contain substances assessed to be vPvB / PBT according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

12.6. Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
EU waste code	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Disposal methods/information	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
Special precautions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

RID

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

ADN

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulations

Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA

Not listed.

Authorisations

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorisation, as amended

Not listed.

Restrictions on use

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended

Not listed.

Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.

Not listed.

Other EU regulations

Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended

Not listed.

Other regulations

According to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the product is considered as an article. The creation of a safety data sheet in accordance with Article 31 of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 is not legally required for articles.

This product is an article in accordance with CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. This safety data sheet (SDS) is provided on the voluntary basis for information purpose only.

National regulations

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents in accordance with Directive 98/24/EC, as amended.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

List of abbreviations

None.

References

ECHA: European Chemical Agency.
Supplier's SDS

Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture

Not applicable.

Full text of any H-statements not written out in full under Sections 2 to 15

None.

Training information

Not assigned.

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