

# Germistat-2%

## Safety Data Sheet

According to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012 and the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) WHMIS 2015

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : Germistat-2%

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Sterilizing and Disinfecting Solution

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Manufacturer

Germiphene Corporation  
1379 Colborne Street East  
Brantford, N3T 5M1 - Canada  
T 519-759-7100 - F 519-759-1625

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CANUTEC 613-996-6666 (Transport Only)

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS classification

Eye Dam. 1

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS) :



GHS05

Signal word (GHS) : Danger  
Hazard statements (GHS) : Causes serious eye damage.  
Precautionary statements (GHS) : Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%
Chlorhexidine digluconate	(CAS-No.) 18472-51-0	1 - 5
Isopropyl alcohol	(CAS-No.) 67-63-0	1 - 5

\*Chemical name, CAS number and/or exact concentration have been withheld as a trade secret

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : If skin irritation occurs: wash skin with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

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- First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. May cause burns.
- Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

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

Symptoms may be delayed. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Protection during firefighting : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material (sand, vermiculite or other appropriate material), then place in suitable container. Do not flush into surface water or sewer system. Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
- Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Provide ventilation.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection"

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not swallow. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Ethylene Oxide is subject to the standard 29 CFR 1910.1047, which may contain specific requirements for handling including protective equipment, regulated areas, monitoring and medical surveillance. The employer should review the standard and assure compliance with applicable requirements.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, well-ventilated place.

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Chlorhexidine digluconate (18472-51-0)		
Not applicable		
Isopropyl alcohol (67-63-0)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	200 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	400 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	400 ppm
IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	2000 ppm (10% LEL)
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	400 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (STEL) (ppm)	500 ppm

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Hand protection	: Wear suitable gloves.
Eye protection	: Wear eye/face protection.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.
Other information	: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear. Slightly viscous.
Colour	: Colourless
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5.8 - 7
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C (68 °F)	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 0.95 - 1.05 g/ml @ 25 °C ± 1 (77 °F ± 1.8)
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

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Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

Chlorhexidine Gluconate Content	: 4.0% (3.6 – 4.4%) w/v
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Incompatible materials.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified.

Chlorhexidine digluconate (18472-51-0)	
LD50 oral rat	2 g/kg
ATE CA (oral)	2000 mg/kg bodyweight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified. pH: 5.8 - 7
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: 5.8 - 7
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified.

Isopropyl alcohol (67-63-0)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. May cause burns.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Other information	: Likely routes of exposure: ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
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Isopropyl alcohol (67-63-0)	
LC50 fish 1	9640 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])
EC50 Daphnia 1	13299 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	11130 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

Isopropyl alcohol (67-63-0)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	0.05 (@ 25 °C / 77 °F)

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : No other effects known.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT/TDG

UN-No. (DOT/TDG) : UN3082  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT/TDG) : Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s.  
Class (DOT/TDG) : Class 9 - Miscellaneous hazardous material 49 CFR 173.140  
Packing group (DOT/TDG) : III  
Hazard labels (DOT/TDG) :



## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) and NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List) inventories.

### 15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

**⚠ WARNING:** This product can expose you to Ethylene oxide, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## SECTION 16: Other information

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