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Emergency

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1 Identification **BioMERS** Indication Liquid Immersion Disinfectant
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2 Hazard Identification	Health Hazard Identification	Physical Hazard Identification			Environmental Hazard Identification	
	No serious Health Hazards	Flammable			Biodegradable, No Endocrine Disruptors	
Hazardous Component	CAS#	UN#	R Phrases	Concentration	TLV	
Perfumery Product with Flammable Solvents	na - Blend	1266	R 11	70.5%	>1000 ppm	

3 Composition Chemical Characterization Ethanol, Chlorhexidine Gluconate, Water with Non-Ionic Surfactants, Anti-Corrosives, Essential Oils

4 First Aid Measures

General Rinse with water	Inhalation Mild reversible irritation. May cause dizziness	Ingestion Drink quantities of milk or water to dilute
Skin contact No adverse effects. Slightly drying	Eye contact Mild reversible irritation. Flush with plenty of water	

5 Fire Fighting Measures
 Use dry chemical, Alcohol Foam or CO₂. Use water spray to disperse vapours and cool items

6 Accidental Release Measures
 No specific measures are necessary provided vapours are not permitted to build up

7 Handling & Storage
 Store in a cool, dry well ventilated location. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.
 DO NOT mix with Bleach or Peroxides. Storage & Transport 5° - 30° C

8 Exposure Controls-Personal Protection
 No specific measures required. Personal Protective Equipment not required.


9 Physical & Chemical Properties								Kinematic Viscosity
Form	Colour	Scent	Solidification point	Boiling point	Flash Point	Density	pH	mm ² /s
Liquid	Orange	Orange	-20°C	87°C	17°C	.866	9.9	18

10 Stability & Reactivity
 Stable under normal conditions.
Incompatibility Strong oxidants, acid chlorides, silver salts **Decomposition products** CO₂ CO

11 Toxicological Data
 BioSURF/MERS: Acute Dermal LD₅₀ >5000 mg/kg; Acute Inhalation rat LC₅₀: 2.3 mg/L; Not found to be a dermal sensitizer:
 Acute Oral LD₅₀ >5000 mg/kg; Occular Irritation 0.0 after 7 Days. Tests performed by Product Satety Labs, Dayton, NJ
 Grain derived Ethanol USP - All Ingredients Food or Pharma Grade - Free of Nonyl Phenyl Ethoxylates
Reproductive Hazards Ingestion of large amounts can lead to liver damage **Carcinogenicity** None

12 Ecological Information
Surfactants are readily biodegradable linear ethanol ethoxylates. All ingredients USP Pharma or Food Grade
Soil Readily biodegrades **Water** Readily biodegrades **Air** Volatile **Disposal** Domestic

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14 Transport Information	Land	Sea	IATA
	Hazard Class 3 UN1266 Packing Group II Limited Qty 5L max Emergency Response Guide # 127	Hazard Class 3.2 UN1266 Packing Group II Limited Qty 5L max Emergency Response Guide # 127	Hazard Class 3 UN1266 Packing Group II Limited Qty 500 mL Emergency Response Guide # 127

15 Regulatory
 TSCA -No reporting required all ingredients are listed in inventory. R11: Highly flammable. S9: Keep container in well-ventilated place. S16: Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. CERCLA - No hazardous pollutants - No Ozone depletion

16 Other Information
 The information and recommendations contained herein are based upon data believed to be correct. However, no guarantee or warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, is made with respect to information and recommendations contained herein.

Instruments



Description

A ready to use, Orange scented Hospital Level Disinfectant for Instrument Immersion in Professional Settings

Test Results

2 hours

Bacillus subtilis ATCC 6633
Geobacillus stearothermophilus ATCC 12980
Not presently registered as a High Level Disinfectant

60 seconds

Mycobacterium terrae ATCC 15755 (5% soil)

20 seconds (10% soil/bioburden)

Pseudomonas aeruginosa ATCC 15442
Salmonella enterica (choleraesuis) ATCC 10708
Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 6538
Escherichia coli NCTC 10541
Trichophyton mentagrophytes ATCC 9533
Trichophyton menghini ATCC 12106

Features

USP/Food Grade Ingredients

Kind

Rapid

Non-Corrosive Non-Staining

Client Friendly

Benefits

BioMERS contains Natural source biodegradable surfactants and USP grain-derived absolute Ethanol. **BioMERS** does NOT contain Quats, phenols or aldehydes. Does NOT contain recently noted hormone disrupting surfactants based on Nonyl-phenyl Ethoxylates.

Gloves/Mask are NOT necessary as **BioMERS** is kind to skin. No irritating vapours like aldehydes or chlorines.

BioMERS reaches **TB** level disinfection in **one** minute. Compare with 20 to 90 minutes for glutaraldehyde and peroxide.

Will not corrode metals, even when chrome, stainless steel, carbide steel, brass or aluminum instruments are mixed.

Plastic items such as hearing aids, splints, dentures, x-ray holders or cheek retractors, when soaked absorb 2 - 8% by weight of the disinfectant. Mucosal or skin irritation caused by absorption of aldehydes, chlorines or phenols is eliminated with **BioMERS**.

Availability 60 mL Travel Sprayer/Pump (case of 10) • 500 mL Refill Pouch (case of 10) • 5 L Bulk Bag-in-Box (single or case of 4)

Protocol

Pour **BioMERS** into bath. Keep bath covered to prevent evaporation.

Immerse objects (Glass, Metal or Plastic) and instruments (mixed metals) for a minimum of one minute and maximum 10 minutes.

BioMERS is ideal for disinfecting jewelry, dentures, hearing aids, mouthguards and splints. Irritation from most immersion disinfectants is well known to cause several types of dermatitis and stomatitis.

Helpful Tips

USE FULL STRENGTH
Never dilute.

BioMERS may be used as a chairside/bedside pre-soak for instruments to reduce risk prior to transporting them to the sterilization area.

Avoid overnight soaking of rubber, non-crosslinked plastics or painted items.

BioMERS is safe on skin for disinfecting minor cuts and abrasions.

Frequently Asked Questions

Should **BioMERS** be covered?

Yes, otherwise it will evaporate, thus reducing its ability to kill microorganisms as ethanol is an essential active ingredient.

How long is **BioMERS** good for?

The solution should be replaced when dirty, or when the level has reduced by more than 5%, or every ten to fourteen days. This can also be monitored by a hydrometer (glass specific gravity instrument) as **BioMERS** has a relative density of .866 when compared with water at 1.