

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Common Name: Baxter Healthcare Solutions

Classified: Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia

BAXTER INTRAVENOUS, INTRAPERITONEAL and IRRIGATING SOLUTIONS

The above BAXTER solutions are not considered to pose any health hazards when used under normal conditions (See Section 4). This Safety Sheet is provided for information only and simply reiterates standard procedures expected to be already in operation when handling such solutions.

These solutions are Registered as DRUG Products

1. USE

The above solutions are simple fluids consisting of electrolytes/sugars/amino acids or combinations of such ingredients. They are used in a wide range of clinical conditions and may enter the body following intravenous administration. Alternatively, certain of these solutions are used to irrigate specific body cavities (the peritoneum) or organs (such as the bladder or joints in arthroscopy).

2. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

The solutions are presented as clear, sterile, non-pyrogenic solutions. They may be contained either within Viaflex ® PVC containers in overpouches with either polypropylene or polyethylene, or bottles made from either polyethylene or glass.

3. HANDLING, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

No special precautions are needed to ensure the safe handling of these solutions

Solutions are transported in bulk in strengthened cardboard shipping cartons.

They should be stored in a dry place in accordance with the specified temperature on the carton.

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4. HEALTH HAZARDS

In view of both the special design of the containers and the composition of the fluid within, any health hazard may be regarded as negligible. However, accidental spillage of the contents could result in eye irritation or general skin discomfort.

It is most unlikely in view of the dose presentation that any of these products could be either ingested or inhaled. However in the unlikely event of this occurring, general irritation or emesis could occur.

5. EMERGENCY ACTION

A. *First Aid for Accidental Contact*

- (i) EYES – If the solution comes into contact with the eyes, wash with copious quantities of water for at least 15 minutes.
- (ii) SKIN – Following accidental skin contact, wash off with soap and water.
- (iii) INGESTION – In case of ingestion of small quantities, no immediate action is required, but medical advice should be sought. If large quantities are ingested, immediate medical advice should be sought.

B. *Accidental Spillage*

The product as supplied presents no hazard to personnel who come into contact with it. In the event of a spillage, the solution should be mopped up with a suitable disposable material that should be disposed of in accordance with the waste disposal guidelines described under Section 6.

6. WASTE DISPOSAL

Disposal of residue fluids may be achieved following the local guidelines for the disposal of non-toxic waste. However, following use the product could be contaminated with human fluids especially blood. If such biohazard exists, then disposal should be for contaminated waste.

7. FIRE HAZARD

A. Hazardous Thermal Decomposition Products

In the event of a fire in the warehousing area, thermal decomposition of the solution may release water vapour and oxides of carbon.

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The plastic container, if allowed to burn will produce toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen and hydrogen chloride. Heat build up may cause the container to rupture and spill its contents.

B. Extinguishing Media

Any standard extinguishing media such as water spray, dry chemical, carbon monoxide or foam may be used.

C. Special Fire Fighting Procedures

Evacuate all personnel to a safe area. Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.