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SECTION 1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Baxter Water for Irrigation
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
Use	The above solutions are simple fluids consisting of electrolyte s/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).

SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

No information available.

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid for Accidental Contact

Eyes	If the solution comes into contact with the eyes, wash with copious quantities of water for at least 15 minutes.
Skin	Following accidental skin contact, wash off with soap and water.
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.
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.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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.

Extinguishing Media

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

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

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

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

No information available.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

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.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

No information available.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

No information available.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information available.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information available.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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.

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SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No information available.

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

No information available.

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Reasons for Revision To bring to date

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