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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** Livingstone Gauze Swabs  
**Product Use:** Non-Sterile Gauze for Genetal Wound Treatment

## SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Not classified as hazardous according to NOHSC/ASCC Criteria**  
**Not classified as dangerous goods by the criteria of the ADG Code**  
**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

This material when properly handled according to good working and hygienic practices are not dangerous to human health and the environment at ambient temperature but may cause skin irritation or allergic reaction in some individuals. Symptoms may include dry skin, cracking of skin, skin sores/bumps or itching and rash.

## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.
Cotton	9002-86-2

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** Wash eye with clean water and use towel for rinsing. Do not rub affected area when itching occurs and seek immediate medical attention when redness of the eye continues to occur.

**Skin Contact:** If skin irritation persists, wash affected area with soap and water. Seek medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Not applicable

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting and seek medical advice.

## SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire. Best types of extinguishing media are foam, water and/or water-fog extinguishers. Carbon dioxide or dry chemicals are suitable but are considered not as efficient due to lack of cooling capacity

**Fire and Explosion Hazard:** Do not have any explosion risk. If forced to burn, it will emit carbon dioxide (asphyxiant), carbon monoxide (toxic) and other toxic fumes. All are potentially lethal in sustained exposure.

**Special Protective Equipment:** In confined spaces, fire fighters should wear a self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) which meets appropriate standards operated in positive pressure mode, and full turnout gear.

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### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Collect the spill in containers and dispose safely. (See Section 13 for Disposal Consideration)

### SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Handle the product in accordance with directions for use.  
No special precautions required.

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a cool and dry place. Keep protected from  
sunlight. Do not store together with oxidizing agents.

### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Measures:** Not required under normal condition of use.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not required under normal condition of use.

**Hand/Skin Protection:** Not required under normal condition of use.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Not required under normal condition of use.

**Hygiene Measures:** Practice good workplace hygiene. Do not eat or smoke when handling.  
Wash hands after use and before eating.

### SECTION 9 PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

This product is made of 100% cotton. It will not stimulate sensitization on body's skin & mucous membrane. It will not cause anaphylaxis and other damage. At meantime, product will not separate out poisonous matter when using.

**Appearance:** Solid

**pH (as supplied):** Not applicable

**Solubility in Water:** Insoluble

**Volatile Content:** No data available

**Specific gravity:** No data available

**Boiling Point:** No data available

**Melting Point:** No data available

**Auto ignition:** No data available

**Flash Point:** No data available

**Decomposition Temp:** No data available

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### SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable at normal conditions of storage and handling.  
**Haz. Decomposition Products:** Product will start to decompose if maintained at temperatures of >1400 C.  
**Haz. Combustion Products:** Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and possibly toxic fumes.  
**Condition to Avoid:** Avoid high temperature conditions and keep away from oxidizing agents.  
**Polymerization:** Will not occur.

### SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

### SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

When the product is used and/or disposed of as indicated, no adverse environmental effects are foreseen.

**Mobility** The material is non-volatile and is insoluble in water.  
**Degradability** Product is biodegradable.

### SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The product and its packaging must be disposed of in accordance with the local and national regulations.  
Product as waste can be disposed by the use of incineration if there is contamination, classified then as specialized medical waste.  
Not suitable for recycling due to difficulties in separating adhesive layer and substrate and there might be contamination from the user.

### SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is not classified as dangerous good under transport regulations.

**UN No:** N/A **DG Class:** N/A  
**Packaging Group:** N/A **Hazchem Code:** N/A

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### SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

No data available.

### SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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## END OF SDS

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