



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** PERIDEX™ CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE 0.12% ORAL RINSE

**MANUFACTURER:** 3M

**DIVISION:** 3M ESPE Dental Products

**ADDRESS:** 3M Center  
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

EMERGENCY PHONE: 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

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**Document Group:** 23-7778-6

**Product Use:**

Intended Use: Dental product  
Specific Use: Dental preventative

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
WATER	7732-18-5	80 - 90
ETHYL ALCOHOL	64-17-5	5 - 20
GLYCERIN	56-81-5	1 - 10
MINT FLAVOR	Unknown	< 1
CHLORHEXIDINE DIGLUCONATE	18472-51-0	< 1

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Odor, Color, Grade:** Blue liquid with mint taste and odor

**General Physical Form:** Liquid

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:** Combustible liquid and vapor. Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode. Vapors may travel long distances along the ground or floor to an ignition source and flash back. May cause target organ effects. See Section 3.2 for other hazards that can be associated with the ingredients in this product in a non-

emergency situation.

This document has been prepared in accordance with the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, which requires the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The risks of the hazards communicated in this document may vary depending on the potential for exposure

### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eye Contact:**

Mild Eye Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include redness, pain, and tearing.

**Skin Contact:**

Mild Skin Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, and itching.

**Inhalation:**

Respiratory Tract Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

May be absorbed following inhalation and cause target organ effects.

**Ingestion:**

Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

May be absorbed following ingestion and cause target organ effects.

**Target Organ Effects:**

Central Nervous System (CNS) Depression: Signs/symptoms may include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, incoordination, nausea, slowed reaction time, slurred speech, giddiness, and unconsciousness.

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause:

Liver Effects: Signs/symptoms may include loss of appetite, weight loss, fatigue, weakness, abdominal tenderness and jaundice.

Contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

NOTE: This product contains ethanol. There are data associating human consumption of alcoholic beverages (ethanol) with developmental toxicity. This is not an expected effect during the foreseeable use of the product.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause cancer.

NOTE: This product contains ethanol. In IARC published Monograph No. 44, entitled, "Alcohol Drinking", the carcinogenicity of ethanol was determined based on chronic exposure to ethanol through human consumption of alcoholic beverages. This is not an expected effect during the foreseeable use of this product.

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>	<u>Regulation</u>
ETHYL ALCOHOL	64-17-5	Group I	International Agency for Research on Cancer

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash affected area with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**If Swallowed:** Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. Give victim two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Flash Point</b>	112 °F [ <i>Test Method:</i> Closed Cup]
<b>Flammable Limits - LEL</b>	3 % [ <i>Details:</i> Ethanol]
<b>Flammable Limits - UEL</b>	19 % [ <i>Details:</i> Ethanol]

### 5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use fire extinguishers with class B extinguishing agents (e.g., dry chemical, carbon dioxide).

### 5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Water may not effectively extinguish fire; however, it should be used to keep fire-exposed containers and surfaces cool and prevent explosive rupture. Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Combustible liquid and vapor. Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode. Vapors may travel long distances along the ground or floor to an ignition source and flash back.

**Note:** See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Accidental Release Measures:** Refer to other sections of this MSDS for information regarding physical and health hazards, respiratory protection, ventilation, and personal protective equipment. Call 3M-HELPS line (1-800-364-3577) for more information on handling and managing the spill. Remove all ignition sources such as flames, smoking materials, and electrical spark sources. Use only non-sparking tools. Ventilate the area with fresh air. For large spill, or spills in confined spaces, provide mechanical ventilation

to disperse or exhaust vapors, in accordance with good industrial hygiene practice. Warning! A motor could be an ignition source and could cause flammable gases or vapors in the spill area to burn or explode. Contain spill. Remember, adding an absorbent material does not remove a toxic, corrosivity or flammability hazard. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible using non-sparking tools. Clean up residue with detergent and water. Collect the resulting residue containing solution. Place in a metal container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

**In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.**

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 HANDLING**

Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame, pilot lights and other sources of ignition. Avoid breathing of vapors, mists or spray. Avoid contact with oxidizing agents. Avoid eye contact with vapors, mists, or spray. Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Wash hands after handling and before eating.

**7.2 STORAGE**

Store out of direct sunlight. Store away from acids. Store away from oxidizing agents. Keep container in well-ventilated area. Store in a cool, dry place.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Use in a well-ventilated area.

**8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

**8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection**

Avoid eye contact with vapors, mists, or spray.

The following eye protection(s) are recommended: Safety Glasses with side shields.

**8.2.2 Skin Protection**

Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Select and use gloves and/or protective clothing to prevent skin contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. Consult with your glove and/or protective clothing manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible materials.

**8.2.3 Respiratory Protection**

Avoid breathing of vapors, mists or spray.

**8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing**

Do not ingest. Wash hands after handling and before eating.

**8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
ETHYL ALCOHOL	ACGIH	TWA	1000 ppm	Table A4
ETHYL ALCOHOL	OSHA	TWA	1000 ppm	Table Z-1
GLYCERIN	ACGIH	TWA, as mist	10 mg/m3	

GLYCERIN	OSHA	TWA, as mist, respirable	5 mg/m3	Table Z-1
GLYCERIN	OSHA	TWA, Vacated, as mist, total dust	10 mg/m3	
GLYCERIN	OSHA	TWA, as mist, total dust	15 mg/m3	Table Z-1

VAC Vacated PEL: Vacated Permissible Exposure Limits [PEL] are enforced as the OSHA PEL in some states. Check with your local regulatory agency.

**SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:**

- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer Recommended Guideline
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL)

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Odor, Color, Grade:</b>	Blue liquid with mint taste and odor
<b>General Physical Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Flash Point</b>	112 °F [ <i>Test Method:</i> Closed Cup]
<b>Flammable Limits - LEL</b>	3 % [ <i>Details:</i> Ethanol]
<b>Flammable Limits - UEL</b>	19 % [ <i>Details:</i> Ethanol]
<b>Boiling point</b>	190 °F
<b>Density</b>	1.0 g/ml
<b>Vapor Density</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	< 50 mmHg
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.0 [ <i>Ref Std:</i> WATER=1]
<b>Melting point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Complete

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable.

**Materials and Conditions to Avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents; Acids; Light; Heat, sparks, and flames

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products**

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Carbon monoxide	During Combustion
Carbon dioxide	During Combustion

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not determined.

### CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not determined.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method:** Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ID Number(s):

70-2010-5520-2, 70-2010-5521-0, 70-2010-5522-8, 70-2010-5635-8, 70-2010-5676-2, 70-2010-5677-0

Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

### 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - Yes    Pressure Hazard - No    Reactivity Hazard - No    Immediate Hazard - Yes    Delayed Hazard - Yes

### STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

## **CHEMICAL INVENTORIES**

This material contains one or more substances not listed on the TSCA Inventory. Commercial use of this material is regulated by the FDA.

Contact 3M for more information.

## **INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS**

Contact 3M for more information.

**This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.**

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

### **NFPA Hazard Classification**

**Health: 1 Flammability: 2 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazards: None**

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

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