

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: COLLODION U S P

GENERAL USE: Medical Skin Coating

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Extremely flammable clear liquid, ether odor



MANUFACTURER'S NAME

Mavidon Medical Products

DATE PREPARED: January 31, 2003

SUPERSEDES: July 29, 2001

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ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, P.O. BOX)

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TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR INFORMATION

(561) 585-2227

(CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE)

Lake Worth, FL 33461-

COUNTRY

USA

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

Infotrac (800) 535-5053 Outside USA (352) 323-3500

DISTRIBUTOR'S NAME

Same

ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, P.O. BOX)

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR INFORMATION

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COUNTRY

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS	CAS #	% (by weight)	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TWA		SARA TITLE III	RQ LBS
			PPM	MG/M ³	PPM	MG/M ³		
Ethyl ether (a,b)	60-29-7	65 - 75	400	1200	400			100
Ethanol	64-17-5	20 - 30	1000	1900	1000			
Nitrocellulose, colloid, granular	9004-70-0	3 - 7	not established					

(a) See Section 15

(b) Indicates that the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) has determined the waste for this chemical is listed as hazardous and must be handled according to regulations in 40 CFR 260-281.

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Clear amber extremely flammable viscous liquid, potentially hazardous vapors. Can cause eye and skin irritation upon contact. Inhalation of vapors can cause anesthetic effect leading to death in poorly ventilated areas. Hazard symbols: F+, Xn; Risk Phrases: R-12, 19, 22, 66, 67

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

INHALATION: Inhalation of mists or vapors may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract and mucous membranes.

SKIN: Skin irritant, contact with the skin will cause irritation, local redness.

EYES: This product is an eye irritant. Contact with the eyes will cause irritation.

INGESTION: May cause gastric distress, vomiting and diarrhea.

CARCINOGENICITY

NTP?

No

IARC MONOGRAPHS?

No

OSHA REGULATED?

No

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SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Remove affected person to fresh air; if symptoms persist seek medical attention.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing; wash affected area with soap and water; launder contaminated clothing before reuse; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

EYES: Remove contact lenses. Flush eyes with clear running water for 15 minutes while holding eyelids open; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

INGESTION: Give two glasses of water for dilution; DO NOT induce vomiting; seek medical attention; never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT (METHOD USED)

-32° F (-35.5° C) TCC

FLAMMABLE LIMITS

LEL: 1.9%

UEL: 36.0%

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:

Not determined

NFPA CLASS:

1A

GENERAL HAZARDS: Product is extremely flammable. Products of combustion include compounds of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, including carbon monoxide. Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Carbon dioxide, water fog, dry chemical, chemical foam

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Firefighters must wear full facepiece self - contained breathing apparatus in positive pressure mode. Do not use solid stream of water since stream will scatter and spread fire. Fine water spray can be used to keep fire - exposed containers cool.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Closed containers can explode due to buildup of pressure when exposed to extreme heat. Do not use direct stream of water on pool fires as product may reignite on water surface. Caution - Material is extremely flammable!

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS

Smoke, fumes, oxides of carbon

SECTION 6 - ENVIRONMENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: CAUTION - EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE - Evacuate and ventilate area; confine and absorb into absorbent; place material into approved containers for disposal; for spills in excess of allowable limits (RQ) notify the National Response Center (800) 424 - 8802; refer to CERCLA 40 CFR 302 for detailed instructions concerning reporting requirements.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Keep container closed when not in use; protect containers from abuse; protect from extreme temperatures. CAUTION - EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE - keep away from all sources of ignition. "Empty" containers may contain residue which may form explosive vapors. Do not weld or cut near empty container that has not been professionally reconditioned. Use non-sparking tools when opening and closing containers. Maintain well ventilated work areas to minimize exposure when handling this material.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTR0LS

The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control emissions near the source. Provide mechanical ventilation of confined spaces. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. See Section 2 for Component Exposure Guidelines.

PERSONAL PROTECTION:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE): None required; however, if misting occurs, NIOSH approved respirator capable of removing particulate from air must be worn. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149 for complete regulations.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Neoprene or rubber gloves with cuffs.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety goggles with side shields Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: Safety eyebath nearby

WORK / HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Practice safe workplace habits. Minimize body contact with this, as well as all chemicals in general.

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SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

VAPOR PRESSURE (MM Hg) 442 mm Hg @ 20° C	VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) > 1
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1) 0.779	EVAPORATION RATE (WATER = 1) < 1
SOLUBILITY IN WATER Insoluble	FREEZING POINT Not determined
pH Not determined	APPEARANCE AND ODOR Viscous colorless liquid, ether odor
BOILING POINT 96° F (35.6° C)	PHYSICAL STATE Liquid
VISCOSITY Not determined	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (Total VOC's) 6.17 lbs / gallon

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY UNSTABLE: XXX STABLE:	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Material may form dangerous peroxides upon exposure to sunlight and air.
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Strong oxidizers, strong acids	
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS: Decomposition will not occur if handled and stored properly. In case of a fire, oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons, fumes, and smoke may be produced.	
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION MAY OCCUR: WILL NOT OCCUR: XXX	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Hazardous Ingredients	%	CAS #	LD50 of Ingredient (Specify Species and Route)	LC50 of Ingredient (Specify Species)
Ethyl ether (a,b)	65 - 75	60-29-7	1215 mg / kg Oral - rat	6500 ppm / 99M Inhalation - mouse
Ethanol	20 - 30	64-17-5	3450 mg / kg Oral - mouse	20,000 ppm / 10H Inhalation - rat
Nitrocellulose, colloided, granular	3 - 7	9004-70-0	> 5000 mg / kg Oral - rat	Not established

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data are available on the adverse effects of this material on the environment. Neither COD nor BOD data are available. Based on the chemical composition of this product it is assumed that the mixture can be treated in an acclimatized biological waste treatment plant system in limited quantities. However, such treatment should be evaluated and approved for each specific biological system. None of the ingredients in this mixture are classified as a Marine Pollutant.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal Regulations. This product may produce concentrated hazardous vapors or fumes in a disposal container creating a dangerous environment. Refer to "40 CFR Protection of Environment Parts 260 - 299" for complete waste disposal regulations for ignitable materials. Consult your local, state, or Federal Environmental Protection Agency before disposing of any chemicals. Do not flush to sanitary sewer or waterway.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Nitrocellulose, solution, flammable

HAZARD CLASS / Pack Group: 3 / II

REFERENCE: 49 CFR 173.150, .202, .242

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: UN 2059

LABEL: FLAMMABLE LIQUID

HAZARD SYMBOLS: F

IATA HAZARD CLASS / Pack Group: 3 / II

IMDG HAZARD CLASS: 3 / II

RID/ADR Dangerous Goods Code: 3

UN TDG Class / Division: 3 / II

Note: Transportation information provided is for reference only. Client is urged to consult CFR 49 parts 100 - 177, IMDG, IATA, EC, United Nations TDG, and WHMIS (Canada) TDG information manuals for detailed regulations and exceptions covering specific container sizes, packaging materials and methods of shipping.

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SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA (Toxic substance Control Act)

All components of this product are listed on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Inventory (TSCA Inventory) or are exempted from listing because a Low Volume Exemption has been granted in accordance with 40 CFR 723.50.

SARA TITLE III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)

311/312 Hazard Categories
Immediate health, fire hazard

313 Reportable Ingredients:
None

CERCLA (Comprehensive Response Compensation and Liability Act)

(a) The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) has notification requirements for releases or spills to the environment of the Reportable Quantity (RQ for this mixture = 150 lbs) or greater amounts, according to 40 CFR 302.

CPR (Canadian Controlled Products Regulations)

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

IDL (Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List)

Components of this product identified by CAS number and listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List are shown in Section 2.

DSL / NDSL (Canadian Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List)

Components of this product identified by CAS number are listed on the DSL or NDSL and may or may not be listed in Section 2 of this document. Only ingredients classified as "hazardous" are listed in Section 2 unless otherwise indicated.

EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

Components of this product identified by CAS numbers are on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

EC Risk Phrases

- R12 Extremely flammable.
- R19 May form explosive peroxides.
- R22 Harmful if swallowed
- R66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
- R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

EC Safety Phrases

- S9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place
- S16 Keep away from sources of ignition
- S29 Do not empty into drains
- S33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

This product contains the following chemical substances subject to the reporting requirements of TSCA 12 (B) if exported from the United States - ethyl ether (diethyl ether)

HMIS HAZARD RATINGS	HEALTH	1	0 = INSIGNIFICANT	3 = HIGH
	FLAMMABILITY	4	1 = SLIGHT	4 = EXTREME
	REACTIVITY	0	2 = MODERATE	
	PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	B	Safety Glasses, Gloves	

REVISION SUMMARY: This MSDS has been revised in the following sections:
Section 14 - Transportation classification

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The information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so. Data and calculations are based on information furnished by the manufacturer of the product and manufacturers of the components of the product. Users are advised to confirm in advance of need that information is current, applicable and suited to the circumstances of use. Vendor assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third persons proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Furthermore, vendor assumes no responsibility for injury caused by abnormal use of this material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed. Any questions regarding this product should be directed to the manufacturer of the product as described in Section 1.