

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Name:** Clinitex Food Probe Wipe. Code 503.

**Use/description of product:** Alcohol Food Probe Wipe.

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous components:	Conc.	CAS	Risk Phrases
Ethanol	60-70%	64-17-5	F:R11
Diethylene glycol	<0.5%	111-46-6	Xn: R22
Benzalkonium chloride	1 – 10%	68424-85-1	C:R34 N: R22 R50

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Main hazard:** Highly flammable.

**Specific hazards:** In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Skin contact:** May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons. Wash off immediately with soap.

In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.

**Eye contact:** May cause eye irritation. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

**Ingestion:** Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of vapours may be irritating to the respiratory system. Move the Exposed person to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Extinguishing media:</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sup>2</sup> ) alcohol resistant foam water spray.
<b>Specific hazards:</b>	Highly flammable.
<b>Fire hazards:</b>	Burning produces irritating, toxic and obnoxious fumes.
<b>Equipment for fire fighters:</b>	Wear self contained breathing apparatus if fire fighting is necessary.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions:</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition.
<b>Environmental precautions:</b>	Do not let product enter drains.
<b>Clean-up procedure:</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. After cleaning flush away traces with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling requirements:</b>	Keep away from sources of ignition – no smoking.
<b>Storage conditions:</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well ventilated place. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs
<b>Suitable packaging:</b>	Must only be kept in original packaging.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Exposure limit(s):</b>	WEL 8-hr limit ppm: 1000  WEL 8-hr limit mg/m <sup>3</sup> : 1920 WEL 15 minute limit mg/m <sup>3</sup> :-
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	Not normally required
<b>Protective equipment:</b>	Adopt best Manual Handling Considerations when handling, carrying and dispensing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Description:</b>	Impregnated wipe.
<b>Colour:</b>	Blue.
<b>Odour:</b>	Alcoholic.
<b>Flash point:</b>	19.5°C.
<b>Relative density:</b>	0.80.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions and correctly stored.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Heat, flame and sparks.
<b>Materials to avoid:</b>	Source of ignition. Avoid extremes of temperature.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Acute toxicity:</b>	No known adverse health effects.
<b>Corrosivity:</b>	May cause irritation to eyes.
<b>Sensitization:</b>	no sensitization effects reported.
<b>Mutagenic effects:</b>	No mutagenic effects reported.
<b>Carcinogenic effects:</b>	No carcinogenic effects reported.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity effects:</b>	No data is available on this product.
<b>Persistence and degradability:</b>	According to the results of tests of biodegradability this product is considered as being readily biodegradable.

## 13. DISPOSABLE CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Disposal methods:</b>	The users attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.
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#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Information:** UN No: 1987.  
Limited Quantities: LQ7.  
Packing Group: III  
Road Transport (ADR): UN 1987 with special provisions 274, 601.  
Proper Shipping Name: UN 1987 ALCOHOLS N.O.S. (contains ethanol solution)

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Labelling:** The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC.

**Symbol(s):** This product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC.



**R-phrase(s):** R11 – Highly flammable.

**S-phrase(s):** R22 – Harmful if swallowed.

Text of risk phrases in Section 2 R34 – Causes burns.

R50 –Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

#### 16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Further information:** The information given is designated only as guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release. The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information relates only to the specific material designates and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process.