1. Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product Identity: AlgiSite™ M Dressing
Alternate Names: AlgiSite™ M Dressing

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Intended use: Wound Dressing
Application Method: See Technical Data Sheet.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name: Smith & Nephew
970 Lake Carillon Drive, Suite 110
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Emergency
Customer Service: Smith & Nephew 1-800-876-1261

2. Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

No applicable GHS categories.

2.2. Label elements

Using the Toxicity Data listed in section 11 and 12 the product is labeled as follows.

No applicable GHS categories.

[Prevention]:
No GHS prevention statements

[Response]:
No GHS response statements

[Storage]:
No GHS storage statements

[Disposal]:
No GHS disposal statements

3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the relevant State and Federal Hazardous Substances regulations.

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<th>Ingredient/Chemical Designations</th>
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<th>Notes</th>
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4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General
In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation
Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, give artificial respiration. If unconscious place in the recovery position and obtain immediate medical attention. Give nothing by mouth.

Eyes
Irrigate copiously with clean water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical attention.

Skin
Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a recognized skin cleanser.

Ingestion
No adverse effects due to ingestion are expected.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Overview
Exposure to high levels of fiber fly during processing may lead to irritation of the eyes, respiratory system, and possibly skin.

Advice to Physicians: Symptomatic and supportive treatment as indicated. Some individuals e.g. with asthma, may be intolerant to high concentrations of fiber in the air.

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media
Recommended extinguishing media; alcohol resistant foam, CO₂, powder, water

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Hazardous decomposition: The product decomposes on application of heat. Fumes should not be inhaled. Combustion products are similar to those of cellulosic fibers, i.e. mainly carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and water.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters
Will not support flaming combustion in normal circumstances. Sustained application of heat or flame to the dressing may cause a self-sustaining glow which can be extinguished using water.

In the event of fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Firefighters should wear whatever protective equipment is applicable for the material supporting combustion.

Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

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6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

6.2. Environmental precautions
Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.
Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Recover small quantities of spilled material by hand. Sweep or vacuum up spills. Dispose in appropriate waste receptacle.

7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling
None

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Incompatible materials: No data available.
Store in a cool, dry place < 77°F / 25°C.

7.3. Specific end use(s)
No data available.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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Carcinogen Data

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<td>IARC</td>
<td>Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;</td>
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8.2. Exposure controls

Respiratory
If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit they must use the
Eyes
Protective safety glasses recommended

Skin
Wear suitable protective gloves when opening material secured with straps or wires.

Engineering Controls
Controlling exposure to calcium alginate fiber as supplied should not be necessary but, in common with other fibers, exposure to dust (fly) resulting from processing should be controlled. Ensure good ventilation of the working area. In critical areas, extraction systems should be fitted. Cleaning should wherever possible be done using a vacuum. Guidance on the general principles of protection against dust is available in Note EH44, UK Health and Safety Executive publication (ISBN 0-7176-1435-2).

Other Work Practices
Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

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<th>Property</th>
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<td>Appearance</td>
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<td>Odor</td>
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<td>Odor threshold</td>
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<tr>
<td>pH</td>
<td>Neutral (does not impart significant acidity or alkalinity)</td>
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<td>Melting point / freezing point</td>
<td>Fiber will decompose when in contact with flames</td>
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<td>Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
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<td>Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)</td>
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<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
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<td>Vapor Density</td>
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<td>Specific Gravity</td>
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<td>Decomposition temperature</td>
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<td>VOC Content</td>
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<td>Density</td>
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<td>Other Solubilities</td>
<td>Will gel or dissolve in aqueous solutions containing sodium or certain other ions</td>
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9.2. Other information
No other relevant information.
10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stable under normal circumstances.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
Stable under normal conditions of use. Note that the fiber will gel or dissolve in aqueous solutions containing sodium or certain other ions.

10.5. Incompatible materials
No data available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
The product decomposes on application of heat. Fumes should not be inhaled. Combustion products are similar to those of cellulosic fibers, i.e. mainly carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and water.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

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<tr>
<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>Oral LD50, mg/kg</th>
<th>Skin LD50, mg/kg</th>
<th>Inhalation Vapor LC50, mg/L/4hr</th>
<th>Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr</th>
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Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

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<tr>
<td>Acute toxicity (inhalation)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Skin corrosion/irritation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Serious eye damage/irritation</td>
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<td>Respiratory sensitization</td>
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<td>Carcinogenicity</td>
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<td>Reproductive toxicity</td>
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<td>STOT-single exposure</td>
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<td>STOT-repeated exposure</td>
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12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity
No additional information provided for this product. See Section 3 for chemical specific data.

Aquatic Ecotoxicity

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<tr>
<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>96 hr LC50 fish, mg/l</th>
<th>48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/l</th>
<th>ErC50 algae, mg/l</th>
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12.2. Persistence and degradability
There is no data available on the preparation itself.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
Not Measured

12.4. Mobility in soil
No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

12.6. Other adverse effects
No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods
Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of this substance.

14. Transport information

14.1. UN number
Not Applicable

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Not Regulated

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
DOT Hazard Class: Not Applicable
IMDG: Not Applicable

14.4. Packing group
DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)
Not Applicable
IMDG (Ocean Transportation)
Not Regulated

14.5. Environmental hazards
IMDG
Marine Pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user
No further information
15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Overview
The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)
All components of this material are either listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA Inventory.

WHMIS Classification
Not Regulated

US EPA Tier II Hazards

- Fire: No
- Sudden Release of Pressure: No
- Reactive: No
- Immediate (Acute): No
- Delayed (Chronic): No

EPCRA 311/312 Chemicals and RQs:
To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:
To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:
To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):
To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):
To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):
To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):
To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

New Jersey RTK Substances (>1%):
To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Pennsylvania RTK Substances (>1%):
To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

16. Other information

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- Not Applicable

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