

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
#1103 #1104  
NORPAK ALCOHOL SWABS/PREP PADS

Section I -- General Information

Product Name: Alcohol Swabs/Prep Pads  
Product Use: Medical Skin Cleansing  
WHMIS Classification: Class B, Div. 2 Flammable Liquid  
(For 99% alcohol only) Class D, Div. 2 Sub "B" Toxic

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Section II -- Hazardous Ingredients

INGREDIENTS	CAS NUMBER	WT. %	ACGIH-TLV (ppm TWA)	LC/50 (8 hrs. rat)	LD/50 (oral, rat)	LD/50 (Dermal Rabbit)
Isopropyl Alcohol (99%)	67-63-0	33.3	400	12,000 ppm	4,720 mg/kg	12.9 g/kg

- Each Individual swab contains approximately 0.6 ml of application solution.  
The application solution consists of 70% Isopropyl Alcohol and 30% purified D.I. Water.

Section III -- Physical Data

Physical State: Individually sealed alcohol - impregnated swabs  
Odor: a) No odor when swab is sealed  
b) Alcohol odor when pouch is opened  
Vapor Pressure: 4.4 Kpa@ 20°C (for 99% alcohol only)  
Boiling Point (°C): Not applicable for swabs  
Solubility in-Water: Not applicable for swabs  
Specific Gravity: Not applicable for swabs  
Volatility/Vol (%): 100 (for 99% alcohol only)  
Evaporation Rate (n-BuAC=1): 1.44 (for 99% alcohol only)

#### Section IV -- Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability:	Flammable liquid on combustible tissue
Flash Point (°C, TCC)	14 (for 99% alcohol only) TCC
Auto ignition Temperature:	399°C (for 99% alcohol only)
Flammable Limits (Vol. %)	LEL 2 (for 99% alcohol only) LEL 12 (for 99% alcohol only)
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Fumes, smoke, oxides of carbon
Extinguishing Media:	Dry chemical, carbon dioxide Alcohol foam, water as extinguishing agents.
Special Fire Hazard:	Keep away from sources of extreme heat

#### Section V -- Reactivity Data

Chemical Stability:	Stable
Materials to avoid:	Strong oxidizing agents

#### Section VI -- Health Hazard Data

(For 99% alcohol only) Inhalation:	Low to moderate toxicity. Vapors in high concentrations are imitating and anesthetic.
Eye contact:	May cause imitation and lead to tissue damage if exposure persists
Skin contact:	Very low order of toxicity by skin absorption. Frequent or prolonged use may cause skin irritation and dermatitis.
Ingestion:	Low order of toxicity.

#### Section VII -- Precautions for Safe Use and Handling

General:	Store product in cool place. The Individual swabs are for external application only.
Leak and Spill	Due to product packaging (sealed swabs) the chance of a spill is negligible.
Waste Disposal:	Dispose of used swabs as normal household trash.

#### Section VIII -- Emergency First Aid Procedures

(For 99% alcohol only)

Contact with eyes:

If eye contact occurs, immediately flush with water for several minutes, until irritation subsides. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

Contact with skin:

Wash with soap and water.

Inhalation:

Remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. Keep at rest and call a physician.

Ingestion of swab:

Not a normal route of exposure. However, if ingested, remove swab and rinse mouth several time with water.

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