



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

STEROSTRIP SUTURES

Product Name: STEROSTRIP SUTURES

Product Code: 7858 7859

USE: Disposable single use wound closure strips. Appropriate for low tension wounds for external use only.

Physical Description/Properties

Appearance and Odour:	Sterile skin closure strips made from porous non-woven backing coated with a pressure sensitive hypo-allergenic adhesive, reinforced with polyester filaments for added strength, sealed in a coldseal pouch and sterilised by gamma irradiation.
Melting Point/Boiling Point:	Not determined
Vapour Pressure:	N/A
Specific Gravity:	N/A
Flashpoint:	N/A
Solubility in Water (g/L):	N/A
Percent volatile by volume:	N/A

Components

Hypo-allergenic Acrylic Adhesive – Latex free
Nylon spun bonded - porous non-woven
Silicone Release paper Pouch



Health Hazard Information

Health Effects

Acute

Swallowed:

Not a likely route of exposure. If swallowing did occur, it may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea and dizziness.

Eye:

Not a likely route of exposure.

Skin:

Prolonged skin contact or repeated exposure not likely to cause significant skin irritation unless there was a pre-existing skin disorder. Symptoms may include redness and itchiness.

Inhaled:

Not a likely route of exposure.

Chronic:

Not likely.

First Aid

Swallowed:

In the unlikely event that a plaster was swallowed. DO NOT induce vomiting. Give water. Get medical attention.

Eye:

Not likely

Skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

Inhaled:

Not likely

First-Aid facilities:

Eye wash plus normal washroom facilities nearby

Advice to Doctor:

Treat symptomatically

Precaution For Use

Flammability:

The plaster is non-flammable. Packaging is a combustible solid

Safe Handling Information

Storage and Transport:

Store in a cool (25 C) dry place.

Spills and Disposal:

Sterility not guaranteed if wrapper is open or damaged
Dispose of in accordance with local waste regulations.
May be incinerated in an approved facility.
Used: plasters may be required to be disposed of in accordance with the local authority's infectious waste requirements.

Fire or Explosion hazard:

No fire or explosion hazard.

Packaging material: combustible solid.

Extinguishing Media: According to the surrounding area.

Any standard fire extinguisher may be used

Other Information

Stability and Reactivity: Stable at room temperature.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat.

Incompatible Materials: Avoid contact with strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide

Environmental Issues: No environmental issues expected

Classification: Class I Sterile – Medical Device

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This Data Sheet summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this data sheet and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

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