



Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: 3M(TM) Nexcare(TM) Cold Comfort Reusable Cold Pack (Cat # 2646)

MANUFACTURER: 3M

DIVISION: Medical Division

ADDRESS: 3M Center
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

EMERGENCY PHONE: 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

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Product Use:

Intended Use: Reusable cold pack for cold therapy.

SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
Water	7732-18-5	60 - 70
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	20 - 35
Nylon Film	None	< 5
Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose	9004-32-4	< 5
Polypropylene Cover	None	< 3

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Odor, Color, Grade: Blue gel sealed in bag.

General Physical Form: Liquid

Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards: Health hazard statements are based on pack contents. May cause target organ effects.

3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Eye Contact:

Mild Eye Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include redness, pain, and tearing.

Skin Contact:

Dermal Effects: Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, itching, drying and cracking of skin.

Inhalation:

No health effects are expected.

Ingestion:

Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

May be absorbed following ingestion and cause target organ effects.

Target Organ Effects:

Central Nervous System (CNS) Depression: Signs/symptoms may include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, incoordination, nausea, slowed reaction time, slurred speech, giddiness, and unconsciousness.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

Inhalation: No need for first aid is anticipated.

If Swallowed: Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. Give victim two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Autoignition temperature	No Data Available
Flash Point	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits - LEL	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits - UEL	Not Applicable

5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Non-combustible. Choose material suitable for surrounding fire.

5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Not applicable.

Note: See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Accidental Release Measures: Observe precautions from other sections. Call 3M- HELPS line (1-800-364-3577) for more information on handling and managing the spill. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Contain spill. For larger spills, cover drains and build dikes to prevent entry into sewer systems or bodies of water. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Clean up residue with water. Collect the resulting residue containing solution. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 HANDLING

Please see package insert for additional precautionary warnings.

7.2 STORAGE

Not applicable.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Not applicable.

8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection

Avoid direct eye contact with liquid.

8.2.2 Skin Protection

Not applicable.

8.2.3 Respiratory Protection

Not applicable.

8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing

Do not ingest.

8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
POLYPROPYLENE GLYCOLS	AIHA	TWA, as aerosol	10 mg/m3	
Propylene glycol	AIHA	TWA, as aerosol	10 mg/m3	

SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:

- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer Recommended Guideline
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL)

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Odor, Color, Grade:	Blue gel sealed in bag.
General Physical Form:	Liquid
Autoignition temperature	<i>No Data Available</i>
Flash Point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits - LEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits - UEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Boiling point	> 95 °F
Density	<i>No Data Available</i>
Vapor Density	<i>No Data Available</i>
Vapor Pressure	>=27 psia [@ 131 °F] [<i>Details: MITS data</i>]
Specific Gravity	0.99 [<i>Details: MITS data</i>]
pH	6.7
Melting point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Solubility in Water	Complete
Evaporation rate	<i>No Data Available</i>
Volatile Organic Compounds	<i>No Data Available</i>
Percent volatile	<i>No Data Available</i>
VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents	<i>No Data Available</i>
Viscosity	>=300000 centipoise

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable.

Materials and Conditions to Avoid: None known

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Aldehydes	Not Specified

Carbon monoxide	Not Specified
Carbon dioxide	Not Specified
Oxides of Nitrogen	Not Specified
Oxides of Sulfur	Not Specified

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not determined.

CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not determined.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: Dispose of waste product in a facility permitted to accept chemical waste. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in an industrial or commercial facility. This product is a solution contained in a polypropylene cover. As a consumer good, the used product is expected to be disposed of along with household waste. Any other bulk generation, storage, disposal, and/or transportation need to follow above guideline in accordance to the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA): Not regulated

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ID Number(s):

70-0700-8621-3, 70-0712-2174-4, 70-0713-0372-4, 70-0713-5258-0, 70-0715-0285-3, 70-2007-0533-6, 70-2007-2250-5

Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No

STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

This material contains one or more substances not listed on the TSCA Inventory. Commercial use of this material is regulated by the FDA.

Contact 3M for more information.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazards: None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

Revision Changes: Not Applicable

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