



Product Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name **NUROFEN Gel**

Other Names None

Product Code(s) 2717921 30g
 2717956 50g

Recommended Use Topical anti-inflammatory

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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

NON-HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO NOHSC CRITERIA
NON-DANGEROUS GOODS ACCORDING TO ADG CODE (See Section 14)

RISK PHRASE(S) None
(See Section 15)

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK PHRASE None

SAFETY PHRASE(S) S2 Keep out of the reach of children.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Proportion (%w/w)
Ibuprofen	15687-27-1	5.0
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	<10
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	<2
Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	<5
Other ingredients classified as not hazardous according to NOHSC		to 100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact	Irrigate with copious amounts of water. Seek medical advice if discomfort persists or if vision becomes affected.
Skin Contact	May cause irritation on broken skin or sensitive body area. An excessive amount may cause irritation and should be washed off with soap and water.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulties are experienced, seek medical attention.
Ingestion	If conscious give water to drink. Seek medical attention and consider transfer to hospital. If unconscious place in the recovery position, check pulse and if pulse is absent then commence resuscitation. Emergency services should be called.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Dangers	None.
Flammability	Not flammable. Not expected to contribute to fire hazard.
Extinguisher Type	Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.
Hazchem code	None allocated

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency and Evacuation Procedures	Do not let product enter drains or natural waterways.
Minor Spills Major Spills	Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	No special requirements.
Storage	Store at ambient temperatures; in a dry area out of direct sunlight.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Workplace Exposure Standards - Australia

Exposure Standards⁽¹⁾ have been set for the following ingredients:

Ingredient	CAS No.	TWA		STEL		Carcinogen Category	Notices
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³		
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	400	983	500	1230	-	-
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	-	2 Peak limitation	-	-	-	-

TWA = Time Weighted Average
STEL= Short Term Exposure Limit

⁽¹⁾ Worksafe Australia Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003 1995]

Workplace Exposure Standards - New Zealand

Exposure Standards⁽²⁾ have been set for the following ingredients.

Ingredient	CAS No.	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	400	983	500	1230
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	-	Ceiling 2	-	-

TWA = Time Weighted Average
STEL= Short Term Exposure Limit

⁽²⁾ Workplace Exposure Standards endorsed by the Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH) of the Department; Revised: January 2002 of Labour

Engineering Controls	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use in well ventilated areas. Maintain air concentrations below exposure standards.
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Personal Protection When handling bulk quantities, wear suitable gloves, safety glasses and protective clothing. If ventilation is insufficient, a suitable respirator should be worn.

Work/Hygienic Practices Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Gel
Appearance	Clear, smooth to touch gel.
Colour	Colourless
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not determined
Bulk Density	Not determined
Specific Gravity	Not determined
Flashpoint	Not flammable
Solubility in Water	Soluble
pH	5.5 - 7.5

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Dangerous Reactions	None
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid temperatures exceeding 25°C.
Incompatible Materials	Oxidizing agents.
Decomposition Products	None known

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicity	The toxicity of this product has not been determined.
Component Toxicity	The hazard identifications in Section 2 were derived from the known effects of the individual ingredients and their concentrations in the product.
Summary of Product Toxicity Effects	
Acute Effect(s)	
Eye	May cause irritation to the eye.

Skin	May cause irritation to the skin with prolonged/repeated contact.
Inhaled	Not likely to be a route of exposure.
Swallowed	Not likely to be a route of exposure.
Chronic Effect(s)	The chronic toxicity of this product has not been determined.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecotoxicity	The ecotoxicity of this product has not been determined.
Component Ecotoxicity	Based on component ecotoxicity data the product is not an environmental hazard.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Method	Product should be treated according to the instructions given under sections 6,7 and 8 above. Dispose of according to Local, State and Federal regulations. Contact relevant authority for details.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road Transport Regulations (ADG 6 Aust.)

UN number:	None allocated
Proper shipping name:	None allocated
DG class:	Not a DG
Subsidiary risk:	None allocated
Packing group:	None allocated
Hazchem code:	None allocated

Maritime Transport Regulations (IMDG)

UN number:	None allocated
Proper shipping name:	None allocated
DG class:	Not a DG
Subsidiary risk:	None allocated
Packing group:	None allocated
Marine Pollutant:	Not a Marine Pollutant

Air Transport Regulations (IATA)

UN number:	None allocated
Proper shipping name:	None allocated
DG class:	Not a DG
Subsidiary risk:	None allocated
Packing group:	None allocated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Australia Regulatory Status	This product has been approved by TGA Australia AUST R 79909.
Hazardous Substances Regulation	Not hazardous

RISK PHRASE(S)	None
ENVIRONMENTAL RISK PHRASE	None
SAFETY PHRASE(S)	S2 Keep out of the reach of children
SUSDP	Not scheduled
New Zealand Regulatory Status	This product has been approved by MedSafe (NZ), Approval no. TT50-1377/8a.
Approved Handler	Not required
Tracking	Not Required

16. OTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT POINT

AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND
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KEY/LEGEND

NOHSC = National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Australia)
ADG = Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IATA = International Air Transport Association
TGA = Therapeutic Goods Administration (Australia)
SUSDP = Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (Australia)
HSNO = Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996
DG = Dangerous Goods

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