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**1. PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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**Product Name** Veet Hair Removal Cream for Sensitive Skin

**Other Names** Veet 3min. Hair Removal Cream for Sensitive Skin with Aloe Vera & Vitamin E with Moisturizer Complex

**Product Code(s)** 037935 100g  
0104733 400mL pump

**Recommended Use** Hair removal cream

**Supplier**  
**AUSTRALIA**  
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**NEW ZEALAND**  
COMPANY: Reckitt Benckiser (New Zealand) Limited  
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**Poisons Centre Information**  
AUSTRALIA 13 1126  
NEW ZEALAND 0800 764 766 or 0800 POISON

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**2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION**

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

**RISK PHRASE(S)** R34 Causes burns  
(See Section 15)

**ENVIRONMENTAL RISK PHRASE** None

**SAFETY PHRASE(S)** S2 Keep out of reach of children  
S25 Avoid contact with eyes  
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water  
and seek medical advice

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**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>CAS No</b>	<b>Proportion (% w/w)</b>
Potassium thioglycolate	34452-51-2	<10
Calcium hydroxide	1305-62-0	<10
Talc	14807-96-6	<10
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	<1
Other ingredients classified as not hazardous according to NOHSC		to 100

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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**Eye Contact** Wash eyes immediately with a large quantity of water. Contact a doctor.

**Skin Contact** If you experience any smarting/tingling feeling during use, remove the cream immediately and rinse thoroughly with water. If this sensation persists, seek medical advice.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air if inhalation causes eye watering, headaches, dizziness, or other discomfort.

**Ingestion** If swallowed in quantity DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Rinse mouth thoroughly and contact a doctor or a Poisons Information Centre.

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

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**Specific Dangers** The product is not flammable and will not support combustion, ie it will not burn.

**Flammability** Not flammable.

**Extinguisher Type** Water, foam, carbon dioxide.

**Hazchem code** 2R

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**Emergency and Evacuation Procedures** Exclude non-essential personnel. Floors may become slippery.

<b>Minor Spills</b>	Mop up spill and wash area with detergent and water.
<b>Major Spills</b>	Contain spill. Collect product using a suitable adsorbent material such as vermiculite. Shovel material into a clean, dry, labelled container and close lid tightly. Do not allow product to enter waterways.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Dangerous Good Class 8. Handle accordingly.
<b>Storage</b>	Dangerous Good Class 8. Store accordingly. Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 40°C. Store preferably between 5°C and 25°C.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Standards - Australia

Exposure Standards<sup>(1)</sup> have been set for the following ingredients:

Ingredient	CAS No. <sup>(a)</sup>	TWA		STEL		Carcinogen Category	Notices
		ppm <sup>(b)</sup>	mg/m <sup>3(c)</sup>	ppm <sup>(b)</sup>	mg/m <sup>3(c)</sup>		
Calcium hydroxide	1305-62-0	-	5	-	-	-	-
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	-	10	-	-	-	-
	14807-96-6	-	2.5	-	-	-	-
Talc	6	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Exposure Standards - New Zealand

Exposure Standards<sup>(3)</sup> have been set for the following ingredients:

Ingredient	CAS No. <sup>(a)</sup>	TWA		STEL	
		ppm <sup>(b)</sup>	mg/m <sup>3(c)</sup>	ppm <sup>(b)</sup>	mg/m <sup>3(c)</sup>
Calcium hydroxide	1305-62-0	-	5	-	-
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	-	10 <sup>(d)</sup>	-	-
Talc (containing no asbestos fibres)	14807-96-6	-	2 Respirable dust	-	-

TWA = Time Weighted Average

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Workplace Exposure Standards endorsed by the Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH) of the Department of Labour; Revised: January 2002

<sup>(a)</sup> CAS #, Chemical Abstracts Service Registry. A unique numbering identifier is assigned to each individual chemical.

<sup>(b)</sup> Parts of vapour or gas per million of contaminated air by volume at 25°C and 760 torr.

<sup>(c)</sup> Milligrams of substance per cubic metre of air.

<sup>(d)</sup> The value is for inspirable dust containing no asbestos and less than 1% free silica.

**Engineering Controls** Ensure adequate ventilation. Maintain air concentrations below exposure standards.

**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.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<b>Physical State</b>	Cream
<b>Appearance</b>	Smooth, opaque, viscous
<b>Colour</b>	White
<b>Boiling Point</b>	100°C (water)
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	2.3 kPa (water)
<b>Density</b>	1.04 - 1.10 g/mL at 20°C
<b>Flashpoint</b>	Not flammable
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Miscible
<b>pH</b>	12.2 - 12.5 (neat) at 30°C
<b>Viscosity</b>	60000 - 150000 centipoise (at 20°C, spindle E, 5 rpm)

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Temperatures below 5°C and greater than 40°C.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Do not let product touch any other materials in case of damage or discoloration. If the product is in contact with any household surface, clean immediately. Avoid contact with materials which may be attacked by alkalis.
<b>Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon dioxide, and small quantities of Sulphur dioxide and Dihydrogen sulphide may be produced in the event of a fire.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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<b>Product Toxicity</b>	Testing of this product has been undertaken for skin irritancy and found not to be a skin irritant if used in accordance to directions. However, if contact is allowed to continue, the skin reaction will increase with time to the point of a corrosive effect.
<b>Component Toxicity</b>	Other hazard identifications in Section 2 were derived from the known effects of the individual ingredients and their concentrations in the product.
<b>Summary of Product Toxicity Effects</b>	
<b>Acute Effect(s)</b>	
<b>Eye</b>	Will cause burns to the eye.
<b>Skin</b>	No effects likely if instructions are followed.
<b>Inhaled</b>	Not likely to be a route of exposure.

<b>Swallowed</b>	Will cause burns to the upper gastrointestinal tract.
<b>CHRONIC</b>	The chronic toxicity of this product has not been determined.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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<b>Disposal Method</b>	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

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### Road Transport Regulations (ADG 6)

UN number:	UN 1719
Proper shipping name:	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID N.O.S. (Potassium thioglycolate, Calcium hydroxide)
DG class:	8
Subsidiary risk:	None allocated
Packing group:	III
Hazchem code:	2R

### Maritime Transport Regulations (IMDG)

UN number:	UN 1719
Proper shipping name:	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID N.O.S. (Potassium thioglycolate, Calcium hydroxide)
DG class:	8
Subsidiary risk:	None allocated
Packing group:	III
Marine Pollutant	Not a Marine Pollutant

### Air Transport Regulations (IATA)

UN number:	UN 1719
Proper shipping name:	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID N.O.S. (Potassium thioglycolate, Calcium hydroxide)
DG class:	8
Subsidiary risk:	None allocated
Packing group:	III

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	
<b>Regulatory Status</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Hazardous Substances Regulation</b>	Hazardous
<b>Risk Phrase(s)</b>	R34 Causes burns
<b>Environmental Risk Phrase</b>	None

<b>Safety Phrase(s)</b>	S2 Keep out of reach of children S25 Avoid contact with eyes S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice
<b>SUSDP</b>	S5 (Potassium hydroxide)
<b>NEW ZEALAND Regulatory Status</b>	This product has been approved under HSNO covered by Cosmetics Group Standard 2006 HSR002552.
<b>Approved Handler</b>	Not required
<b>Tracking</b>	Not required

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### CONTACT POINT

**AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND**  
Regulatory, Safety & Environmental Services

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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  
SUSDP = Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (Australia)  
HSNO = Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

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