Product Safety Data Sheet

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PRODUCT NAME : Veet For Men Hair Removal Gel Cream

OTHER NAMES : None

HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION

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1. PRODUCT

PRODUCT NAME :	Veet For Men Hair Removal Gel Cream
OTHER NAMES :	None
PRODUCT CODE :	0090830 200g
UN NUMBER :	1719 (CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID N.O.S. Potassium thioglycolate, Calcium hydroxide)
DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS :	8
SUBSIDIARY RISK :	None allocated
HAZCHEM CODE :	2R
PACKAGING GROUP :	III
POISONS SCHEDULE NUMBER :	S5 (Potassium hydroxide) in Australia S4 (Potassium hydroxide) in New Zealand
USE :	Hair removal cream

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Eye Contact	Corrosive
Skin Contact	None if used according to directions included with the product but, corrosive if exposure is prolonged.
Inhalation	None
Ingestion	Corrosive to mucous membranes
HEALTH EFFECTS	
ACUTE	
Eye	Will cause burns to the eye.
Skin	No effects likely if instructions are followed.
Inhaled	Not likely to be a route of exposure.
Swallowed	Will cause burns to the upper gastrointestinal tract.
CHRONIC	The chronic toxicity of this product has not been determined.

3. COMPOSITION

Chemical Name	CAS No	Proportion (% w/w)
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	<1
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	<1
Potassium thioglycolate	34452-51-2	<10
Calcium hydroxide	1305-62-0	<10
Other ingredients classified as not hazardous according to NOHSC	to 100	

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact	Wash eyes immediately with a large quantitiy of water. Contact a doctor.
Skin Contact	Wash off skin with soap and water. If irritation persists, contact a doctor.
Ingestion	Give 2 glasses of water to drink. Contact a doctor or a Poisons Information Centre (Australia 13 1126, New Zealand 0800 764 766 or 0800 POISON).
Advice to Doctor:	Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Dangers	None
Extinguisher Type	Water, foam, carbon dioxide

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILLS

Minor Spills	Mop up spill and wash residues away with water.
Major Spills	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

Handling	Dangerous good Class 8. Handle accordingly.
Storage	Dangerous good Class 8. Store accordingly.

8. EXPOSURE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards	Exposure Standards[1] have been set for the following ingredients:

Ingredient	CAS No.	TWA mg/m^3	TWA ppm	STEL mg/m^3	STEL ppm	Carcinogen Category	Notices
Calcium hydroxide	1305-62-0	5	-	-	-	-	-
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	10	-	-	-	-	-

TWA = Time Weighted Average
STEL= Short Term Exposure Limit
[1] Worksafe Australia Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003 1995)]

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.
Flammability	Not flammable

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Opaque, viscous
Colour	White
Boiling Point	100°C (water)
Vapour Pressure	2.3 kPa (water)
Density	1.00 - 1.10 g/mL at 20^{o}C
Flashpoint	Not flammable
Solubility in Water	Miscible
pH	12.4 - 12.6 neat at 30^{o}C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Dangerous Reactions	None.
Decomposition Products	Products may include oxides of carbon, sulphur and nitrogen.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity	Testing of this product has been undertaken for skin irritancy. It was

found that this product was not a skin irritant if used in accordance to directions. However, if contact is allowed to continue for long periods, the skin reaction will increase with time to the point of a corrosive effect.
The other hazard identifications in Section 3 were derived from the known effects of the individual ingredients and their concentrations in the product.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	The ecotoxicity of this product has not been determined.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Bulk Quantities	Dispose of according to Local, State and Federal regulations. Contact relevant authority for details.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road Transport Regulations	Dangerous Good Class 8.
Maritime Transport Regulations	Dangerous Good Class 8.
Air Transport Regulations	Dangerous Good Class 8.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory Approvals	Not applicable
Hazardous Substances Regulation	Hazardous R34 (Causes burns)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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