

SAFETY DATA SHEET

NIVEA MEN SENSITIVE SHAVING GEL

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/SUPPLIER

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:

Product Name: NIVEA MEN[®] Sensitive Shaving Gel

RECOMMENDED USE: Skin Care Shaving Gel (aerosol), Cosmetic preparation

SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION:

Name: Beiersdorf, Inc.
Address: 45 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897
Phone: 203-563-5800

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION OR SPILLS: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24 HRS),
1-703-527-3887 (INTERNATIONAL)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION:

AEROSOL **CATEGORY 3** **NON-FLAMMABLE**

LABEL ELEMENTS:

This is a COSMETIC product regulated by the FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) and is labeled in accordance with the FDA regulations. It is not subject to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard label requirements (29 CFR 1910.1200(b)(5)(iii)).



EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

Signal word: WARNING

Hazard statement: PRESSURIZED CONTAINER: MAY BURST IF HEATED

Color: WHITE SLIGHTLY FOAMY GEL

Physical state: AEROSOL (Bag-on-valve)

Odor: PLEASANT

PRECAUTION:

If Medical advice is needed, have product container or label on hand
Keep out of reach of children
Read label before use
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources
Do not pierce or burn, even after use
Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/120°F
Keep from freezing
For external use only

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION: Mixtures

DESCRIPTION: Cosmetic aerosol (Bag in Can). Cosmetic preparation; Compressed air propellant

INGREDIENTS:

Water, Palmitic Acid, Triethanolamine, Oleth-20, Isopentane, Glycerin, Isopropyl Palmitate, Hamamelis Virginiana (Witch Hazel) Bark/Leaf Extract, Chamomilla Recutita (Matricaria) Flower Extract, Tocopheryl Acetate, Isobutane, Polyisobutene, Hydroxyethylcellulose, PEG-90 Glyceryl Isostearate, Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose, PEG-14M, Laureth-2, Maltodextrin, Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride, Piroctone Olamine, BHT, Fragrance.

NOTE: The product contains no substances which at their concentrations are considered hazardous to health.

NOTE: Ingredient percentages are considered TRADE SECRET.

Mixture contains ≤ 4% Isopentane CAS 78-78-4 / Isobutane CAS 75-28-5.

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NA – NOT APPLICABLE

UN – UNDETERMINED / NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL INFORMATION: No special measures required

Eye contact: Flush open eyes with running water. In case of persistent symptoms, consult a physician

Skin contact: Not expected to be irritating or sensitizing. If skin irritation occurs wash thoroughly. In case of persistent symptoms, consult a physician

Inhalation: NA – under normal, intended use.

Ingestion: In case of persistent symptoms, consult a physician.

Note to Physician: Treat symptomatically

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

GENERAL INFORMATION: Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard under normal storage conditions and use

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use appropriate fire-fighting measures. (Dry chemical, CO₂)

SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OF MIXTURE: Contents under pressure and may rocket or explode due to heat of fire. Ruptured cylinders may rocket. Use water jet to keep containers cool.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS DURING FIRE: Carbon oxides and Nitrogen oxides possible

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS: As with any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective gear. Move containers from fire area if there is no risk.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Not required, but for large spills, use of safety glasses and protective gloves is recommended.

CLEANUP PROCEDURES: Apply absorbent, non-reactive material (sand, diatomite, universal binders, sawdust), clean spill area then thoroughly clean with water and detergent if necessary.

REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS: No dangerous materials are released

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment

See Section 13 for information on disposal

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTION FOR SAFE HANDLING: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Contents under pressure. Do not puncture or incinerate

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES: Store in a cool, well-ventilated area. Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures above 50°C/120°F. Heat will increase pressure and may lead to containers exploding. Keep from freezing. Keep away from ignition sources.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS/VENTILATION: No further data. See Section 7.

CONTROL PARAMETERS: COMPONENTS WITH CRITICAL VALUES THAT REQUIRE MONITORING IN THE WORKPLACE:

This product, as supplied, is a finished cosmetic product regulated by the FDA, and is not considered hazardous.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

General Protective and Hygienic measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

Respiratory protection: Not required at proper use.

Eye protection: Not required at proper use. Safety glasses recommended for spills, see Section 6.

Skin protection: Not required at proper use. Protective gloves recommended for spills, see Section 6.

Other protective clothing or equipment: Not required at proper use.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: White slightly foamy gel, compressed air propellant, aerosol, bag on valve

ODOR: Pleasant

ODOR THRESHOLD: UN

pH: 8 - 9

MELTING POINT: UN

FREEZING POINT: UN

INITIAL BOILING POINT AND RANGE: NA, Aerosol

FLASH POINT: NA, Aerosol

EVAPORATION RATE: UN

FLAMMABILITY: Non-flammable aerosol

CRITICAL VALUE FOR EXPLOSION: Product is not explosive

VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg): UN

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): UN

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1): >1

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble

PERCENT SOLIDS BY WEIGHT: NA

PARTITION COEFFICIENT: UN

IGNITION TEMPERATURE: Product is not self-igniting

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Product is not self-igniting

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: UN

PERCENT VOLATILE: NA

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC): ≤ 4%

VISCOSITY: NA

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY: UN

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal storage conditions and handling. No decomposition if used according to specifications.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of storage, handling and use.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID (STABILITY): Contents under pressure. Do not puncture or incinerate. Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures above 50°C/120°F. Heat will increase pressure and may lead to containers exploding. Keep from freezing. Keep away from ignition sources

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID): No further relevant information available

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: No dangerous decomposition products known under normal conditions of storage, handling and use. During fire, Carbon oxides and Nitrogen oxides possible. See Section 5.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

PRINCIPLE ROUTE OF EXPOSURE: Skin contact. Product is intended for external use.

Skin Contact: Not expected to be irritating.

Eye contact: Not expected to be irritating.

Acute and Chronic health hazards: None anticipated from normal use.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effect known.

ADDITIONAL TOXOLOGICAL INFORMATION: When used and handled according to specification, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and information provided to us. The product contains no substances which, at their concentrations and form, are considered hazardous to health.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Aquatic Toxicity: No further relevant information available

Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available

Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: PBT and vPvB: NA

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

NOTE: Aerosol cans when disposed as waste may be classified as of D003 reactive hazardous waste, per federal RCRA regulations, as heat may lead to containers exploding.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME: UN1950, AEROSOL, NON-FLAMMABLE, CLASS 2.2

US. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT):

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: ORM-D CONSUMER COMMODITY, UN 1950, AEROSOL, CLASS 2.2 NON-FLAMMABLE, LTD QTY

HAZARD CLASS: ORM-D, UN1950 CLASS 2.2

WATER TRANSPORTATION (IMDG/IMO): NOT REGULATED

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: UN 1950, AEROSOL, CLASS 2.2 NON-FLAMMABLE, CONSUMER COMMODITY, LTD. QTY

HAZARD CLASS: 2.2

AIR TRANSPORTATION (IATA):

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: UN 1950, AEROSOL, CLASS 2.2 NON-FLAMMABLE, ID8000 CONSUMER COMMODITY, LTD. QTY

HAZARD CLASS: 2.2

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: UN

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER: NA

TRANSPORTATION IN BULK (ACCORDING TO MARPOL 73/78 AND THE IBC CODE): NA

TRANSPORT/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Not dangerous according to the above mentioned specifications

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

REGULATORY INFORMATION:

US Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act): **COSMETIC** product regulated by the FDA
US Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA): Exempt

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

OTHER INFORMATION: The information in this SDS is based on the material as supplied and our present knowledge and data available to us as of the date given herein and believed to be correct. Beiersdorf, Inc provides the information in good faith, but makes no representation as to its comprehensiveness. Judgments as to the suitability of information for the individual's own uses or purposes are necessarily the individual's own responsibility. The information is intended only as a guide to appropriate precautionary handling in connection with occupational safety and health. It shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product feature and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. This document is not an assertion that the substance is hazardous when used in accordance with proper safety practices and normal handling procedures.

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