

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT: KIMCARE® HAIR & BODY SHOWER GEL

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND SUPPLIER

### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

**Product Names:** KIMCARE® HAIR & BODY SHOWER GEL  
**Supplier's Product Code:** 6332

**Other Names:** Nil  
**Recommended Use:** Gel for hair and body washing

**Formula:**  
**Chemical family:** Blend of surfactants, cosmetic ingredients in aqueous solution

**Supplier:** Kimberly-Clark (Aust) Pty Ltd  
**Address:** 52 Alfred St.,  
Milsons Point NSW 2061  
**Telephone Number:** (02) 9963 8888  
**Emergency Telephone:** 1800 647 994 or Poisons Information Centre 131126  
**ACN:** 000 033 323

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS

Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms:** Nil  
**Appearance:** Pearlised white

### Ingredients:

Chemical Name, CAS No	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Anionic/ nonionic/amphoteric surfactants	< 10- <30 %	
Minor ingredients	<10%	
Water	to make total of 100 %	

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Poison Information Centres in each state can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons. Phone 131126 from anywhere in Australia.

### Ingestion:

Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical advice immediately, show doctor MSDS.

### Eye Contact:

Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15 minutes, holding the eyelid(s) open. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

### Skin Contact:

Product is intended for skin contact. If excess product contacts skin wash away with water.

**Inhalation:**

Not expected during normal use. If difficulty with breathing occurs, seek medical advice.

**Other First Aid:**

Consult a physician and/or Poison Information Centre.

**Notes to physician:**

Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****Specific hazards:**

Non-combustible material

**Fire fighting further advice:**

Not combustible. Water-based solution.

**Suitable Extinguishing media:**

Non flammable. Use extinguishing media suitable for principal cause of fire.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Small Spills:** Contain using, paper, sand or diatomaceous earth. Collect and seal in properly labelled drums. Wash remaining area with water.

**Large Spills:**

**PRECAUTIONS** Restrict access to area. Clear area of unprotected personnel. Remove chemicals which may react with the spilled material. Spills are slippery.

**CLEANUP** Contain spill or leak by dyking with inert material, such as sand or earth. Do not allow entry into sewers or waterways. Collect and seal in properly labelled drums. Wash area with water.

**DISPOSAL** Federal, state and local regulations should be reviewed prior to disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING:** No special procedures required. People with sensitive or damaged skin should avoid contact with neat liquid and washing solution.

**STORAGE CONDITIONS:** Store in suitably labelled containers. Keep containers closed when not in use. Protect from damage.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Standards:** No values assigned by NOHSC Australia.

**Engineering Controls:** Not required.

**Personal Protection:** Not required. People with sensitive or damaged skin should avoid contact with neat liquid and washing solution.

**9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance:	Pearlised white
Odour:	Floral
Specific Gravity:	approx 1.03
Viscosity:	5000-7000 mPas.
Boiling Point/Range:	Not available
Flash Point:	Non-combustible (does not burn)
Flammability limits	Non-flammable
pH:	5 - 6
Solubility in water:	Completely soluble

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**INCOMPATIBILITY –** Do not mix with other materials

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS** Do not heat above 40C. Oxides of carbon, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION** Does not occur

**CORROSIVITY TO METALS** Non-corrosive

EXPLOSION DATA - SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT	Not applicable
EXPLOSION DATA - SENSITIVITY TO STATIC CHARGE	Not applicable
FIRE HAZARD COMMENTS	Will not burn or support combustion.
FIRE EXTINGUISHING AGENTS	Use an extinguisher appropriate to the material which is burning.
FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES	Water can be used to extinguish a fire in an area where product is stored.
COMBUSTION PRODUCTS	Oxides of carbon, CO ,CO <sub>2</sub>

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Effects:

#### Ingestion:

Not a likely route of entry. LD50 >5000 mg/kg.

#### Eye contact:

Not an eye irritant

#### Skin contact:

Human skin patch testing (48hrs) did not indicate a potential for dermal irritation.

#### Inhalation:

Not a likely route of entry.

#### Long term Effects:

Not available

#### Toxicity Data:

LD50 >5000 mg/kg.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Refer to State Land Waste Management Authority. Decontaminate empty containers before disposal, by triple rinsing with water, using rinse water in further processing or neutralize rinse water.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No:	Nil
Proper Shipping Name:	Not applicable
Class:	Not applicable
Packing Group:	Not applicable
Hazchem Code:	Not applicable
EPG	Not applicable
Segregation Dangerous Goods	Not applicable

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC, Not scheduled per SUSDP, Not a dangerous good according to ADG code

**R-phrases:** Nil

**S-phrases:** Nil.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### References:

- (1) National Code of Practice for the preparation of MSDS [NOHSC:2011(2003), (2) List of Designated Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:10005:1999] (3) ADG Code 6<sup>th</sup> Edition (4) Manufacturer's MSDS

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