

Soft Care Sensisept

Mild hand disinfectant

Description

Soft Care Sensisept is a highly effective disinfectant with superior mildness. This unique innovative product combines the caring aspect of a cosmetic with the efficacy of an excellent disinfectant.

Key properties

Soft Care Sensisept is a mild handwash product based on an innovative surfactant system combined with Chlorhexidine Digluconate as a main bactericidal agent. The surfactant system ensures removal of (greasy) soil. These surfactants are mild to the skin, thus avoiding excessive degreasing, cracking and dryness.

Soft Care Sensisept has been formulated with Chlorhexidine Digluconate, an excellent all-round bactericidal agent, used in a patented combination with other anti-microbial agents to increase total activity.

Soft Care Sensisept active ingredients will inhibit growth of micro-organisms even after washing, rinsing and drying of hands, resulting in longer lasting hygiene.

Soft Care Sensisept also contains humectants and a skin conditioner, thus providing good skin care. In addition it has been extensively dermatologically tested with excellent results.

Soft Care Sensisept does not contain perfume, eliminating the risk of tainting foods.

Soft Care Sensisept has been formulated in accordance with the European Cosmetics Directive and as such is safe when applied according the directions for use.

Benefits

- Contains Chlorhexidine Digluconate, a highly effective bactericidal agent
- Passes EN1499 European CEN norms on hand disinfection
- Patented disinfection technology
- Good cleaning performance
- Mild on hands; suitable for frequent handwashing
- Ensures long lasting hand hygiene for up to 2 ½ hours
- Perfume free (suitable for use in food processing area)

Use instructions

Apply 5 ml of **Soft Care Sensisept** onto wet hands and wash for at least 30 seconds. Rinse with lukewarm water and dry hands thoroughly.

Alternatively 3 ml of **Soft Care Sensisept** can be applied to wet hands and wash for 60 seconds. Rinse with lukewarm water and dry hands thoroughly. Dry hands are essential in preventing cross contamination and skin irritation with respect to good hand hygiene.

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Technical data

Appearance:	Slightly turbid viscous liquid
Relative Density [20°C]:	1.04
Viscosity [m.Pas; 25°C]:	1150
pH [neat]:	8.0

The above data is typical of normal production and should not be taken as a specification.

Safe handling and storage information

Store product away from extremes of temperature (temperature >- 5°C - 40°C).

Full guidance on the handling and disposal of this product is provided in a separate Material Safety Data Sheet.

Fabric that comes in contact with Chlorohexidine should not be washed afterwards with Hypochlorite bleach as this may result in dark red stains. Therefore use peroxide based bleach (such as Sodium Perborate).

Approvals

Patch Test

This test measures the potential to irritate the skin with prolonged use of the product.

Soft Care Sensisept shows very low skin irritation potential. Effect on skin was determined after 2 days of exposure.

Ex-vivo TEWL Test

This test evaluates the effect of the product on skin barrier function. Water loss through the skin over time was measured (before washing and after 20 washes). The difference was minimal, close to zero, indicating that **Soft Care Sensisept** does not have a negative effect on barrier function of the skin.

Dermatological Tests

CRDP Basel, Switzerland, has subjected **Soft Care Sensisept** to a 48 hr patch test. They reported that "the tested product induced less irritation than the negative control water".

CRDP dermatrial report no 0304-017(October 21st, 1998).

Microbiological data

Soft Care Sensisept has been tested on efficacy by the Research Laboratory, Edgewater New Jersey, USA: ED98 0147/ED 980150; JohnsonDiversey Innovation Centre, Cincinnati, USA: CIN99001; and Utrecht The Netherlands; Labohyg, France: AFNOR T72-151; the Fresenius Institute (Germany), HygCEN (Germany) and the Heidelberg University (Germany). The results show that **Soft Care Sensisept** is very effective against a wide range of micro-organisms such as bacteria and yeast's when used according the use instructions mentioned above.

Soft Care Sensisept is also effective against Methycillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*: Cawthorn, New Zealand.

CEN Tests: **Soft Care Sensisept** passes the official CEN tests: EN 1040, EN 12054, EN1276 and EN 1499 tests (3ml/60 seconds or 5ml/30 seconds).

AFNOR tests: **Soft Care Sensisept** passes the AFNOR 72-151

DGHM tests: **Soft Care Sensisept** passes the DGHM decontamination tests.

Skin substantivity tests: C. Vincent, Research Edgewater, 9/28/98.

Available pack sizes

6 × 0.8L

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