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Hospital Instrument Germicide

EPA Reg. No. 1043-36
EPA Est. No. 1043-MO-1

Germicide • Tuberculocide • Fungicide

FOR DISINFECTION AND STORAGE OF SURGICAL AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS

Active Ingredients:

o-Benzyl-o-chlorophenol	5.25%
o-Phenylphenol	1.00%
Inert Ingredients	93.75%

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT
In case of eye contact, flush with water for 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention. For skin contact, flush with water. See back panel for additional precautionary statements and directions for use

Net Contents: 64 fl. oz. (½ U.S. Gallon)

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Minimum Use-Dilution Confirmation (A.O.A.C.-10 Min.-20°C) S choleraesuis-1:32. S. aureus-1:32. Ps. aeruginosa-1:32

A 1:32 dilution is effective against M. tuberculosis on hard, inanimate surfaces in 10 minutes at 20°C. Remove heavy soil or gross filth and thoroughly clean surfaces.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Prohibitions: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

Pesticide Disposal: This germicide, its solutions or rinsings from empty containers, should be disposed of in a toilet or service sink served by a sanitary sewer or in a landfill approved for pesticides.

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General: Consult Federal, State, or Local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as limited open burning.

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Precautionary Statements
HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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DILUTION TABLE

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FOR COLD INSTRUMENT DISINFECTION: After cleaning, immerse articles and wet all surfaces thoroughly in a 1:32 solution for 10 minutes. Rinse and dry.

FOR METAL INSTRUMENT STORAGE—A 1:32 solution is non-corrosive and does not rust, dull or otherwise stain or attack quality instruments such as carbide dental burs. The solution may be used for prolonged storage of all but lens instruments, plastic or rubber items. This is a complete product. Do not add other chemicals. Use only as directed. If frozen, thaw and remix before use.

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