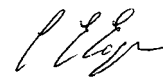


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**REACH Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 – No.453/2010****SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING.****1.1 Product Identifier**

Product Name: Optima Probe Wipes
Product Code: RH94

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against identified use(s):

Disinfectant wipes for hard surface disinfection.

1.3 Details of supplier of the safety data sheet

Ramon Hygiene Products
380 Thurmaston Boulevard
Leicester LE4 9LE
United Kingdom

Telephone: 0116 276 1881
Fax: 0116 246 0224
E-mail: admin@ramonhygiene.co.uk
Web Site: www.ramonhygiene.com

1.4 Emergency telephone numbers

Telephone number: 0116 276 1881 (office hours)
Telephone number: 07860 447916 (outside office hours)

SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture – according to 67/548/EC, 1999/45/EC, 1272/2008/EC**

According to DSD(67/548/EC), DPD(1999/45/EC) and CLP(1272/2008/EC) this product carries a R52/53 harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effect in the aquatic environment. The product contains Polymeric Biguanide Hydrochloride, which may cause an allergic reaction.

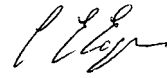
2.2 Label Elements

According to DPD(1999/45/EC) and CLP(1272/2008/EC) this product does not require any pictograms.

2.3 Other Hazards

No other risks known.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS


3.1 Substance/Mixtures

Ingredients	CAS No.	EC No.	Classification 67/548/EEC	Classification Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008	Content %
Ethanol	64-17-5	200-578-6	F; R11	-	5-10%
Alkyl dimethyl benzyl benzyl ammonium chloride	68391-01-5	269-919-4	Xn; R21/22 C; R34 N; R50	Acute Tox 4:H302, H312; Skin Corr 1B; H314; Aquatic Acute 1; H400	<0.5%
Alkyl dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chloride	85409-23-0	287-090-7	Xn; R21/22 C; R34 N; R50	Acute Tox 4:H302, H312; Skin Corr 1B; H314; Aquatic Acute 1; H400	<0.5%
Poly (hexamethylene biguanide) hydrochloride	27083-27-8	-	Xn; R22 Xi; R37/38 Xi; R41, R43 N; R50/53	Acute Tox 4: H302, Skin Irrit 2: H315; Skin Sen 1: H317; Eye Dam 1: H318; Aquatic Acute 1: H400 Aquatic Chronic 1: H410	<0.2%
5-chloro-2-methyl- 2H-isothiazol-3-one & 2-methyl-2H- isothiazol-3-one	55965-84-9	-	Xn; R23/24/25 Xi; R43 C; R34 N; R50/53		<0.1%

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this section, see section 16

For the full text of the H-statements mentioned in this section, see section 16

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES
4.1 Description of First Aid Measures
General:

As a general rule, in case of doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor. Never induce swallowing in an unconscious person.

Inhalation:

Remove from exposure, rest and keep warm. Obtain medical attention for symptoms of difficulty in breathing.

Contact with eyes:

Wash thoroughly with plenty of water. If there is any redness, pain or visual impairment, consult an ophthalmologist.

Skin Contact:



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Remove contaminated clothing and wash thoroughly with soap and water or a recognised cleaner. If the contaminated area is widespread and/or there is damage to the skin, a doctor must be consulted or the patient transferred to hospital.

Ingestion:

Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek Medical attention immediately, showing the label.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- 5.1 Extinguishing Media:**
In the event of fire, use specifically suitable extinguishing agents appropriate for the surrounding fire.
- 5.1.1 Suitable methods of extinction:**
 - Dry chemical agent
 - Foam
 - Carbon dioxide (CO2)
 - Water
- 5.1.2 Unsuitable methods of extinction:**
No information available.
- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
No information available.
- 5.3 Advice for Fire Fighters**
Only suitable trained personnel should attempt to tackle fires. Do not stay in danger zone without respiratory protective equipment and protective clothing. Prevent fire fighting water entering watercourses or ground water.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**
Consult the safety measures listed under heading 7 and 8.
- 6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow to enter sewerage system.
- 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:**
Clean preferably with a detergent, do not use solvents.
- 6.4 Reference to other sections:**
For recommended personal protective equipment see section 8.
For disposal considerations see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Requirements relating to storage premises apply to all facilities where the mixture is handled.



- 7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling:**
No special precautions are required if used as directed.
Fire prevention:
No special precautions are required if used as directed.
Recommended equipment and procedures:
For personal protection, see section 8.
Observe precautions stated on label and also industry safety regulations.
Prohibited equipment and procedures:
No smoking, eating or drinking in areas where the mixture is used.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**
Store in a dry place separated from strong oxidants and strong acid.
Storage:
Keep the canister closed in a dry, well ventilated place.
Packaging:
No special precautions are required if used as directed.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s):**
No data available.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURWE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

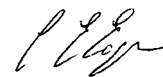
- 8.1 Control Parameters:**
Occupational exposure limits:

Ingredient	Std.	TWA - 8 hrs		STEL - 15min	
Ethanol;	WEL	1000ppm	1920mg/m ³	-	-
- 8.2 Exposure controls:**
 - 8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls:**
No special engineering controls are required if used as directed.
 - 8.2.2 Individual protection measure, such as personal protective equipment:**
 - Eye/face protection:**
Avoid contact with eyes.
Provide eyewash stations in facilities where product is handled constantly.
 - Skin protection:**
No special personal; protective equipment is required if used as directed.
 - Respiratory protection:**
No special personal; protective equipment is required if used as directed.

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SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Wet nonwoven wipe material
Odour	Slight chemical odour
Odour threshold	Not available
pH	pH4 to 8
Melting point/freezing point	Not available
Boiling point / range	Not available
Flash point	>60°C
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability (solid gas)	Not available
Explosion limits	Not available
Vapour pressure	Not available
Vapour density	Not available
Relative density	Not available
Solubility in water	All impregnated components 100% soluble. Non-woven is not soluble.
Solubility in other solvents	Not available
Viscosity	Not available
Explosive properties	Not available
Oxidising properties	Not available

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity:

The product is not reactive under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.2 Chemical stability:

The product is stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:

No specific hazardous reactions are expected to occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid:

Extreme temperatures.
Exposure to direct sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials:

Avoid contact with strong oxidising agents. Do not use the wipes with anionic materials and soaps, which reduce the life and antibacterial effectiveness of the wipes.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

The thermal decomposition may release/form carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂).

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects:

Repeated or prolonged contact with the mixture may cause removal of natural oil from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin.

Mixture:



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No toxicological data available for the mixture

Skin corrosion / irritation:

No irritation concerns if used as directed.

Serious eye damage / irritation:

No irritation concerns if used as directed.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation:

No irritation concerns if used as directed.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity:

No aquatic toxicity data available for the substances.

Mixtures:

No aquatic toxicity data available for the mixture.

12.2 Persistence and degradability:

No data available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:

No data available.

12.4 Mobility in soil:

No data available.

12.5 Results of BTN and vPvB assessment:

No data available.

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste Treatment Methods

Chemical residues, including contaminated canisters, are generally classified as hazardous waste, and as such are covered by regulations which vary according to location. Contact your local waste disposal authority for advice, or pass to a licensed chemical disposal company.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

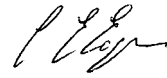
This product is not classified as dangerous goods for transport in regards to the Transport Regulation.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:

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15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

Not available.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of Risk Phrases and Safety Phrases mentioned under sections 2 and 3:

R11:	Highly flammable
R21/22:	Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed
R22:	Harmful if swallowed
R23/24/25:	Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed
R34:	Causes burns
R37/38:	Irritation to respiratory system and skin
R41:	Risk of serious eye damage
R43:	May cause sensitisation by skin contact
R50:	Very toxic to aquatic organisms
R50/53:	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

Full text of Hazard statements and Precautionary Statements mentioned under sections 2 and 3.

H302:	Harmful if swallowed
H312:	Harmful in contact with the skin
H314:	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315:	Causes skin irritation
H317:	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H318:	Causes serious eye damage
H400:	Very toxic to aquatic life
H410:	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Abbreviations:

ADR:	European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road.
IMDG:	International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
IATA:	International Air Transport Association.
ICAO:	International Civil Aviation Organisation.
RID:	Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail.

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