

# Gompels Handex Antibacterial Handwash

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### 1. Identification of the substance/ mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product: Gompels Handex Antibacterial Handwash  
1.2 Use of the preparation: General purpose Antibacterial Handwash  
1.3 Company: Gompels Healthcare  
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Wiltshire  
SN12 6GX  
Tel: 0345 450 2420

1.4 Emergency Telephone: 0345 450 2420

### 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture  
Classification

**Physical Hazards:-** Not Classified

**Health Hazards:-** Not Classified

**Environmental Hazards-** Not Classified

2.2 Label elements  
Pictogram

**Signal word** n/a

**Hazard statements** Not Classified.

**Precautionary statements** Avoid contact with eyes. If this occurs rinse with copious amount of water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

2.3 Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB

### 3. Composition/ Information on Ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

**Alcohols,C12-14,ethoxylated,sulfates, sodium salts**

**1.0 – <5.0%**

**CAS no:** 68891-38-3

**EC no:** 500-234-8

**Classification**

Eye Dam. 1 - H318

Skin Irrit. 2 - H315

Aquatic Chronic 3 – H412

**Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)**

Xi R38,R41

The full text for all R- Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in section 16

### 4. First Aid Measures

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### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- Inhalation:** Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
- Ingestion:** Rinse mouth out with water and drink copious amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting. If symptoms persist seek medical advice.
- Skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash the skin immediately with soap and water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
- Eye contact:** Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for several minutes and get medical attention.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Inhalation:** Not expected to be irritating to the respiratory system. Not volatile therefore limited inhalation exposure anticipated
- Ingestion:** May cause mild stomach upset
- Skin contact:** May cause slight redness, mild irritation, stinging. Prolonged contact or repeated exposure may cause dryness and cracking of skin
- Eye contact:** May cause redness, tears, stinging to eyes.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No recommendation given, but first aid may still be required in case of accidental exposure, inhalation or ingestion of this chemical. If in doubt, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION PROMPTLY!

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Extinguishing media :** Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Specific hazards:** No specific firefighting precautions applicable when small quantities are involved in the fire
- Hazardous combustion products:** Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Carbon monoxide (CO). Nitrous gases(NO<sub>x</sub>). Oxides of sulphur

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Personal precautions :** Take care as floors and other surfaces may become slippery.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

- Environmental precautions:** Large Spillages - Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up:** Take care as floors and other surfaces may become slippery. Large Spillages: Absorb spillage with suitable absorbent material. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

- Reference to other sections:** See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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**Usage precautions:** Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations on label. Handle all packages and containers carefully to minimise spills. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene:** Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage precautions :** Store in tightly-closed, original container. Store upright in a cool , safe place away from direct sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s):** As stated in Section 1.2.

### 8. Exposure controls/ Personal Protection

8.1. Control parameters

**Occupational exposure limits**

No specific control limits available

8.2. Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering**

Not relevant.

**Eye/face protection**

No specific eye protection required under normal use. Safety glasses or goggles recommended if handling significant quantities of undiluted product .

**Hand protection**

Hand protection not required under normal use. If prolonged contact with undiluted product is likely wear suitable gloves recommended for use with surfactants.

**Other skin and body protection**

None required under normal use.

**Hygiene measures**

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet.

**Respiratory protection**

Not required under normal use.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear liquid.
<b>Colour:</b>	Blue
<b>Odour:</b>	Characteristic.
<b>Odour Threshold :</b>	Not available.
<b>pH:</b>	4.5- 5.5
<b>Melting point :</b>	~0°C
<b>Initial boiling point and range :</b>	102°C
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	The product is not flammable.
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.02-1.05 @ 20°C
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>	Soluble in water.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not available.

9.2 Other Information

**Other Information :** No information required

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

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### 10.1. Reactivity

See the other subsections of this section for further details.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

**Stability** : Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None expected .

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid exposure to high and freezing temperatures .

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a hazardous situation.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

This product has not been tested. Based on the available data of the ingredients, the classification criteria are not met

#### Acute toxicity – oral/ dermal/ inhalation

Not classified.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified

#### Serious eye damage/ irritation

Not classified

#### Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified

#### Skin sensitisation

Not classified

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

#### Genotoxicity - in vitro

None of the components have been identified as germ cell mutagens.

#### Carcinogenicity

None of the components have been identified as carcinogens.

#### Reproductive toxicity

#### Reproductive toxicity - fertility

None of the components have been identified as reproductive toxins.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

#### STOT - single exposure

None of the components have been identified as presenting a systemic target organ hazard.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

#### STOT - repeated exposure

None of the components have been identified as systemic target organ hazard.

#### Aspiration hazard

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met. Not considered to present as aspiration hazard

#### Toxicological information on ingredients.

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#### Acute toxicity - oral

**Acute toxicity oral ( LD50 mg/kg) >2000** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met

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**Species** Rat

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Animal Data Dose 0.5g, 4hrs Rabbit Erythema/ eschar score. Moderate to severe erythema (3).

Oedema score Moderate oedema- raise approximately 1mm (3). REACH dossier information. Irritating

**Serious Eye damage/ irritation** Causes serious eyes damage

## 12. Ecological Information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Not expected to be toxic in the environment

### Ecological information on ingredients.

#### Alcohols,C12-14,ethoxylated,sulfates, sodium salts

Fish CL50 7.1 mg/l

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability

The surfactant(s) contained in this product complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No. 648/2004 on detergents.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available on bioaccumulation. **Partition coefficient** Not available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

All components are water soluble and readily absorbed into soil and are mobile in water environment

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

None known

## 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal methods** : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations

## 14. Transport Information

**General** The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. **UN number** : Not applicable.

14.2. **UN proper shipping name**: Not applicable.

14.3. **Transport hazard class(es)**: No transport warning sign required.

14.4. **Packing group**: Not applicable.

14.5. **Environmental hazards**:

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant: No.

14.6. **Special precautions for user**: Not applicable.

14.7. **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** : Not applicable.

## 15. Regulatory Information

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

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All components are listed as existing substances in Europe

15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

### 16. Other Information

**Revision Comments** Amendment to the format of the SDS

**Revision Date** 15.8.2016

**Revision** 02

**Risk Phrases In Full**

R38 Irritating to skin

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes

**Hazard Statements In Full**

H315 Causes skin irritation

H318 Causes serious eye damage

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects