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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1	
I.I. Identification of the preparation	Product Name: <b>K-Sorb</b>
1.2. Company Undertaking identification	Concept for Pharmacy Ltd.
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USE Disinfectant for Hospital, Clinic used as an absorbent for biological spillages

SECTION 2	COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	Troclosene Sodium
CHEMICAL NAME:	1,3 - dichloro 1,3,5, triazine - 2,4,6 (1H,3H,5H) - trione. (Anhydrous)
CHEMICAL FAMILY:	Organic chlorine donor.
FORMULA:	NaCl <sub>2</sub> (NCO) <sub>3</sub> or C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> Na
CAS Number	2893 -78- 9
Other Ingredients:	Inert effervescent base, the constituents of which are approved food additives.
COMPOSITION:	Contains 100,000mg:Lt LAC derived from Sodium Troclosene (50% w/w) in an effervescent base.

SECTION 3	HAZARDS CLASSIFICATION
	The powder Non hazardous when used as directed.
	Harmful if swallowed (undissolved). The powder is irritating to eye and respiratory system.

SECTION 4	FIRST AID MEASURES
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. Rest the affected person in a semi-seated position. In case of persistent problems consult a physician.
Skin contact: (of the powder)	Wash immediately and and abundantly with water. Contact with individual tablets is NOT harmful.
Eye contact	In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water.
Ingestion:	If the powder is swallowed, immediately drink plenty of MILK or if unavailable - drink water. Do NOT induce vomiting. No short or long term effects will result, other than a possible upset stomach. If necessary seek medical advice.

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SECTION 5			
Fire Fighting Measures.			
Extinguishing media Water			
Fire fighting Techniques comments.			
Packaging will burn if involved in a fire; product is essentially non-combustible but will give off toxic fumes when heated. Breathing apparatus must be worn when fighting fires. If safe to do so, remove undamaged containers from the fire area in order to minimise hazards from release of toxic fumes. Extinguish small fires with dry powder extinguishers. It will often be safer to let the fire burn itself out. where it is decided to fight the fire with water, LARGE volumes MUST be used.			
SECTION 6			
Accidental Release measures			
Personal Protection   Avoid contact of powder with eyes and skin. Sweep up to prevent any hazards.   Environmental Protection   Do not release into the environment.   Prevent flow of material or very concentrate solutions into water source - begin monitoring available chlorine and pH. Note concentrations up to 5 ppm are used for purifying water sources. If above this level, notify all down stream users of possible contamination.   Methods of cleaning up.   Tablet form: Recover spilled material using dry, clean equipment and container. Remove the			
container to a well-ventilated area for treatment with water.In Solution:Treat with a reducing agent - Sodium Thiosulphate.			
SECTION 7			
Handling and Storage   Handling:   Do not take internally without dissolution to the recommended dilution. Solution in water is used to render microbiologically contaminated water potable.   In case of contact of the powder with the eyes or skin, rinse immediately with plenty of water. Avoid contact of powder with eyes and skin.   Storage:   Store in a cool dry well ventilated area.			
SECTION 8			
Exposure controls / Personal protection. Hand Protection: Latex gloves are optional when handling the powder .			
SECTION 9			
Chemical and Physical Properties   Appearance: White / off white powder with blue speckles   Odour: Chlorine odour.   Decomposition temperature; Decomposes above 250°C with release of chlorine and other toxic fumes.   Solubility: Soluble in water slowly forming monosodium cyanurate, isocyanuric acid and a weak hypochlorous acid solution.   Oxidising agent.			



Troclosene sodium

monosodium cyanurate

isocyanuric acid

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# **SECTION 11**

## Toxicology

**K-Sorb** containing Troclosene is safe in use. If however powder is swallowed by accident, a glass of milk will neutralise any possible unpleasant effects. Risk assessment may therefore be based on the premise that Troclosene is widely used for the purification of drinking water.

Troclosene sodium and its breakdown products were not carcinogenic, teratogenic, mutagenic, fetotoxic or oncogenic in the animals studied. Troclosene sodium has now been in use on open wounds in humans as a registered medicine for several years without incident. Chronic and subchronic studies showed no significant toxicity.

Since cyanurates are rapidly excreted from the body, any adsorption through wounds would not build up in the tissues.

The use of Troclosene sodium (NaDCC) is also listed by the World Health Organisation in their report "*Water Supply Sanitation & Health in Rural Areas*" published in 1991.

In some markets Klorsept is called Aquatabs (known in Israel as Taharmayim) It is approved for use world wide for drinking water purification United Nations Common Coding System) UNCCS #856461 and has been in use for many years by western armies, and aid organisations such as the Red Cross, UNICEF, and OXFAM.

Risk assessment for the use of **K-Sorb** therefore best done by examining the toxicity of the breakdown products.

NaDCC -Isocyanurates:

Acute Toxicity LD 50 = 1.67 Gm:Kg in Rats

 $LD_{50} = > 2$  Gm:Kg in Rabbits

LD <sub>50</sub> = 3.57 Gm:Kg in Humans \*

This means that for a 60 Kg adult the LD  $_{50}$  = 214 Gm of the active Troclosen sod. or 430Gm of **K-Sorb** powder would have to be eaten !!

\*Environment Protection Agency (EPA). TSCA Chemical Inventory, USA June 1990, 105810/11/12 [493] ) Chronic Toxicity: 333 ppm given orally to dogs and rate for SIX months with no signs of toxicity Monosodium cyanurate:

<u>Acute Toxicity:</u> LD <sub>50</sub> => 7.5 Gm:Kg in Rats LD <sub>50</sub> = 20 Gm:Kg in Rabbits LD <sub>50</sub> = 21.4Gm:Kg in Cats

<u>Chronic Toxicity</u> 8% cyanurate mixed with the food of dogs was ingested for TWO years with no signs of toxicity

Cyanurates are eliminated unchanged from the human body. The elimination half life is 1.5 to 2 hours.{Allen,1982}

#### **Irritancy Studies**

No irritation on the intact skin was observed after the application of Troclosene sodium in the form of undiluted, dry powder for 24 hours. No eye damage or irritation was caused by the daily instillation of a 333ppm solution of Troclosene sodium to each of 5 albino rabbits far 5 days per week for 3 months.

Daily application of 5mls of a 333ml per litre solution, 5 days per week for 3 months to approximately 10% of the body surface of albino rabbits produced no adverse effects.

No eye damage was caused by the daily instillation of 0.1ml suspension of 8% monosodium cyanurate in one eye of each of 5 albino rabbits for 5 days par week for 3 months, to approximately 10% of the body surface of albino rabbits produced no local irritation but slight dilation of Bellini's ducts.

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## **Hazard Appraisal**

Occasional splashes of the solution may contaminate eyes or skin, but available data demonstrates that this is highly unlikely to cause any damage.

It is concluded that, from the data reviewed, the use of sodium Troclosene in K-Sorb is unlikely to have any harmful effects in adults or children.

## 12. Ecological Information

Not applicable - However the Troclosene molecule is completely biodegradable. when the powder is 'used' the first breakdown compounds are monosodium cyanurate and isocyanuric. The ring of this latter is then broken and degrades to ammonia and carbon dioxide only.

13.	Disposal consideration Disposal of product. Disposal of Packaging national regulations.	s Dilute with large quantities of water Rinse container with water and dispose in accordance with
14.	Transport information.	Not regulated.
15.	Regulatory Information	
EEC Di EEC Cl R22 R31 R36 / 3 S8 S26 S2 S3	irective lassification/Labelling: 17	93 / 112 / EEC 92 / 3 / EEC Harmful if swallowed without dissolution Contacts with acids liberates toxic gases. Irritating to eye and respiratory system. Keep container dry In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water, and seek medical advice. Keep out of the reach of children Store in a cool, dry place.
16.	Other Information.	

#### SCIENTIFIC DATA:

Troclosene sodium is sodium dichloro-s-triazinetrione / Sodium dichloroisocyanurate ). It is the sodium salt of 1,3 - dichloro 1,3,5, triazine - 2,4,6 (1H,3H,5H) - trione. It is a white crystalline or granular powder, of molecular weight 219.9, containing about 64% ' latent available chlorine' [L.A.C.] having the formula  $C_3Cl_2N_3Na0_3$ , sodium Troclosene has the action and uses of chlorine but its activity is only slightly affected by pH over the range 5 to 10. On solution in water it is relatively stable losing a maximum of 2% in 24h with the formation of monosodium cyanurate and isocyanuric acid both non-toxic and non-hazardous compounds.

Troclosene sodium effervescent tablets are also registered as a general disinfectant for use in hospitals, clinics, and also as a medicine in Israel . They are suitable for use as an emergency water disinfectant . They are not intended far oral administration, and must be dissolved in water before use in accordance with the instructions.

# Additional health and safety data or usage information on this product will be provided upon request.

The above information, is intended to give general guidance as to health and safety. Whilst it is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, no warranty can be given or implied that it will be adequate or applicable for all cases nor that the product will be suitable for any particular purpose since conditions of use are outside our control.