

RIOTANE CHLORHEXIDINE 0.5% IN ALCOHOL 70%

Composition

Chlorhexidine Gluconate 0.5% in Alcohol B.P. 70%, tinted pink.

Actions

Chlorhexidine is a disinfectant, which is effective against a wide range of vegetative Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria. It is ineffective against acid-fast bacteria, bacterial spores, fungi and viruses. It is more effective against Gram-positive than Gram-negative bacteria, some species of *Pseudomonas* and *Proteus* being relatively less susceptible. Chlorhexidine is most active at a neutral or slightly alkaline pH and its activity is reduced by blood and other organic matter.

Alcohol has bactericidal actions against most vegetative organisms. It is not effective against viruses and spores. It acts relatively quickly to denature cellular proteins of microorganisms and lower their surface tension, thus facilitating their removal. It also has useful solvent properties and will dissolve many water-insoluble substances including sebum.

Use

Riotane Chlorhexidine 0.5% in Alcohol 70% is a hospital grade disinfectant.

Safety Directions

Not to be taken. Not for injection. Not for internal use.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Alcoholic solutions are flammable.

- Avoid pooling on surfaces.
- Do not use near a naked flame or other ignition source.

Directions for Use

Use undiluted. All surfaces must be pre-cleaned first otherwise this disinfectant may not be effective.

Do not use on surfaces likely to come into contact with broken skin. Not to be used for disinfection of therapeutic devices.

Do not mix with detergents or other chemicals. Do not return unused solution to the bottle.

First Aid

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor (at once).

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre, or doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

Storage

Store below 25°C. Protect from light.

Poison Schedule

Not Scheduled.

Presentation

Code	Product	Size
RIO02173F	RIOTANE Chlorhexidine 0.5% in Alcohol 70% tinted pink (tube)	25mL
RIO02180F	RIOTANE Chlorhexidine 0.5% in Alcohol 70% tinted pink (plastic bottle)	100mL
RIO02191F	RIOTANE Chlorhexidine 0.5% in Alcohol 70% tinted pink (plastic bottle)	500mL

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