

Material Safety Data Sheet Cover-Sheet – This page provides additional New Zealand specific information for this product and must be read in conjunction with the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) attached

Product Name: Colgate Total Mint Waxed Dental Floss

Manufacturer: Colgate-Palmolive Ltd

SDS Expiry: 9 June 2025

Supplier Details: Henry Schein New Zealand  
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PO Box 101 140, North Shore, Auckland 0745  
Ph. 0800 808 855  
[www.henryschein.co.nz](http://www.henryschein.co.nz)

Emergency Contacts: Poisons/Hazardous Chemical Info Centre –  
0800POISON/0800764766 (24 Hours)  
Phone 111 for Fire, Ambulance or Police

HSNO Class/Category: Non-Hazardous

HSNO Group Standard: Non-Hazardous

Statements/Pictograms: As per attached Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

Date Prepared: This coversheet was prepared on 16 June 2020

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### Section 1: Identification

Product name : Colgate Total Mint Waxed Dental Floss

Product code : B04201250001  
: 200000047681

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Address : Colgate-Palmolive Ltd.  
Level 4, 45 Knights Road, Lower Hutt  
P.O.Box 38077, Wellington Mail centre  
Wellington, 5045, New Zealand.

Telephone : CONSUMER AFFAIRS: - NZ 0800 441 740 (Mon – Fri 9 - 7)

Emergency telephone number : CHEMTREC New Zealand +(64)-98010034  
Global-CHEMTREC- +1 703-741-5970

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Dental Floss

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### Section 2: Hazard identification

#### GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### GHS label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

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### Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### Components

No hazardous ingredients

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### Section 4: First-aid measures

General advice : If poisoning occurs, immediately contact a doctor or Poisons

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Information Centre (Phone Australia 131126; New Zealand 0800 764 766), and follow the advice given.

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| If inhaled  | : | If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.<br>If symptoms persist, call a physician.                     |
| In case of eye contact                                      | : | Remove contact lenses.<br>Protect unharmed eye.<br>If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.                              |
| If swallowed  | : | Keep respiratory tract clear.<br>Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.<br>If symptoms persist, call a physician. |
| Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed | : | None known.   |
| Notes to physician  | : | Treat symptomatically.  |

### Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

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| Unsuitable extinguishing media                | : | High volume water jet   |
| Hazardous combustion products                 | : | No hazardous combustion products are known  |
| Specific extinguishing methods                | : | Standard procedure for chemical fires.<br>Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. |
| Special protective equipment for firefighters | : | Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.  |

### Section 6: Accidental release measures

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : | Avoid dust formation.   |
| Environmental precautions   | : | Prevent product from entering drains.<br>Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.<br>If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities. |
| Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up               | : | Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.<br>Sweep up and shovel.<br>Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.  |

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### Section 7: Handling and storage

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
- Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.
- Conditions for safe storage : Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
- Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.
- Further information on storage stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
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### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
- Eye protection : Safety glasses
- Skin and body protection : Protective suit
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### Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

- Appearance : solid
- Colour : white
- pH : No data available
- Flash point : Not applicable
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### Section 10: Stability and reactivity

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Reactivity	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions. No hazards to be specially mentioned.
Conditions to avoid	:	No data available
Incompatible materials	:	Not applicable

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### Section 11: Toxicological information

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Product:

Acute inhalation toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 10 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist Method: Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

##### Skin sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

##### Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Chronic toxicity

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

##### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

##### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

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### **STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

### **STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Further information**

#### **Product:**

Remarks : This product has not been tested as a whole. However, this formula was reviewed by expert toxicologists in the Product Safety Assurance Department of Colgate-Palmolive and is determined to be safe for its intended use. This review has taken into consideration available safety-related information including information on individual ingredients, similar formulas and potential ingredient interactions. This review is a component of the hazard determination used to prepare the statements in Section 2 of the SDS.

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## **Section 12: Ecological information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

No data available

### **Persistence and degradability**

No data available

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **Other adverse effects**

#### **Product:**

Additional ecological information : No data available

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## **Section 13: Disposal considerations**

### **Disposal methods**

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

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## **Section 14: Transport information**

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**ADG (Australian Dangerous Goods) 7.6** :

Not regulated.

**NZS (New Zealand's Standards) 5433** :

Not regulated.

**IATA** :

Not Regulated

**IMDG** :

Not Regulated

**ADR** :

Not Regulated

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### Section 15: Regulatory information

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

**HSNO Approval Number**

Not applicable

**HSW Controls**

Certified handler certificate not required.

Tracking hazardous substance not required.

Refer to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, for further information.

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

AICS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

NZIoC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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### Section 16: Other information

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### Full text of other abbreviations

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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