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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

## Product identifier used on the label

: **FlexTouch® Test Medium**

Other means of identification : Not available.

## Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

: For demonstration use  
Recommended restrictions: None known.

## Chemical family

: Mixture

## Name, address, and telephone number of the supplier:

**Novo Nordisk Inc.**800 Scudders Mill Road  
Plainsboro, NJ, USA  
08536

Supplier's Telephone # : 1-800-727-6500

24 Hr. Emergency Tel # : No information available.

## Name, address, and telephone number of the manufacturer:

Refer to supplier

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Classification of the chemical

Colorless, clear liquid with a smell of cresol/phenol (preservative)

This material is not classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which require the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. Your needs may vary depending upon the potential for exposure in your workplace. The precautionary statements, warnings and hazards included herein may not apply in all cases, such as when the product or device is in its final form and being used to treat the approved medical condition(s) while under the care of a licensed medical professional and in accordance with the FDA-approved Prescribing Information. Refer to FDA-approved Prescribing Information for final marketed products with regard to special storage, handling and administration requirements in the clinical setting.

## Label elements

## Hazard pictogram(s)

None required under U.S. OSHA Hazcom 2012 and Canadian WHMIS 2015 regulations.

## Signal Word

Not required

## Hazard statement(s)

Not required

## Precautionary statement(s)

Not required

## Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

May cause an allergic skin reaction (e.g. hives, rash) in some hypersensitive individuals.

For demonstration use.

Test medium is void of active drug. It is not for treatment and not for patients. Always inject test medium solution into a test object. Test medium should not be injected into skin.

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>Common name and synonyms</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Concentration (% by weight)</u>
m-Cresol	Metacresol	108-39-4	0.1 - 1.0
Purified water	Water	7732-18-5	Proprietary
Glycerol	Glycerol 1,2,3-Propanetriol Trihydroxypropane	56-81-5	Proprietary
Phenol	Hydroxybenzene Phenyl Alcohol	108-95-2	0.1 - 1.0
Hydrochloric acid	Hydrochloric acid ; Muriatic acid	7647-01-0	Proprietary
sodium hydroxide	Caustic soda	1310-73-2	Proprietary

The exact concentrations of the above listed chemicals are being withheld as a trade secret.

## SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

## Description of first aid measures

- Ingestion* : Do NOT induce vomiting. Have victim rinse mouth with water, then give one to two glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if discomfort occurs.
- Inhalation* : If inhaled, move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention if symptoms develop and persist.
- Skin contact* : Wash with water and soap as a precaution. If irritation or symptoms develop, seek medical attention.
- Eye contact* : If in eyes, rinse with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists, seek prompt medical attention.

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

- : May cause an allergic skin reaction (e.g. hives, rash) in some hypersensitive individuals.

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

- : Treat symptomatically. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## Extinguishing media

*Suitable extinguishing media*

- : Use media suitable to the surrounding fire such as water fog or fine spray, alcohol foams, carbon dioxide and dry chemical.

*Unsuitable extinguishing media*

- : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

## Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture / Conditions of flammability

- : None known or reported by the manufacturer.

## Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106)

- : Not flammable.

## Hazardous combustion products

- : irritating fumes and smoke

## Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

*Protective equipment for fire-fighters*

- : Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

*Special fire-fighting procedures*

- : Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- : Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Wear suitable protective equipment. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up.

**Environmental precautions** : Ensure spilled product does not enter drains, sewers, waterways, or confined spaces.

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- : Ventilate area of release. Stop spill or leak at source if safely possible. Dike for water control. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13).

## Special spill response procedures

- : If a spill/release in excess of the EPA reportable quantity is made into the environment, immediately notify the national response center in the United States (phone: 1-800-424-8802).  
US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): See section 15.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

- : Avoid breathing mist, vapors or spray. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep refrigerated.

**Conditions for safe storage** : Keep only in original packaging. Keep refrigerated.

**Incompatible materials** : None known.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b><u>Exposure Limits:</u></b>				
<b><u>Chemical Name</u></b>	<b><u>ACGIH TLV</u></b>		<b><u>OSHA PEL</u></b>	
	<b><u>TWA</u></b>	<b><u>STEL</u></b>	<b><u>PEL</u></b>	<b><u>STEL</u></b>
m-Cresol	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction and vapor) (skin)	N/Av	5 ppm (listed under Cresol, all isomers) (skin)	N/Av
Purified water	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av
Glycerol	N/Av	N/Av	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (mist, total particulate); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (mist, respirable fraction)	N/Av
Phenol	5 ppm (skin)	N/Av	5 ppm (19 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) (skin)	N/Av
Hydrochloric acid	2ppm	N/Av	5ppm; 7mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N/Av
sodium hydroxide	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Ceiling)	N/Av	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N/Av

**Exposure controls**

## Ventilation and engineering measures

- : Use in a well-ventilated area. Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits.

## Respiratory protection

- : Use the indicated respiratory protection if the occupational exposure limit is exceeded and/or in case of product release (dust and/or fumes). Advice should be sought from respiratory protection specialists.

## Skin protection

- : Wear protective gloves. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

## Eye / face protection

- : Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety glasses with side shields ( or goggles).

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**Other protective equipment** : Wear sufficient clothing to prevent skin contact. Depending on conditions of use, an impervious apron should be worn. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area.

**General hygiene considerations**

: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** : Clear colourless liquid.  
**Odour** : Cresol/phenol (preservative)  
**Odour threshold** : Not available.  
**pH** : Not available.  
**Melting Point/Freezing point** : Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range**

: Not available

**Flash point** : Not available.

**Flashpoint (Method)** : Not available.

**Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1)** : Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)** : Not applicable.

**Lower flammable limit (% by vol.)**

: Not applicable.

**Upper flammable limit (% by vol.)**

: Not applicable.

**Oxidizing properties** : Not applicable

**Explosive properties** : Not explosive

**Vapour pressure** : Not available.

**Vapour density** : Not available.

**Relative density / Specific gravity**

: Not available.

**Solubility in water** : Not available.

**Other solubility(ies)** : Not available.

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water or Coefficient of water/oil distribution**

: Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** : Not applicable.

**Decomposition temperature** : Not available.

**Viscosity** : Not available.

**Volatiles (% by weight)** : Not available.

**Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's)**

: Not available.

**Absolute pressure of container**

: Not applicable.

**Flame projection length** : Not applicable.

**Other physical/chemical comments**

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity** : This product is not reactive.

**Chemical stability** : Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

: Under normal conditions of handling and storage, hazardous reactions will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** : Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** : Heat.

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## Hazardous decomposition products

: None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Routes of entry inhalation : YES

Routes of entry skin &amp; eye : YES

Routes of entry Ingestion : YES

Routes of exposure skin absorption

: NO

Potential Health Effects:

## Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

*Sign and symptoms Inhalation*

: May cause mild transient irritation.

*Sign and symptoms ingestion*

: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

*Sign and symptoms skin*

: Direct skin contact may cause slight or mild, transient irritation.

*Sign and symptoms eyes*

: Direct eye contact may cause slight or mild, transient irritation.

## Potential Chronic Health Effects

: Frequent or prolonged contact may dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.

## Mutagenicity

: Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.

## Carcinogenicity

: No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.

## Reproductive effects &amp; Teratogenicity

: Not expected to cause reproductive effects.

## Sensitization to material

: May cause an allergic respiratory reaction (e.g. asthma) in some hypersensitive individuals. Not expected to be a respiratory sensitizer.

**Specific target organ effects** : According to the classification criteria of U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015), this product is not expected to cause target organ toxicity through single or repeated exposures.

## Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

: None known.

## Synergistic materials

: Not available.

## Toxicological data

: There is no available data for the product itself, only for the ingredients. See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>LC<sub>50</sub>(4hr)</u>	<u>LD<sub>50</sub></u>	
	<u>inh, rat</u>	<u>(Oral, rat)</u>	<u>(Rabbit, dermal)</u>
m-Cresol	58 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	242 mg/kg	620 mg/kg
Purified water	N/Av	>90 mL/kg	N/Av
Glycerol	> 2.75 mg/L (mist) (No mortality)	27,200 mg/kg	> 18,700 mg/kg
Phenol	> 1.8 mg/L (aerosol)	320 mg/kg (rat) The estimated human lethal dose is: 140 - 290 mg/kg	660 - 707 mg/kg
Hydrochloric acid	1.05- 1.175 mg/L	238-277 mg/kg	5010 mg/kg
sodium hydroxide	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av

## Other important toxicological hazards

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: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** : Not classified for hazards to the environment. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Purified water	7732-18-5	No information available.	No information available.	Not applicable.
Glycerol	56-81-5	51,000 - 57,000 mg/L (Rainbow trout)	N/Av	None.
Phenol	108-95-2	5.02 mg/L (Rainbow trout)	N/Av	None.
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	4.92 mg/L (Cyprinus carpio)	n/av	None.
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	125 mg/L (Mosquito fish)	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	Toxicity to Daphnia		
		EC50 / 48h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor
m-Cresol	108-39-4	18.8 mg/L	N/Av	
Purified water	7732-18-5	No information available.	No information available.	Not applicable.
Glycerol	56-81-5	1851 - 2068 mg/L (Daphnia magna)	N/Av	None.
Phenol	108-95-2	3.1 mg/L Ceriodaphnia (water flea)	N/Av	None.
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	n/av	n/av	None.
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	40.4 mg/L (Daphnia magna)	N/Av	None.

Purified water	7732-18-5	No information available.	No information available.	Not applicable.
Glycerol	56-81-5	77,712 mg/L/96hr (Green algae) (QSAR)	N/Av	None.
Phenol	108-95-2	61.1 mg/L/96hr (Green algae)	N/Av	None.
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	0.492 mg/L/72 hours (Green algae)	n/av	None.
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	N/Av	N/Av	None.

**Persistence and degradability**

: No data is available on the product itself.

**Bioaccumulation potential**

: No data is available on the product itself.

<u>Components</u>	<u>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)</u>	<u>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</u>
Glycerol (CAS 56-81-5)	- 1.76	3.162
m-Cresol (CAS 108-39-4)	1.96	20 species: fish
Hydrochloric acid (CAS 7647-01-0)	N/Av	N/Av
Phenol (CAS 108-95-2)	1.47	no significant bioaccumulation

**Mobility in soil** : No data is available on the product itself.

**Other Adverse Environmental effects**





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- : No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Handling for Disposal** : Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- Methods of Disposal** : Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations.
- RCRA** : If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method. For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulatory Information	UN Number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing Group	Label
49CFR/DOT	None.	Not regulated.	not regulated	none	
<b>49CFR/DOT Additional information</b>	None.				
IMDG	None.	Not regulated.	not regulated	none	
<b>IMDG Additional information</b>	None.				
ICAO/IATA	None.	Not regulated.	not regulated	none	
<b>ICAO/IATA Additional information</b>	None.				
TDG	None.	Not regulated.	not regulated	none	
<b>TDG Additional information</b>	None.				

**Special precautions for user** : None known or reported by the manufacturer.

**Environmental hazards** : This substance does not meet the criteria for an environmentally hazardous substance according to the IMDG Code. See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

: Not available.

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**US Federal Information:**

Components listed below are present on the following U.S. Federal chemical lists:

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<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	TSCA Inventory	CERCLA Reportable Quantity(RQ) (40 CFR 117.302):	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substance, 40 CFR 355:	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, 40 CFR 372, Specific Toxic Chemical	
					Toxic Chemical	de minimus Concentration
m-Cresol	108-39-4	Yes	100 lb/ 45.4 kg	N/Av	Yes	1%
Purified water	7732-18-5	Yes	N/Ap	N/Av	No	N/Ap
Glycerol	56-81-5	Yes	None.	None.	No	N/Ap
Phenol	108-95-2	Yes	1000 lb/ 454 kg	500 lb lower TPQ; 10000 lb upper TPQ	Yes	1%
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	Yes	5000 lb/ 2270 kg	500 lb TPQ (gas only)	Yes	1%
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Yes	1000 lb/ 454 kg	N/Av	No	NS

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Skin sensitization. Under SARA Sections 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are 500 pounds or the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.

**US State Right to Know Laws:**

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	California Proposition 65		State "Right to Know" Lists					
		Listed	Type of Toxicity	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
m-Cresol	108-39-4	No	N/Ap	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Purified water	7732-18-5	No	N/Ap	No	No	No	No	No	No
Glycerol	56-81-5	No	N/Ap	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Phenol	108-95-2	No	N/Ap	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	No	N/Ap	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No	N/Ap	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**Canadian Information:**

WHMIS information: Refer to Section 2 for a WHMIS Classification for this product.

**International Information:**

Components listed below are present on the following International Inventory list:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	European EINECS	Australia AICS	Philippines PICCS	Japan ENCS	Korea KECI/KECL	China IECSC	New Zealand IOC
m-Cresol	108-39-4	203-577-9	Present	Present	(4)-57; (3)-499	KE-24793	Present	HSR003581
Purified water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Present	Listed	Listed	KE-35400	Present	Listed
Glycerol	56-81-5	200-289-5	Present	Present	(7)-338; (2)-242	KE-29297	Present	May be used as a single component chemical under an appropriate group standard.
Phenol	108-95-2	203-632-7	Present	Present	(3)-481	KE-28209	Present	HSR006982
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	231-595-7	Present	Present	(1)-215	KE-20189	Present	HSR004090
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	215-185-5	Present	Present	(2)-1972; (1)-410	KE-31487	Present	HSR001547



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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

- Legend**
- : ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
  - CAS: Chemical Abstract Services
  - CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
  - CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
  - CSA: Canadian Standards Association
  - DOT: Department of Transportation
  - EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
  - HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank
  - IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
  - Inh: Inhalation
  - LC: Lethal Concentration
  - LD: Lethal Dose
  - N/Ap: Not Applicable
  - N/Av: Not Available
  - NTP: National Toxicology Program
  - OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
  - OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
  - PEL: Permissible exposure limit
  - RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
  - RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
  - SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
  - STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
  - TLV: Threshold Limit Values
  - TWA: Time Weighted Average
  - WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System
- References**
- : 1. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents & Biological Exposure Indices for
  - 2. ECHA - European Chemical Agency
  - 3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCInfoWeb databases, (Chempendium, HSDB and RTECs).
  - 4. Safety Data Sheets from manufacturer.
  - 5. US EPA Title III List of Lists
  - 6. California Proposition 65 List
  - 7. OECD - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances - eChemPortal
- Preparation Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**
- : 10/12/2020
- Other special considerations for handling**
- : Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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