

# Chemo/Hazardous Drug Clean



## For Daily Removal of Hazardous Drug Surface Contamination in Preparation and Administration Areas

Hazardous Drug Clean (HDClean™) is an easy two step wiping procedure using towelettes that effectively removes hazardous drug surface contamination. HDClean™ has been tested to remove surface contamination of docetaxel, paclitaxel, 5-fluorouracil, cyclophosphamide, ifosfamide, and cisplatin.

### HDClean™ Advantage:

- Simple towelette wiping procedure
- Proven effective in laboratory tests
- Effective on a wide variety of hazardous drugs
- No residue left on surfaces after use
- No overpowering odor
- Larger towelettes offer expanded cleaning area up to 4 square feet

**Recommended Use:** HDClean™ is recommended for cleaning hazardous drug storage, preparation, and administration areas before shift changes, at the end of the day, and after hazardous drug spill clean-up.

**Directions for Use:** HDClean™ is a two step wiping process. Use the towelette marked "1" to thoroughly wipe one area. Wipe the same area using the towelette marked "2". Open up a second pack of towelettes and repeat wiping of the same area with towelette marked "1" and then "2". Repeat this procedure for each 2 ft x 2 ft area wiped. **DO NOT REUSE THE TOWELETTES.** Discard towelettes in chemotherapy waste bin.

**Approved for use on the following surfaces:** chemical resistant laminate, phenolic resin, epoxy resin, high-density polyethylene, 316 stainless steel, 304 stainless steel, 201 stainless steel. **Use with caution on other surfaces.**

**Caution:** For external use only. Towelette chemistry can be harmful to eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes after contact. If irritation persists, call a physician. Use in a ventilated area. May cause skin irritation. **FLAMMABLE: Keep away from fire or open flame.**

**Active Ingredients:** Quaternary ammonium and isopropyl alcohol.



## Introduction

- Health care workers are exposed to hazardous drugs as a part of the dispensing and administration of medications
- Evaluation of pharmacy and nursing employees have documented the presence of hazardous drugs on both the surface of their work area and in their urine
- Studies have also been conducted that have detected the presence of chemotherapy on the outside of drug vials
- Surface wipe studies are recommended to be completed regularly in areas that prepare and administer hazardous drugs in order to understand the risk of exposure to employees
- ChemoGLO™ isawipekitthat has been used in over 400 hospitals over the past 4 years
- Surface contamination for 5-FU, cyclophosphamide, ifosfamide, docetaxel, paclitaxel, and cisplatin are reported following use of the wipe kit
- As much as 80–90% of hospitals wiped have documented surface contamination of hazardous drugs, even when using all of the recommended best practices
- Because of the concerns associated with documented hazardous drug residue, HDClean™ was developed as a method to remove all detectable surface contamination
- HDClean™ utilizes a two-step system with specialized cleaning solutions and towelettes to remove hazardous drug residue from surfaces

## Objectives

- To evaluate the effectiveness of HDClean™ in removing 5-FU, cyclophosphamide, ifosfamide, docetaxel, paclitaxel and cisplatin

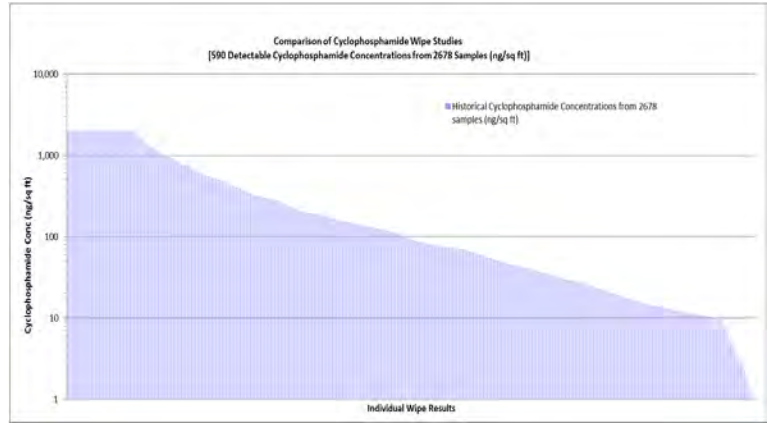
## Methods

- A total of 14 separate areas were contaminated with 5-FU, cyclophosphamide, ifosfamide, docetaxel, paclitaxel and cisplatin
- Each area was 2 ft x 2 ft (4 ft<sup>2</sup>)
- Exposure of each drug on the 4 ft<sup>2</sup> site was 1,000 ng/ml
- Seven areas were cleaned with HDClean™ prior to sampling
  - Towelette #1 was used first to clean the area and then followed by towelette #2
  - Procedure was repeated a second time on each contaminated area
- ChemoGLO™ wipe methods and liquid chromatography tandem-mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) assay for 5-FU, cyclophosphamide, ifosfamide, docetaxel, and paclitaxel, and inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) assay for cisplatin were used for analysis

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## Results

- ChemoGLO™ experience for surface contamination risks with cyclophosphamide
  - 3.4% of samples: detectable surface concentration > 1 ng/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - 7.7% of samples: detectable surface concentration 0.1-1 ng/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - 88.9% of samples: detectable surface concentration < 0.1 ng/cm<sup>2</sup>



- Bench top surfaces were contaminated with 6 different chemotherapy agents (5-FU, cyclophosphamide, ifosfamide, docetaxel, paclitaxel and cisplatin) at a concentration of 1,000 ng/ml
- Seven of the areas were wiped using HDClean™ (two-towelette system, repeated once) and 7 were not wiped
- ChemoGLO™ wipe kit was used to detect residual surface contamination of the hazardous drugs

	Total number of tests	ChemoGLO™ measured concentrations of each drug
Samples not using HDClean™	7	900 – 1,000 ng/ml
Samples using HDClean™	7	Non-detectable

- LC-MS/MS assays for 5-FU, cyclophosphamide, ifosfamide, docetaxel, and paclitaxel had a lower limit of quantification for each drug of 10 ng/mL.
- ICP-MS assay had a lower limit of quantification for cisplatin of 1 ng/mL

## Conclusions

- Surface contamination in hospitals continues to be detectable, even when all best practices are being utilized
- Health care employee risk can be evaluated with regular surface contamination monitoring
- Additional strategies and products need to be developed to minimize surface contamination of hazardous drugs and subsequent employee risk
- HDClean™, when used according to product recommendations, demonstrated removal of all detectable surface contamination of the following chemotherapy drugs: 5-FU, cyclophosphamide, ifosfamide, docetaxel, paclitaxel, and cisplatin at exposures that have been reported in hospitals and pharmacies.

Evaluation of Hazardous Drug Clean™ (HDClean™), a two-step towelette system, in removing surface contamination of hazardous drugs

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**Material Safety Data Sheet**

May be used to comply with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910 1200. Standard must be consulted for specific requirements.

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IDENTITY (as Used on Label and List)  
 HDClean 1

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**Section I**

Manufacturer's name ChemoGLO, LLC	Emergency Telephone Number (919) 428-6759
Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) 96 Mountain Laurel Chapel Hill, NC 27517	Telephone Number for Information (919) 428-6759
	Date Prepared 11/28/2012
	Signature of Preparer (optional)

**Section II—Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information**

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity, Common Name(s))	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended	% (optional)
Octyl decyl dimethyl Ammonium chloride (32426.11-2)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.025
Dioctyl dimethyl Ammonium chloride (5538-94-3)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.010
Didecyl dimethyl Ammonium chloride (7173-51-5)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.015
Alkyl (ci2, 40%; Cic, 10%) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride (68424-85-1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.034

**Section III—Physical/Chemical Characteristics**

Boiling Point	N/A	Specific Gravity (H20 = 1)	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	N/A	Melting Point	N/A
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	Unknown	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	Same as Water

Solubility in Water Complete

Appearance and Odor Foil packaged moist towelette, pleasant odor

**Section IV—Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

Flash Point (Method Used) N/A	Flammable Limits N/A	LEL N/A	UEL N/A
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Extinguishing Media Co2 – Dry Chemical – Foam – Water Spray

Special Fire Fighting Procedures Co2 – Dry Chemical – Foam – Water Spray

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards None Known



**Section V—Reactivity Data**

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	N/A
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) N/A

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts Carbon monoxide and other unidentified organic gases may occur during in complete combustion.

Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid	N/A
	Will Not Occur	X		

**Section VI—Health Hazard Data**

Route(s) of Entry	Eye	Inhalation?	N/A	Skin?	X	Ingestion?	X
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Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic) Eye: redness, possible eye damage. Skin: redness, possible skin irritation.

Swallowing: probable mucosal damage.

Carcinogenicity	None Known	NTP?	N/A	IARC Monographs?	N/A	OSHA Regulated?	N/A
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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure None Known

Medical Conditions  
 Generally Aggravated by Exposure None Known

Emergency and First Aid Procedures Eye contact: flush immediately with water for 15 minutes. Call a physician.

Skin: if irritation develops, immediately stop using product and wash with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists call a physician. Ingestion: drink milk, egg whites, or gelatin solution. If these products are not available drink large quantities of water and call a physician.

**Section VII—Precautions for Safe Handling and Use**

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled N/A

Waste Disposal Method Dispose of used towelettes in chemotherapy waste bin.

Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing Handling: N/A. Storage: Keep away from heat or flame.

Other Precautions Keep away from children.

**Section VII—Control Measures**

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type) N/A

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	N/A	Special	N/A
	Mechanical (General)	N/A	Other	N/A

Protective Gloves	N/A	Eye Protection	N/A
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Other Protective Clothing or Equipment N/A

Work/Hygienic Practices Wash hands after using towelettes.



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Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity, Common Name(s))	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended	% (optional)
2-propanol 67-63-0	(Vacated) TWA: 400 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 500 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 400 ppm	NIOSH IDLH 2000 ppm	50-100%

**Section III—Physical/Chemical Characteristics**

Boiling Point	82.3C	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	0.786-0.788
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	33 mg Hg at 20C	Melting Point	-88C
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	2.07	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	1.5
Solubility in Water	Miscible		
Appearance and Odor	Foil packaged moist towelette, alcohol odor		

**Section IV—Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

Flash Point (Method Used)	35C	Flammable Limits	LEL 2%	UEL 12%
Extinguishing Media	Co2 – Dry Chemical – Alcohol Resistant Foam – Dry Sand			
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	Co2 – Dry Chemical – Alcohol Resistant Foam – Dry Sand			
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards	Risk of ignition			

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**Section V—Reactivity Data**

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid Heat, flame, sparks
	Stable	X	
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) Strong oxidizing agents, acids, halogens, acid anhydrides			

Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid N/A
	Will Not Occur	X	

**Section VI—Health Hazard Data**

Route(s) of Entry	Eye	Inhalation?	X	Skin?	X	Ingestion?	X
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Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic) Eye: redness, possible eye damage. Skin: redness, possible skin irritation.

Inhalation: possible irritation of respiratory tract. Swallowing: probable mucosal damage.

Carcinogenicity	None Known	NTP?	N/A	IARC Monographs?	N/A	OSHA Regulated?	N/A
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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure Inhalation: drowsiness/dizziness. Ingestion: nausea, vomiting

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure None Known

Emergency and First Aid Procedures Eye contact: flush immediately with water for 15 minutes. Call a physician.

Skin: if irritation develops, immediately stop using product and wash with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists call a physician. Ingestion: do not induce vomiting. Call a physician. Inhalation: move away from product to a well ventilated area.

**Section VII—Precautions for Safe Handling and Use**

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled N/A

Waste Disposal Method Dispose of used towelettes in chemotherapy waste bin.

Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing Handling: N/A. Storage: Store in a cool, dry space. Keep away from heat or flame.

Other Precautions Keep away from children.

**Section VII—Control Measures**

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type) N/A

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	N/A	Special	N/A
	Mechanical (General)	N/A	Other	Use in a well ventilated area

Protective Gloves N/A Eye Protection N/A

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment N/A

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