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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Alcare Foamed Antiseptic Handrub is an alcohol-based handrub with fast-acting, broad-spectrum antimicrobial action against pathogenic microorganisms. Alcare Foamed Antiseptic Handrub also has proven activity against multiply resistant microorganisms such as methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) and vancomycin-resistant *Enterococci* (VRE). The Alcare Foamed Antiseptic Handrub formulation of 62% ethyl alcohol and emollients provides hand antiseptics and moisturizing at the same time. Alcare Foamed Antiseptic Handrub spreads easily to facilitate even distribution over all skin surfaces for effective disinfection. Alcare Foamed Antiseptic Handrub is convenient to use when there are no handwashing facilities available and hands are physically clean, but in need of degerming and can be used as an adjunct to handwashing when extra protection is desirable.

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## FEATURES

Contains 62% (v/v) ethyl alcohol

Foamed product

Contains emollients

Needs no water

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## BENEFITS

Fast-acting, broad-spectrum antimicrobial action, including MRSA and VRE

Ensures even distribution over skin surfaces

Moisturizes the skin

Ideal in situations where handwashing facilities are not available

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## TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Form .....	Foam
Color .....	White
Fragrance .....	Mild alcohol
Antimicrobial .....	62% (v/v) ethyl alcohol

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### Surgical Scrub

Clean under nails with a pick. Nails should be maintained with a 1 mm free edge. Dispense 5 g (about the size of a tennis ball) onto one hand. Spread on both hands paying particular attention to the nails, cuticles and interdigital spaces and forearms. Rub into skin until dry. Dispense 2.5 g (approximate size of a golf ball) onto one hand and spread over both hands to the wrists and rub into the skin until dry.

### Healthcare Personnel Handwash

Dispense a palm full (golf ball size) of Alcare Foamed Antiseptic Handrub in one hand. Spread over both hands up to 1/2" above the wrists. Rub vigorously.

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## STORAGE

Protect product from freezing. Store and use at 55-85°F (12-29°C); **do not** store above 120°F (49°C).

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## SERVICE

### Sales

Service is one of the most important ways to verify consistent quality of the facility's performance and operation. A tailored service program by STERIS provides effective, trouble-free operations.

### Technical

Contact STERIS for information regarding product applications, the product in general or copies of MSDS. For information regarding human and environmental exposure, call STERIS's St. Louis operations regulatory affairs group at 314-535-1395.

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