Identification of the substances/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product Identifiers
Product Number: MS202
Product Name: HiCulture ™ Transport Swabs w/ Cary-Blair Medium
REACH Registration Number: This product is a mixture. Reach registration number is not available for this mixture.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
1.2.1 Relevant identified uses: Laboratory Chemicals, Analytical Purpose, Biochemical Analysis
1.2.2 Uses advised against: For InVitro Diagnostic Use

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
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1.4 Emergency Tel. No.
Emergency Tel. No.: Please contact the regional HiMedia representation in your country

2 Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
CLP Classification-Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008[EU-GHS/CLP]
Sensitisation, Skin, (Category 1), H317

2.2 Label elements
Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008

![Pictogram]

Signal word: Warning

Hazard Statement(s):
H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction

Precautionary Statement(s):
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of soap and water.

3 Composition/Information On Ingredients
3.2 Mixture

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4 First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash with plenty of soap and water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
No data available.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
No data available.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary

5.4 Further information
No data available

6 Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see Section 13.

7 Handling and Storage
7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

**Recommended Storage Temperature**: Store between 10-30°C

7.3 Specific end uses
No data available.

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection
8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls
**Appropriate engineering controls**
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the products.

**Personal protective equipment**
**Hygiene measure**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with the product.

**Eye/face protection**
Tightly fitting safety goggles; Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

**Skin protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

**Body protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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9.2 Other safety information

No data available

10 Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other Decomposition products. No Data Available

11 Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Specific target organ toxicity- single exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

Potential Health Effects
Inhalation
REFER SECTION 2
Skin
REFER SECTION 2
Eyes
REFER SECTION 2
Ingestion
REFER SECTION 2

Additional Information
RTECS : Not Available

11.2 Components
Sodium Thioglycollate
Acute oral toxicity
Rat LD50: 50-200 mg/kg (As per OECD Test Guideline 423)
Acute dermal toxicity
Rat LD50: >1000-2000 mg/kg (As per OECD Test Guideline 402)
Skin irritation
Rabbit: Slight irritation (As per OECD Test Guideline 404)
Eye irritation
Rabbit: Slight irritation (As per OECD Test Guideline 405)
Sensitization
Local Lymph Node Assay (LLNA)
Mouse: Positive (As per OECD Test Guideline 429)

Germ cell mutagenicity
Genotoxicity in vivo
In vivo micronucleus test: Mouse (male & female)
Oral Result: Negative method (As per OECD Test Guideline 474)
Genotoxicity in vitro
Ames Test: Salmonella Typhimurium
Result: Negative (As per OECD Test Guideline 471)

Additional information:
RTECS: AI7700000

12 Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity
 Components
 Sodium thioglycollate
 Toxicity to fish
 Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) LC50: > 100 mg/l; 96 h
 (As per OECD Test Guideline 203)
 Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
 Daphnia magna (Water flea) EC50: 38 mg/l; 48 h
 (As per OECD Test Guideline 202)
 Toxicity to algae
 Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) EC50: > 100 mg/l; 72 h
 (As per OECD Test Guideline 201)
 Toxicity to bacteria
 EC50 Activated sludge: 820 mg/l; 0.5 h
 (As per OECD Test Guideline 209)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
 No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
 No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
 No data available

12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment
 This preparation contains substances considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating or toxic (PBT) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects
 No data available

13 Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatments methods
 Product
 Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licenced disposal company. Contact a licenced professional waste disposal service to dispose off this material.

13.2 Contaminated packaging
 Dispose of as unused product.

14 Transport Information
14.1 UN-No
ADNR : ADR : IATA_C : IATA_P : IMDG : RID :

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADNR : Not dangerous goods
ADR : Not dangerous goods
IATA_C : Not dangerous goods
IATA_P : Not dangerous goods
IMDG : Not dangerous goods
RID : Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADNR : - ADR : - IATA_C : - IATA_P : - IMDG : - RID : -

14.4 Packaging group
ADNR : ADR : IATA_C : IATA_P : IMDG : RID :

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADNR : no ADR : no IMDG : marine pollutant no RID : no

14.6 Special precautions for use
No data available

15 Regulatory Information
This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation(EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety health and environment regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
No data available

16 Other information
Text of H codes and classification mentioned in section 3
H301 Toxic if swallowed
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction
Acute Tox.oral. 3 Acute toxicity, oral, Category 3
Skin Sens. 1 Sensitisation, Skin, Category 1

Further Information
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