

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification of the substance(s)

Product Name: Universal Neutralising Buffer/Polyester Swab **Product Code:** TS/5-48
Alternative Name: **Revision:** 3 **Date:** 30.04.2012
Supplier: Technical Service Consultants Ltd Microbiology House, Fir St, Heywood,
Lancashire OL10 1NW, UK.

2. Constitutions

Polypropylene outer tube, Pure polyester tipped (polystyrene shaft) swab. Contains biological extracts and chemicals.

3. Hazard identification

This product does not contain any hazardous extracts & chemicals in any significant quantities.

Classification of preparation: Not applicable.

Symbol: Not applicable

Risk Phrases: Not applicable.

Safety Phrases: S26, S36/37, S45.

CAS number: Not applicable, product is a mixture.

EC-No.: Not applicable, product is a mixture.

Chemical characterisation: Biological extracts.

Percentage contained in product: Not applicable.

4. First aid measures

Eye contact: Irrigate thoroughly with sterile water or isotonic saline for at least 10 minutes. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air, rest and keep warm. In severe cases obtain medical attention.

Skin contact: Wash off skin thoroughly with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth thoroughly with water and give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Special risks: Combustible. Under special fire conditions, may emit fumes.

Extinguishing media: Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

6. Accidental release measures

Wear appropriate protective clothing (see section 8). Collect the spillage with inert material, then place in a suitable waste container for disposal. Wash site of spillage thoroughly, with water.

7. Handling and storage

Handling: Wear appropriate protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Normal laboratory safety procedures should be observed. Handle with care.

Storage: 4-25°C; in dry and ventilated area; protect from light, heat and moisture in tightly closed original container

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Respiratory protection: None required.

Eye protection : Wear safety glasses as needed.

Skin protection : Avoid skin contact. Use chemically resistant gloves as needed.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Appearance: | Opaque liquid | Vapour pressure: | Not applicable |
| Colour: | Colourless | Water Solubility: | Soluble |
| Odour: | Characteristic | Explosive Properties: | Not applicable |
| pH: | 7.1 ± 0.2 | Oxidising Properties: | Not applicable |
| Melting temperature: | Not applicable | Flash point: | Not applicable |
| Boiling temperature: | Not applicable | Relative Density: | No data |
| Density(g/l): | Proprietary | | |

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity: The material is supplied in a stable condition.

Decomposition: Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

11. Toxicological information

Based on the ingredients in this composition and their concentrations, this product is according to the conventional method of EEC directive 88/379/EEC classified as:

Non-hazardous, but avoid contact with eyes and minimal contact with skin.

Do not induce vomiting. Handle product with care.

12. Ecological information

No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

Chemical residues are generally classified as special waste, and as such are covered by national regulations that vary according to locality. For advice on disposal, contact your local waste disposal authority, or pass to a chemical disposal company.

14. Transport information

| | Class | Packaging group | Substance Risk | UN no. |
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| Road: (GGVS, GGVE, ADR, RID) | : N/A | Non-hazardous | N/A | N/A |
| Air: (IATA, ICAO) | : N/A | Non-hazardous | N/A | N/A |
| Sea: (IMDG, GGVS) | : N/A | Non-hazardous | N/A | N/A |

15. Regulatory information

Classification packaging/labelling (Directive 88/379/EEC):-

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| Hazard Symbol | : Not applicable. |
| Risk phrases | : Not applicable. |
| Safety phrases | : S26- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. : S36/37- Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves. : S45- In case of accident, or you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). |

16. Other information

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| Revision. 3 | Supersedes issue of 14/12/2010 |
| Changes in Section: | Change of address and logo |
| Date of issue: | 30.04.2012 |

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information given in the data sheet does not constitute the user's own assessment of risk as required by Health & Safety legislation currently in force. All chemicals should only be handled by competent personnel within a suitably controlled environment. Technical Service Consultants Limited shall not be held liable for any damage from handling or from contact with the product(s).