



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Identification of the substance(s)

**Product Name:** Polystyrene shaft, Viscose tip swab in tube      **Product Code:** TS/19-A  
**Alternative Name:** Culture swab, Polystyrene , viscose in tube      **Revision:** 0      **Date:**02.01.2013  
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### 2. Material Composition(s)

Polypropylene outer tube, containing a breakable polystyrene shaft tipped with viscose.

### 3. Quantity & Dimensions

**Quantity:** 500 per Box      **Dimension:** Shaft  $148 \pm 2$ mm x  $5.0 \pm 0.5$ mm at widest  
point (swab head diameter)

### 4. Storage

Store in a cool, dry and ventilated area away from heat and ignition sources.

### 5. Performance & Manufacture

These swabs are manufactured to withstand normal handling, however if extreme pressure is exerted product will be damaged.

### 6. Fire-fighting measures

**Special risks:** Combustible. Will evolve toxic fumes in fire.

**Extinguishing media:** Water spray, Dry powder, sand or carbon dioxide.

### 7. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Colour:</b>	White wool/white shaft.	<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Odour:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Explosive Properties:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Oxidising Properties:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting temperature:</b>	Not applicable		



## 8. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:** The material is supplied in a stable condition, and presents no significant reactivity hazard by itself or in contact with water. Avoid contact with strong acids, alkali or strong oxidising agents.

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

## 9. Disposal considerations

Please dispose of this product in a responsible manner, following all local and national regulations. Product(s) containing chemical or biological hazards should be made safe before disposal. For advice on disposal, contact your local waste disposal authority, or pass to a chemical/biological disposal company.

## 10. Other information

Revision. 0	First issue
Changes in Section :	New logo and change of address
Date of issue:	02.01.2013

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. Only competent personnel within a suitably controlled environment should handle these products. Technical Service Consultants Limited shall not be held liable for any damage from handling or from contact with the product(s).

