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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture

Transport tube and separate swab for microbiological smear tests.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	SARSTEDT AG & Co.	
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Responsible Department:	R & D Center	

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

Poison Center in Bonn (Germany): +49 (0)228 / 19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Indications of danger: Xi - Irritant

R phrases:

May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard categories:

Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Skin Sens. 1

Hazard Statements:

Harmful if swallowed.

Harmful in contact with skin.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

2.2. Label elements

Hazard components for labelling

Sodium thioglycolate

Signal word: Warning

Pictograms: GHS07



Hazard statements

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

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H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P330 Rinse mouth.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P321 Specific treatment (see remarks on this label).
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P501 Dispose of contents/container to waste disposal site according to legal regulations.

Additional advice on labelling

This product contains a preparation of less than 125 mL (g). Due to the classification of the preparation a reduced identification in accordance with ordinance (EC) No. 1272/2008 is admissible for this article.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical characterization

The transport tube contains Amies transport medium and charcoal.

Hazardous components

EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
CAS No	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC	
Index No	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	
REACH No		
206-696-4	Sodium thioglycolate	2 - < 10 %
367-51-1	Xn - Harmful R22-43	
	Acute Tox. 3, Skin Sens. 1; H301 H317	

Full text of R, H and EUH phrases: see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with polyethylene glycol, followed by plenty of water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Medical treatment necessary.

After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. In case of eye irritation consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Medical treatment necessary.

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4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-flammable.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

The usual precautions are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Store at +2 °C to +30 °C.

Advice on storage compatibility

Keep away from: Oxidizing agents.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.2. Exposure controls

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Protective and hygiene measures

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection.

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: solid / paste-like
Colour: cream
Odour: characteristic

Test method

pH-Value: 7,1 - 7,5

Changes in the physical state

Melting point: not determined
Initial boiling point and boiling range: not determined
Flash point: > 60 °C

Flammability

Solid: not determined
Gas: not applicable

Explosive properties

No data available.

Lower explosion limits: not determined
Upper explosion limits: not determined

Auto-ignition temperature

Solid: not determined
Gas: not applicable

Decomposition temperature: not determined

Oxidizing properties

Not oxidizing.

Vapour pressure: not determined

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Density:	not determined
Water solubility:	not determined
Solubility in other solvents	
not determined	
Partition coefficient:	not determined
Vapour density:	not determined
Evaporation rate:	not determined

9.2. Other information

Solid content:	not determined
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Keep away from: Oxidizing agents.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

none

10.5. Incompatible materials

No information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed.
Harmful in contact with skin.

ATEmix calculated

ATE (oral) 1000,0 mg/kg

Acute toxicity

CAS No	Chemical name	Exposure route	Method	Dose	Species	Source
367-51-1	Sodium thioglycolate	oral	ATE	100 mg/kg		

Irritation and corrosivity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitising effects

May cause an allergic skin reaction. (Sodium thioglycolate)

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Additional information on tests

This mixture is classified as hazardous according to regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP].

Practical experience

Observations relevant to classification

Irritation of skin and mucous membrane. Causes eye irritation.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
367-51-1	Sodium thioglycolate	-3,78

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product has not been tested.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on disposal

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.4. Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.4. Packing group:

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Marine transport (IMDG)

- 14.1. UN number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO)

- 14.1. UN number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

14.6. Special precautions for user

No information available.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.
Water contaminating class (D): 1 - slightly water contaminating
Skin resorption/Sensitization: Causes allergic hypersensitivity reactions.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

First issue.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Relevant R phrases (number and full text)

- 22 Harmful if swallowed.
43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

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Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)