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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**

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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**

This mixture is not classified as hazardous according to Directive 1999/45/EC.

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

This mixture is not classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Special labelling of certain mixtures**

EUH208	Contains Sodium thioglycolate. May produce an allergic reaction.
EUH210	Safety data sheet available on request.

**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.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**After inhalation**

Provide fresh air.

**After contact with skin**

Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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**After contact with eyes**

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water.

**After ingestion**

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

**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**

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protection equipment.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

No special environmental measures are necessary. Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**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**

No special measures are necessary.

**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 in a cool dry place.

**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**

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**8.2. Exposure controls**



**Protective and hygiene measures**

Take off contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. 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.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state: paste-like  
Colour: transparent  
Odour: characteristic

pH-Value: 7,00

**Changes in the physical state**

Melting point: not determined  
Initial boiling point and boiling range: not determined  
Flash point: not applicable

**Flammability**

Solid: not determined  
Gas: not applicable

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

Density: not determined

Water solubility: insoluble

**Solubility in other solvents**

not determined

**Test method**

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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**

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

**Irritation and corrosivity**

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

**Sensitising effects**

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

**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.

**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 not hazardous according to 1999/45/EC.

**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.

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**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

The product has not been tested.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

The product has not been tested.

**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**

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:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**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.

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**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

not applicable

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

**EU regulatory information**

**Additional information**

To follow: 850/2004/EC, 79/117/EEC, 689/2008/EC

**National regulatory information**

Water contaminating class (D): - - not water contaminating

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

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

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Changes**

General revision.

**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 H- and EUH-phrases (Number and full text)**

EUH208 Contains Sodium thioglycolate. May produce an allergic reaction.

EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

**Further Information**

The product is a single-use laboratory product for in vitro diagnostics.

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.)*