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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**

**Manufacturer**

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**Supplier**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number:**

Call NHS 111 or a doctor (public). NPIS: 0344 892 0111 (healthcare professionals).

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008**

This mixture is not classified as hazardous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008**

**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.

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**Hazardous components**

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	GHS Classification			
367-51-1	Sodium thioglycolate			< 1 %
	206-696-4			
	Acute Tox. 3, Skin Sens. 1; H301 H317			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

**Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE**

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
367-51-1	206-696-4	Sodium thioglycolate	< 1 %
	oral: ATE = 100 mg/kg		

**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.

**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**

**General measures**

Use personal protection equipment.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

No special environmental measures are necessary. Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

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**Other information**

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.

**Hints on joint storage**

Keep away from: Oxidizing agents.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Transport tube and separate swab for microbiological smear tests.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**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

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**Changes in the physical state**

Melting point: not determined  
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range: not determined  
Flash point: not applicable

**Flammability**

Solid/liquid: not determined  
Gas: not applicable  
Lower explosion limits: not determined  
Upper explosion limits: not determined

**Self-ignition temperature**

Solid: not determined  
Gas: not applicable  
Decomposition temperature: not determined

**Oxidizing properties**

Not oxidising.  
Vapour pressure: not determined  
Density: not determined  
Water solubility: The study does not need to be conducted because the substance is known to be insoluble in water.

**Solubility in other solvents**

not determined  
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water: not determined  
Relative vapour density: not determined  
Evaporation rate: not determined

**9.2. Other information**

Solid content: not determined

**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 hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

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**Acute toxicity**

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

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	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
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**

Contains Sodium thioglycolate. May produce an allergic reaction.

**Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

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

**STOT-single exposure**

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

**STOT-repeated exposure**

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**

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

**Practical experience**

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.

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**Further information**

Avoid release to the environment.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

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**Disposal recommendations**

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-TI/IATA-DGR)**

- 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. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

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 hazard class (D): - - non-hazardous to water

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

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

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Changes**

General revision.

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**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 statements (number and full text)**

H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
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.)*