

Safety Data Sheet dated 10/1/2020, version 5

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

1.1. Product identifier

Mixture identification:

Trade name: Eswab Autom. LQ Amies Medium Regular Nylon Flocked
Applicator

Trade code: 490CE.A

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

Recommended use:

Copan Liquid Amies Elution Swab (ESwab) Collection and Transport System is intended for the collection and transport of clinical specimens containing aerobes, anaerobes and fastidious bacteria from the collection site to the testing laboratory. In the laboratory, ESwab specimens are processed using standard clinical laboratory operating procedures for bacterial culture.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

EC regulation criteria 1272/2008 (CLP)

The product is not classified as dangerous according to Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP).

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects:

No other hazards

2.2. Label elements

The product is not classified as dangerous according to Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP).

Hazard pictograms:

None

Hazard statements:

None

Precautionary statements:

None

Special Provisions:

None

Special provisions according to Annex XVII of REACH and subsequent amendments:

None

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- 2.3. Other hazards
 vPvB Substances: None - PBT Substances: None
 Other Hazards:
 No other hazards

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- 3.1. Substances
 N.A.
 3.2. Mixtures
 Hazardous components within the meaning of the CLP regulation and related classification:

Qty	Name	Ident. Number	Classification
463 ppm	Sodium Thioglycolate	CAS: 367-51-1 EC: 206-696-4	⚠ 3.1/4/Oral Acute Tox. 4 H302 ⚠ 3.2/2 Skin Irrit. 2 H315 ⚠ 3.3/2 Eye Irrit. 2 H319 ⚠ 3.4.2/1 Skin Sens. 1 H317

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- 4.1. Description of first aid measures
 In case of skin contact:
 Wash with plenty of water and soap.
 In case of eyes contact:
 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 In case of Ingestion:
 Do not under any circumstances induce vomiting. OBTAIN A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IMMEDIATELY.
 In case of Inhalation:
 Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest.
 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
 None
 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
 Treatment:
 None

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- 5.1. Extinguishing media
 Suitable extinguishing media:
 Water.
 Carbon dioxide (CO₂).
 Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:
 None in particular.
 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
 Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.
 Burning produces heavy smoke.
 5.3. Advice for firefighters
 Use suitable breathing apparatus .
 Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.
 Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
 Wear personal protection equipment.
 Remove persons to safety.
 See protective measures under point 7 and 8.

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- 6.2. Environmental precautions
 Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.
 Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it.
 In case of gas escape or of entry into waterways, soil or drains, inform the responsible authorities.
 Suitable material for taking up: absorbing material, organic, sand
- 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
 Wash with plenty of water.
- 6.4. Reference to other sections
 See also section 8 and 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- 7.1. Precautions for safe handling
 Avoid contact with skin and eyes, inhalation of vapours and mists.
 See also section 8 for recommended protective equipment.
 Advice on general occupational hygiene:
 Do not eat or drink while working.
- 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
 Keep away from food, drink and feed.
 Incompatible materials:
 None in particular.
 Instructions as regards storage premises:
 Adequately ventilated premises.
- 7.3. Specific end use(s)
 Product Pack Insert may be available, ask to legal manufacturer

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- 8.1. Control parameters
 No occupational exposure limit available
 DNEL Exposure Limit Values
 N.A.
 PNEC Exposure Limit Values
 N.A.
- 8.2. Exposure controls
 Eye protection:
 Not needed for normal use. Anyway, operate according good working practices.
 Protection for skin:
 No special precaution must be adopted for normal use.
 Protection for hands:
 Not needed for normal use.
 Respiratory protection:
 Not needed for normal use.
 Thermal Hazards:
 None
 Environmental exposure controls:
 None
 Appropriate engineering controls:
 None

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Properties	Value	Method:	Notes
Color:	colourless	--	--
Appearance:	liquid		

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Odour:	odorless	--	--
Odour threshold:		--	--
pH:	7,2 +/- 0,30	--	--
Melting point / freezing point:	N.A.	--	--
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	N.A.	--	--
Flash point:	N.A.	--	--
Evaporation rate:	N.A.	--	--
Solid/gas flammability:	N.A.	--	--
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	N.A.	--	--
Vapour pressure:	N.A.	--	--
Vapour density:	N.A.	--	--
Relative density:	N.A.	--	--
Solubility in water:	N.A.	--	--
Solubility in oil:	N.A.	--	--
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	N.A.	--	--
Auto-ignition temperature:	N.A.	--	--
Decomposition temperature:	N.A.	--	--
Viscosity:	N.A.	--	--
Explosive properties:	N.A.	--	--
Oxidizing properties:	N.A.	--	--

9.2. Other information

Properties	Value	Method:	Notes
Miscibility:	N.A.	--	--
Fat Solubility:	N.A.	--	--
Conductivity:	N.A.	--	--
Substance Groups relevant properties	N.A.	--	--

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- 10.1. Reactivity
Stable under normal conditions
- 10.2. Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions
- 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
None
- 10.4. Conditions to avoid
Stable under normal conditions.
- 10.5. Incompatible materials
None in particular.
- 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
None.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological information of the product:

Eswab Autom. LQ Amies Medium Regular Nylon Flocked Applicator

- a) acute toxicity
Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- b) skin corrosion/irritation
Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- c) serious eye damage/irritation
Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- d) respiratory or skin sensitisation
Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- e) germ cell mutagenicity
Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- f) carcinogenicity
Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- g) reproductive toxicity
Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- h) STOT-single exposure
Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- i) STOT-repeated exposure
Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- j) aspiration hazard
Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Toxicological information of the main substances found in the product:

Sodium Thioglycolate - CAS: 367-51-1

a) acute toxicity:

Test: LD50 - Route: Oral - Species: Mouse = 504 mg/kg

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

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- Eswab Autom. LQ Amies Medium Regular Nylon Flocked Applicator
Not classified for environmental hazards
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- 12.2. Persistence and degradability
N.A.
- 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
N.A.
- 12.4. Mobility in soil
N.A.
- 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
vPvB Substances: None - PBT Substances: None
- 12.6. Other adverse effects
None

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- 13.1. Waste treatment methods
Recover if possible. In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

SECTION 14: Transport information

- 14.1. UN number
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name
N.A.
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
N.A.
- 14.4. Packing group
N.A.
- 14.5. Environmental hazards
ADR-Environmental Pollutant: No
IMDG-Marine pollutant: No
- 14.6. Special precautions for user
N.A.
- 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code
N.A.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
Dir. 98/24/EC (Risks related to chemical agents at work)
Dir. 2000/39/EC (Occupational exposure limit values)
Regulation (EC) n. 1907/2006 (REACH)
Regulation (EC) n. 1272/2008 (CLP)
Regulation (EC) n. 790/2009 (ATP 1 CLP) and (EU) n. 758/2013
Regulation (EU) 2015/830
Regulation (EU) n. 286/2011 (ATP 2 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 618/2012 (ATP 3 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 487/2013 (ATP 4 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 944/2013 (ATP 5 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 605/2014 (ATP 6 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 2015/1221 (ATP 7 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 2016/918 (ATP 8 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 2016/1179 (ATP 9 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 2017/776 (ATP 10 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 2018/699 (ATP 11 CLP)
- Restrictions related to the product or the substances contained according to Annex XVII Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH) and subsequent modifications:

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Restrictions related to the product:

No restriction.

Restrictions related to the substances contained:

No restriction.

Where applicable, refer to the following regulatory provisions :

Directive 2012/18/EU (Seveso III)

Regulation (EC) nr 648/2004 (detergents).

Dir. 2004/42/EC (VOC directive)

Provisions related to directive EU 2012/18 (Seveso III):

Seveso III category according to Annex 1, part 1

None

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for the mixture.

Substances for which a Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out:

None

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of phrases referred to in Section 3:

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Hazard class and hazard category	Code	Description
Acute Tox. 4	3.1/4/Oral	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Skin Irrit. 2	3.2/2	Skin irritation, Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2	3.3/2	Eye irritation, Category 2
Skin Sens. 1	3.4.2/1	Skin Sensitisation, Category 1

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 SAX's DANGEROUS PROPERTIES OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS - Eight Edition - Van
 Nostrand Reinold

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 ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of
 Dangerous Goods by Road.

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate

ATEmix: Acute toxicity Estimate (Mixtures)

 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical
 Society).

CLP: Classification, Labeling, Packaging.

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

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GefStoffVO:	Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany.
GHS:	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.
IATA:	International Air Transport Association.
IATA-DGR:	Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).
ICAO:	International Civil Aviation Organization.
ICAO-TI:	Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO).
IMDG:	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.
INCI:	International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients.
KSt:	Explosion coefficient.
LC50:	Lethal concentration, for 50 percent of test population.
LD50:	Lethal dose, for 50 percent of test population.
PNEC:	Predicted No Effect Concentration.
RID:	Regulation Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
STEL:	Short Term Exposure limit.
STOT:	Specific Target Organ Toxicity.
TLV:	Threshold Limiting Value.
TWA:	Time-weighted average
WGK:	German Water Hazard Class.