

Material Safety Data Sheet

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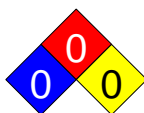
1 Identification

- **Product Identifier:**
- **Product Name:** Culture Swab Plus Amies W/O Charcoal Single Swab
- **Catalog Number:** 220116
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory Chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
BD Diagnostic Systems
7 Loveton Circle
Sparks, MD 21152
Telephone: (410) 771 - 0100 or (800) 638 – 8663
Email Address: Technical_Services@bd.com
- **Information Department:** Technical Service
- **Emergency telephone number:**
In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident, contact BD Diagnostic Systems (410) 771-0100 or (800)-638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Classification system**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**



Health = 0
Flammability = 0
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**



HEALTH 0 Health = 0
FIRE 0 Flammability = 0
REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** *Mixture*
- **Description:** *Mixture consisting of the following components.*
- **Dangerous Components:** *Void*
- **Additional information** *Risk phrases refer to section 15.*

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information** *No special measures required.*
- **After inhalation** *Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.*
- **After skin contact** *Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*
- **After eye contact**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing** *If symptoms persist consult doctor.*
- **Information for doctor** *Show this product label or this MSDS.*
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO2, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** *No special measures required.*

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** *Not required.*
- **Environmental precautions:** *No special measures required.*
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** *No special measures required.*
- **Reference to other sections** *No dangerous substances are released.*

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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:**
No further data; see Section 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal Protective Equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. nitrile, or equivalent).

- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

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9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form:	Highly viscous Liquid
Color:	Amber
Odor:	Characteristic

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

Flash point: Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gaseous) Product is not flammable.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Density: Not determined

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Soluble

Solvent content:

Organic solvents: 0.0 %

Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No further relevant information available.

Chemical stability

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known

Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.

Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: No irritating effect.

on the eye: No irritating effect.

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- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product is not subject to OSHA classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations.
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**
None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Other information:**
The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must adhere to official regulations.
Smaller quantities can be disposed of with solid waste.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to state and federal regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

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14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	If "void" appears in the Hazard Class section for the type of transportation, this indicates the product is not regulated for transportation.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)
All ingredients are listed.
- Canadian Substance Listing
- Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL)
All ingredients are listed.
- Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (limit 0.1%)
None of the ingredients is listed.
- Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (limit 1%)
None of the ingredients is listed.
- GHS label elements Void

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- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

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- **Department issuing SDS:**
Environmental, Health & Safety
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- **Contact:** Technical Service Representative
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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

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