

### 1 Identification of substance:

- **Product details:**
- **Product name:** Culture Swab Plus - Amies Medium w/CH Single
- **Catalog number:** 220123
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
BD Diagnostic Systems  
7 Loveton Circle  
Sparks, MD 21152  
Tel: (410) 771-0100 or (800) 638-8663
- **Information department:** Technical Services
- **Emergency information:**  
In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident contact BD Diagnostic Systems at (410)771-0100 or (800)638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800)424-9300.

### 2 Composition/Data on components:

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· <b>Dangerous components:</b>		
7558-79-4	sodium phosphate, dibasic	10.0%
367-51-1	sodium thioglycollate	9.0%

### 3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:**



Xi Irritant

- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**  
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- **Classification system**  
The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**



Health = 1  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

### 4 First aid measures

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

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· **Information for doctor** Show this label.

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### 5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** No special measures required.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
  - **Information for safe handling:** No special measures required.
  - **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
  - **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** 15 - 30 C
  - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
  - **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

### 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **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.
- **Personal Protective Equipment**
  - **General protective and hygienic measures**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
  - **Breathing equipment:**  
In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.
  - **Protection of hands:**



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

- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

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· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).**9 Physical and chemical properties:**· **General Information**

<b>Form:</b>	Solid. Powder
<b>Color:</b>	Beige
<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable· **Auto igniting:** Product is not self igniting.· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.· **Density:** Not determined· **Solubility in / Miscibility with****Water:** Soluble· **pH-value:** 7.3+/-0.2**10 Stability and reactivity**· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known· **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known**11 Toxicological information**· **Acute toxicity:**· **Primary irritant effect:**· **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.· **on the eye:** Irritating effect.· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.· **Subacute to chronic toxicity:** Target organs: respiratory tract, eyes, kidneys, and skin.· **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

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### 12 Ecological information:

- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Other information:**  
The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**  
Must adhere to state and federal regulations.  
Smaller quantities can be disposed of with solid waste.  
Disposal must be made according to the regulations found in 40 CFR 261.  
This product is not considered a RCRA hazardous waste.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to state and federal regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

- **DOT regulations:**
- **Hazard class:** -
- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID class:** -
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -

· **Transport/Additional information:**  
\*\*\* Note if a dashed line appears the Hazard Class section for each mode of transportation, this indicates the product is non-regulated for transportation. If a Hazard Class number is listed the product is regulated for transportation.

### 15 Regulations

- **SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**  
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**  
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**
- 7558-79-4 sodium phosphate, dibasic
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**· California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Carcinogenicity categories**

**· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Product related hazard informations:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with regulations on hazardous materials.

**· Hazard symbols:**

Xi Irritant

**· Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

sodium phosphate, dibasic  
sodium thioglycollate

**· Risk phrases:**

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**· Safety phrases:**

2 Keep out of the reach of children.  
7 Keep container tightly closed.  
22 Do not breathe dust.  
46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

**· National regulations**

**· Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:**

CERCLA: This product contains sodium phosphate, dibasic which has a Reporting Quantity (RQ) of 5000 lbs.  
SARA 311/312: Maybe subject to reporting.  
313: Not subject to reporting.

**· Water hazard class: Generally not hazardous for water.**

**16 Other information:**

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**· Department issuing MSDS: Safety and Environment Department**

**· Contact: Technical Service Representative**