

Safety data sheet according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

- **Product identifier**
 - **Trade name:** Hygiene Screening System (Staphylococcus, Micrococcus and Corynebacterium)
 - **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
 - **Application of the substance / the preparation** Detection System Solutions
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
 - **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
 - **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Void
 - **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** void
 - **Classification system:**
The classification is in line with current EC lists. It is expanded, however, by information from technical literature and by information furnished by supplier companies.
- **Label elements**
 - **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**
Observe the normal safety regulations when handling chemicals
The product is not subject to identification regulations under EC Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials.
 - **Other hazards**
 - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
 - **PBT:** Not applicable.
 - **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
 - **Description:**
PCR system for the qualitative detection of Staphylococcus, Micrococcus and Corynebacterium.
 - **Dangerous components:** Void

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4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information**

- Remove contaminated clothing.

- No special measures required.

- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of symptoms.

- **After skin contact**

- Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

- If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

- **After eye contact**

- Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

- Call a doctor immediately.

- **After swallowing** Do not induce vomiting; instantly call for medical help.

- **Information for doctor**

- **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 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**

- Extinguishing powder, foam or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

- Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

- **Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

- Observe information for safe handling (item 7) and personal protective equipment (item 8).

- **Environmental precautions:**

- Do not allow to enter drainage system, surface or ground water.

- Inform respective authorities in case product reaches water or sewage system.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

- Send for recovery or disposal in suitable containers.

- Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).

- **Reference to other sections**

- See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**

- **Precautions for safe handling**

- Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

- Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.

- Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

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- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
 - **Storage**
 - **Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:**
Store only in the original container.
Prevent any penetration into the ground.
 - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Keep away from strong oxidizing, alkalis and acidic materials.
 - **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store in the dark.
Protect from the effects of light.
 - **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **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 compilation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
 - **Personal protective equipment**
 - **General protective and hygienic measures**
The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to general rules for handling chemicals.
 - **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
 - **Protection of hands:** Use gloves of stable material (i.e. nitril rubber).
 - **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
 - **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
 - **For the permanent contact in work areas without heightened risk of injury (e.g. Laboratory) gloves made of the following material are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
 - **Eye protection:** Safety glasses recommended during refilling.
 - **Body protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
 - **General Information**
 - **Appearance:**
 - **Form:** Liquid
 - **Colour:** Colourless
 - **Odour:** odourless
 - **pH-value at 20°C:** ca. 8
 - **Change in condition**
 - **Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined
 - **Boiling point/Boiling range:** > 100°C
 - **Flash point:** Not applicable

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· Self-inflammability:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive.
· Density	Not determined
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
· Water:	Fully miscible
· Solvent content:	
· Organic solvents:	0.0 %
· Water:	>90 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
 - **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:**
None in case of intended use and storage in compliance with instructions.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
 - **Acute toxicity:**
 - **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
 - **on the eye:** No irritant effect.
 - **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effect known.
 - **Additional toxicological information:**
The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EC Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
 - **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Other information:** There are no data available about the preparation.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
 - **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
 - **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
 - **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
 - **PBT:** Not applicable.
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- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
 - **Recommendation** Smaller quantities can be disposed with household waste.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
 - **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Dispose of packaging according to regulations on the disposal of packagings.
 - **Recommended cleaning agent:** Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, IMDG · Class	Void No hazardous good.
· ADN/R Class:	Void
· IATA · Class	Void Not Restricted.
· Packing group · ADR, 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:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· UN "Model Regulation":	-

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
 - **Designation according to EC guidelines:**
Observe the normal safety regulations when handling chemicals
The product is not subject to identification regulations under EC Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials.
 - **National regulations**
 - **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing data specification sheet:**

This Material Safety Data Sheet has been drawn up in cooperation with:
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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

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