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# **Cover Page for Multipart Product**

This product is a multipart product containing two different solutions. A Safety Data Sheet for each of these solutions (identified in this document as Part 1 and Part 2) is included. Please do not separate the following SDS documents that are integrated in this master document with this cover page.

Part 1. Solution Type: HiCap Neutralizing Broth

Part 2. Solution Type: Demi Fraser Broth

# **1** Identification of the Multipart Product

## **1.1 Product identifier:**

Product name: DUO Swab Sampler with HiCap Neutralizing Broth and 9 mls of Demi Fraser Broth Item number: DUO-HC9DFB Recommended use(s) of the product: Sampling and testing of surfaces for microorganisms Uses of the product not advised:

### **1.2** Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:

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#### **1.3** Emergency telephone:

Emergency phone #: 877-260-6441

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# 2 Hazards Identification

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:

The mixture is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

## 2.2 Classification according to 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC:

The product contains no hazardous materials, or concentrations of materials of all constituents in this product are below regulatory limits, as described by OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200, Canada's WHMIS, and EC directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC

## 2.3 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements:

GHS label:	Void
Hazard Pictogram/Symbols:	Void
Signal word:	Void
Hazard statements:	Void
Precautionary statements:	Void

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## 2.4 Other hazards:

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: PBT: Not applicable vPvB: Not applicable

# **3** Composition/Information on Ingredients

## 3.1 Chemical Characterization: Mixture

This product contains no hazardous constituents, or the concentration of all chemical constituents are below the regulatory limit threshold limits according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200, Canada's WHMIS, and EC directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC. No components need to be disclosed according to applicable regulations.

## 3.2 Form:

A polypropylene tube and cap containing a HiCap Neutralizing Broth and a swab with polypropylene shaft and polyurethane foam tip.

## 4 First Aid Measures

4.1 General information:

No special measures expected

## 4.2 In case of skin contact:

Immediately wash with plenty water and soap; rinse thoroughly with water If rash or irritation appears, get medical attention

## 4.2 In case of ingestion:

Rinse mouth with water Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

## 4.3 In case of inhalation:

Move the victim to fresh air and consult doctor with any breathing difficulty In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest, provide artificial respiration

## 4.4 In case of eye contact:

Immediately wash eye with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes lifting eyelids

- 4.5 Most important symptoms or effects, both acute and delayed: May cause irritation
- **4.6 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** no data available

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# **5** Fire-Fighting Measures

## 5.1 Extinguishing media:

Use water spray, ABC multipurpose dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or alcohol resistant foam

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the product:

Burning plastic (polyethylene, nylon, polyurethane foam and polypropylene) will give rise to toxic fumes and smoke. Decomposition products may include carbon and nitrogen oxides as well as trace amounts of cyanide (CN-) fumes from the burning of polyurethane foam and trace amounts of acrolein, formaldehyde, and other organic vapors from the burning of polypropylene.

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters:

Keep product exposed to fire cool by spraying with water Use positive-pressure breathing apparatus Wear chemical protection suit

# 6 Accidental Release Measures

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Wear protective clothing as recommended in section 8
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** None. Wipe up with a damp sponge or mop
- 6.3 Reference to other sections: See Section 7

# 7 Handling and Storage

## 7.1 Handling:

Handle according to Good Laboratory Practices Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Avoid contact with skin and eyes Eyewash bottles should be available Wash hands after using this product

## 7.2 Storage:

Store boxes in a dry environment at refrigerated (4-8°C) temperatures

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

For the sampling of surfaces for microorganisms

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# 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- 8.1 Control parameters: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values
   8.2 Exposure controls: Handle according to Good Laboratory Practices
- 8.3 Protection of the hands:Wear chemical resistant gloves (e.g. nitrile, or equivalent)
- 8.4 Protection of the eyes: Wear safety glasses approved to NIOSH or EN 166 standards
- 8.5 Protection of the body: Wear a laboratory coat

# **9** Physical and Chemical Properties

## 9.1 Appearance/odor:

Form: Liquid in a polypropylene tube and cap. Color: Tan color solution Odor: Characteristic of a protein containing culture medium

## 9.2 Properties:

pH: Neutral
Melting point/range: No information available
Boiling point/range: No information available
Boiling point/boiling range: No information available
Flash point: No information available
Evaporation rate: No information available
Flammability: No information available
Vapor pressure: No information available
Vapor density: No information available
Auto igniting: Product is not self-igniting
Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard
Density: No information available
Solubility in water: Soluble
Oxidizing properties: No information available
Viscosity: No information available

# **10** Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** No information available **Chemical stability:** Considered stable under normal conditions



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**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No hazardous reactions known if used for its intended purpose

Conditions to be avoided: No further relevant information available

Incompatible materials: No information is available

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Burning plastic (polyethylene, nylon, polyurethane foam and polypropylene) will give rise to toxic fumes and smoke. Decomposition products may include carbon and nitrogen oxides as well as trace amounts of cyanide (CN-) fumes from the burning of polyurethane foam and trace amounts of acrolein, formaldehyde, and other organic vapors from the burning of polypropylene.

# **11** Toxicological Information

## **11.1** Information on toxicological effects:

Acute toxicity: No experimental data available

**Primary irritant effect:** May cause irritation of skin or redness. May cause irritation of eyes or redness

No evidence of carcinogenic effects (No component of this product is present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or anticipated to be a carcinogen by OSHA or NTP.)

No evidence of mutagenic effects

No information of teratogenic effects

Hazardous properties are unlikely when handled according to intended use.

# **12** Ecological Information

## 12.1 Toxicity:

Aquatic toxicity: No information available Persistence and degradability: No information available

**12.2 Behavior in environmental systems:** Bioaccumulative potential: No information available Mobility in soil: No information available

## **12.3 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment** PBT: Not applicable vPvB: Not applicable

## **12.4** Other information:

To the best of our knowledge, the properties of this material have not been fully evaluated. No environmental hazard is anticipated when the material is used as intended and disposed of properly.

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# **13** Disposal considerations

## 13.1 Waste treatment methods:

Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national statutes

The device itself is not biohazardous. High levels of microorganisms may be obtained with incubation of the device and/or if additional nutritive solutions are added to the device followed by incubation. If this is the case, follow Good Laboratory Practices for effective decontamination before disposal.

Refer to manufacturer for information on recycling.

# **14 Transport Information**

UN number: Not applicable UN proper shipping name: Not applicable Transport hazard class: Not applicable Packing group: Not applicable Environmental hazards: Not applicable Special precautions for user: Not applicable DOT (US): Not dangerous goods IMDG: Not dangerous goods IATA: Not dangerous goods

# **15 Regulatory Information**

## 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Chemical safety assessment: No information is available
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
California Prop. 65 Components: The product does not contain any chemicals identified by the
State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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#### Abbreviations and acronyms:

Department of Transportation (U.S.)
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International Air Transport Association
International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
National Fire Protection Association (U.S.)
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
National Toxicology Program
Occupational Safety and Health Administration (U.S.)
Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT) Chemical Program (U.S.)
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (U.S.)
very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (U.S.)
Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

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# Part 2. Solution Type: Demi Fraser Broth

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Precautionary statements: Void

### 2.4 Other hazards:

No information available

# **3** Composition/Information on Ingredients

### 3.1 Chemical Characterization: Mixture

Component	CAS-No.	EC-No.	Weight, %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008	DSD Classification - 67/548/EEC
Lithium chloride	7447-41-8	EEC No. 231- 212-3	0.3	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) Acute Tox. 4 (H302)	Xn;R22 Xi;R36/37/38

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No special measures expected

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Immediately wash eye with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes lifting eyelids. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

- 4.5 Most important symptoms or effects, both acute and delayed: May cause irritation
- **4.6** Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: This product has low oral, dermal, and inhalation toxicity, and is a mild irritant. Treatment is removal from exposure followed by symptomatic and supportive care.

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