



SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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

1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No. 144226
Product name HYCON Agar Strips TC-Y 941115
REACH Registration Number This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see chapter 3.

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

Identified uses Chemical production
For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal (www.merck-chemicals.com).

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone: +49 6151 72-0
Responsible Department EQ-RS * e-mail: prodsafe@merckgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number Please contact the regional company representation in your country.

SECTION 2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to European Union legislation.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard statements

May produce an allergic reaction.

Contains: sodium thioglycolate

Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Further information

May produce an allergic reaction.

Contains: sodium thioglycolate

2.3 Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature Carrier coated with:
Mixture of inorganic and organic compounds.

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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Remarks No dangerous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

sodium thioglycolate ($\geq 0,1\%$ - $\leq 1\%$)

367-51-1	206-696-4 /	-	Acute toxicity, Category 3, H301
	*)		Skin sensitization, Category 1, H317

*) A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

Hazardous components (1999/45/EC)

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Classification
<i>sodium thioglycolate ($\geq 0,1\%$ - $\leq 1\%$)</i>			
367-51-1	206-696-4	-	R43 Xn, Harmful; R22

SECTION 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact: Rinse with water. Consult doctor in the event of any complaints.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Allergic reactions

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information

none

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SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid substance contact. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Take up with suitable equipment. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7.2 and 10.5). Dispose of properly.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Dry. Protected from light.

Store at +2°C to +25°C.

7.3 Specific end uses

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material:

Nitrile rubber

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splash contact:	Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
	Break through time:	> 480 min
	Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
	Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
	Break through time:	> 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Other protective equipment
protective clothing

Respiratory protection
required when dusts/vapours/aerosols are generated.

Environmental exposure controls
Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	gel
Colour	light yellow
Odour	characteristic
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	ca. 7,3
Melting point/range	> 95 °C
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Relative vapour density	No information available.

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Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	No information available.
Oxidizing properties	No information available.

9.2 Other data

none

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

See section 10.3.

10.2 Chemical stability

Sensitivity to light

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dangerous reactions are not expected handling the product according to its intended use.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to light.

10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Sensitisation

Mixture may cause an allergic skin reaction.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

11.2 Further information

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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SECTION 12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

Major Accident Hazard 96/82/EC

Legislation Directive 96/82/EC does not apply

National legislation

Storage class 10 - 13

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16. Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R22 Harmful if swallowed.

R43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

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Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.