



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. 144245
Product name HYCON Agar Strips DG-18 941225
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)
Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

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

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

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.

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

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SECTION 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

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

We have no description of any toxic symptoms.

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

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No special precautionary measures necessary.

6.2 Environmental precautions

No special precautionary measures necessary.

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

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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

not required

Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Environmental exposure controls

No special precautionary measures necessary.

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. 5,6

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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.
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

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no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

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.

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.

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SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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

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.