

SAFETY DATA SHEETS

This SDS packet was issued with item:

078498230

The safety data sheets (SDS) in this packet apply to the individual products listed below. Please refer to invoice for specific item number(s).

078369254 078371683 078371691 078371717 078371725 078410097 078410105 078472216 078593174 078593182

078605870 078667270 078691590 078698749 078797981 078922649 078922650

The safety data sheets (SDS) in this packet apply to one or more components included in the items listed below. Items listed below may require one or more SDS. Please refer to invoice for specific item number(s).

078371709

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

QUALITY CONTROL MICROORGANISMS



SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product: Quality Control microorganism preparations
Supplier: HealthLink, 3611 St. Johns Bluff Rd. S. Suite 1. Jacksonville, FL 32224
Emergency contact: Infotrac, 800-535-5053

SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION

Each Quality Control container or vial contains a pure microorganism population. The microorganisms are classified as either Risk Group 1 or Risk Group 2 by the World Health Organization (WHO). These microorganisms may cause human infection, may pose a hazard to laboratory personnel, but are unlikely to spread in the community. Exposure to these microorganisms in the laboratory rarely causes infection. Effective prevention and treatment is readily available.

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS INFORMATION

Physio-chemical: Not applicable
Health: Risk of infection
Environmental: Not applicable

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Avoid contact with eyes. If contact occurs, wash with plenty of water and seek medical attention immediately.
Skin: Non-irritant. If skin contact occurs, wash with an appropriate biocidal solution.
Inhalation: Avoid the production of aerosols. If inhalation occurs, move to an area of fresh air and seek medical advice.
Ingestion: Avoid hand to mouth contact. If ingested, seek medical advice.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Not applicable

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

In case of accidental spillage, contain the spilled material and immediately notify nearby personnel of the incident. Decontaminate the spillage by flooding and soaking the spilled material with a suitable disinfectant. Allow sufficient time for the biocidal activity of the disinfectant. Clean the area and material using disposable paper towels or tissues. Towels and tissues containing microorganisms should be treated as biohazard material.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

The Quality Control microorganism must be stored at 2°- 8°C in the original sealed container. The Quality Control microorganism contains viable microorganisms that may, under certain circumstances, produce disease. Proper techniques must be employed to avoid exposure and contact with microorganism growth. The microbiology laboratory must be equipped, and have the facilities to receive, process, maintain, store and dispose of biohazard material. The microbiology laboratory personnel using these devices must be trained, experienced and demonstrate proficiency in processing, maintaining, storing and disposing of biohazard material.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROL - PERSONNEL PROTECTION

Good laboratory practices must be observed and followed at all times. The use of a biological safety cabinet, the prevention of aerosols and the use of gloves, moisture impervious aprons, and other protective clothing must be dictated by the standard operational procedures of each individual laboratory.



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

QUALITY CONTROL MICROORGANISMS

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Inert, odorless and dry material.

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

When stored as directed, the Quality Control microorganism preparations are stable until the the expiration date or the last day of the stated month if an exact day is not given. The length of storage does not affect the risk of infection.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

Not applicable.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not applicable.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL

The materials, and subsequent growth of these microorganisms on culture media, are considered to be biohazard material. Agencies and statutes regulate the disposal of all biohazard materials. Each laboratory must be aware of, and comply with, the proper disposal of biohazard materials.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Refer to national and international regulations regarding the shipment and transport of biohazard materials. UN Classification: UN3373 Biological Substance, Category B.

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not Listed.

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. HealthLink assumes no liabilities for accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

The statements contained herein are offered for informational purposes only and are intended to be followed by persons having related technical skills and at their own discretion and risk. Since conditions and manner of use are outside of our control, we make no warranties, expressed or implied, and assume no liability in connection with any use of this information.



August 30, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to your request for a Material Safety Data Sheet for the following HealthLink products:

ALL CULTURE MEDIA IN PETRI-DISHES AND TUBES.
TSA 5% SHEEP BLOOD
BIOPSY PUNCH
BULLSEYE URINE
CNA 5% SHEEP BLOOD
CNA 5%/MACCONKEY
DISPENSER
EOSIN METHY BLUE AGAR
MACCONKEY AGAR
MUELLER HINTON
THIOGLYCOLLATE
TSA 5%/EMB
TSA WITHOUT BLOOD

We believe the products above do not contain significant percentages (if any) of any hazardous materials and therefore does not require a Material Safety Data Sheet. If you require further information please contact HealthLink at 800-638-2625.

Sincerely,

Chris Timmons
Director of Quality Assurance