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1. Identification

Product Name: Starswab II Bacteriology Culture Collection and Transport System with Amies Clear Gel Medium w/o Charcoal **Date Issued :** April 20, 2015

Product Numbers: SP130X, SP130D, SP130B, SP130-FW, SP130-W

Intended Use: For the collection and transportation of biological specimens from the patient to laboratory.

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Emergency Information: In case of chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure or accident, contact Starplex Scientific Inc. (416) 674-7474 or 1-800-665-0954.

2. Hazard(s) Identification

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and the environment

Classification of the mixture

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EEC

This product contains no hazardous constituents, or the concentration of all chemical constituents is below the regulatory threshold limits described in the Occupational Safety Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200, Canada's Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) and the European Directive 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

This product is a mixture of the substances listed below with the addition of non-hazardous materials.

Ingredients	CAS No.	% of Medium (per litre)	Classification
Sodium Thioglycollate	367-51-1	0.067 %	R21/22

4. First Aid Measures

General Information: No special measures required.

Ingestion: If swallowed seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Inhalation: If inhaled seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye Contact: Rinse opened eye for at least 15 minutes under running water, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Wash clothing before re-use. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.



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5. Firefighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Use CO₂, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Protective Equipment: No special measures.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Personal protective equipment not required.

Environmental Precautions: Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.

Methods and Material for Containment and Clean-up: No special measures required.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: No special measures required.

Storage: Units should be stored at 4° - 25°C (40° -77°F) for optimal shelf life. Do Not Freeze. Check expiration date.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from acidic and oxidizing agents.

Other Precautions: No special measures required.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Components with limit values that require monitoring the workplace.

The Amies Clear Gel w/o Charcoal Transport System product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Additional Information: The Personal Protective Equipment listed below supports general requirements for laboratory personnel. Follow the usual precautionary measures for handling microbiological products. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep away from food and beverages. Wash hands before and after performing any work in the laboratory.

Personal Protective Equipment: Breathing Equipment: Not Required

Hand Protection: Use chemically resistant gloves or equivalent as required for aseptic technique

Eye Protection: May wear safety glasses or goggles

Body Protection: Wear lab coat

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance and Odour: Clear semi-solid gel contained in a sterile plastic capped vial. Characteristic odour.

Boiling Point: Not determined

Density: Not determined

Flashpoint: Not applicable

Melting Point: Not determined

Flammability: Not flammable

Solubility in Water: Soluble

Danger of Explosion: Does not present an explosion hazard

pH: 7.25 +/- 0.25@ 25°C

Solvent Content: Organic solvents 0.0%

Solids Content: 0.0%

10. Stability and Reactivity



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Thermal decomposition/ Conditions to be Avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
Hazardous decomposition or by products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

11. Toxicological Information

Irritant: No irritating effect on eyes, skin and mucous membranes **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known
Additional toxicological information: This product is not subject to OSHA classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations. When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to historical information and experience.

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity: No further relevant information available. Generally not hazardous for water.
Ecotoxicological Effects: The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method: Disposal of inoculated tubes should comply with provincial, state and local laws. Autoclave at 121°C or immerse in a bacteriocidal solution and dispose in a biohazard bag.

14. Transport Information

DOT Regulations: Not regulated **TDG (Transport dangerous goods):** Not regulated
Maritime Transport IMDG: Not regulated **Marine Pollutant :** No
Air Transport ICAO-TI/ IATA-DGR: Not regulated

15. Regulatory Information

SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): None of the ingredients are listed
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings): None of the ingredients are listed
TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act): All ingredients are listed
Carcinogenic Categories: NTP (National Toxicology Program): None of the ingredients is listed
TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH): None of the ingredients are listed

Canadian Substance Listings

Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL):

9002-18-0	Agar
7647-14-5	Sodium Chloride
7558-79-4	Disodium Phosphate
367-51-1	Sodium Thioglycollate
7447-40-7	Potassium Chloride
7778-77-0	Monopotassium Phosphate
10043-52-4	Calcium Chloride

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (Limit 0.1%): None of the ingredients are listed

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16. Other Information

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither Starplex Scientific Inc. nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liabilities whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user.

All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution.

Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

Department issuing MSDS: Quality Assurance

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