



**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830

**TS/6-61:250 - POLYSTYRENE/VISCOSE SWAB PREMOISTENED IN  
NEUTRALISING BUFFER IN TUBE**

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1. Product identifier**

Product name	TS/6-61:250 - POLYSTYRENE/VISCOSE SWAB PREMOISTENED IN NEUTRALISING BUFFER IN TUBE
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**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Product Use	[SU22] Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen); [SU20] Health services; ----- [SU22] Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen); [SU4] Manufacture of food products;
Description	Polypropylene outer tube, viscose tipped polystyrene shaft swab. Contains chemicals.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company	Technical Service Consultants Ltd
Address	Microbiology House Fir Street Heywood Lancashire OL10 1NW
Web	www.tscswabs.co.uk
Telephone	+ 44 (0) 1706 620600
Fax	+44 (0) 1706 620445
Email	sales@tscswabs.co.uk
Email address of the competent person	sales@tscswabs.co.uk

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency telephone number	+ 44 (0) 1706 620600 24h
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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

	No Significant Hazard.
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**2.2. Label elements**

Risk phrases	No Significant Hazard
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**2.3. Other hazards**

Other hazards	No data is available on this product.
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**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.2. Mixtures**

	No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.
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**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

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## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Move the exposed person to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding the eyelids open.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing.
Ingestion	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.

## 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation	Inhalation may cause coughing, tightness of the chest and irritation of the respiratory system.
Eye contact	May cause irritation to eyes.
Skin contact	May cause irritation to skin.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause nausea and vomiting.

## 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Inhalation	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
Eye contact	Seek medical attention.
Skin contact	Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
Ingestion	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

	Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire conditions.
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### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

	Burning produces irritating, toxic and obnoxious fumes.
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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

	Wear self contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.
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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

	Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

	Do not allow product to enter drains. Prevent further spillage if safe.
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### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

	Transfer to suitable, labelled containers for disposal. Clean spillage area thoroughly with plenty of water.
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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

	See section 2, 8, 13 for further information.
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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

	Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Adopt best Manual Handling considerations when handling, carrying and dispensing.
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### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

	Keep containers tightly closed. Keep in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Store in correctly labelled containers.
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### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

	See section 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against for further information.
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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure controls.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls	Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.
8.2.2. Individual protection measures	Wear protective clothing.
Eye / face protection	Approved safety goggles.
Skin protection - Handprotection	Wear suitable gloves.
Skin protection - Other	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	Wear suitable respiratory equipment when necessary.
Occupational exposure controls	Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Cloudy
Odour	Characteristic
pH	7 - 7.4
Melting point	No data available
Freezing Point	No data available
Initial boiling point	No data available
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	No data available
Odour threshold	Not applicable.
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Fat Solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient	No data available
Autoignition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidising properties	Not applicable.
Solubility	Soluble in water

### 9.2. Other information

Conductivity	No data available
Surface tension	No data available
Gas group	Not applicable.
Benzene Content	Not applicable.
Lead content	Not applicable.
VOC (Volatile organic compounds)	Not applicable.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

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## 10.1. Reactivity

	Stable under normal conditions.
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## 10.2. Chemical stability

	Stable under normal conditions.
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## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

	No data is available on this product.
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## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

	No data is available on this product.
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## 10.5. Incompatible materials

	No data is available on this product.
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## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

	No data is available on this product.
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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	No data is available on this product.
Skin corrosion/irritation	May cause irritation to skin.
Serious eye damage/irritation	May cause irritation to eyes.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	No sensitization effects reported.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data is available on this product.
Carcinogenicity	No data is available on this product.
Reproductive toxicity	No data is available on this product.
STOT-single exposure	No data is available on this product.
STOT-repeated exposure	No data is available on this product.
Aspiration hazard	No data is available on this product.
Repeated or prolonged exposure	Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

### 11.1.4. Toxicological Information

	No data available
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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

	No data available
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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

	No data is available on this product.
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

	No data is available on this product.
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### Partition coefficient

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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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## 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data is available on this product.

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data is available on this product.

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

No known adverse environmental effects.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of in compliance with all local and national regulations.

### Disposal methods

Contact a licensed waste disposal company.

### Disposal of packaging

Do NOT reuse empty containers. Empty containers can be sent for disposal or recycling.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

### 14.4. Packing group

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### Regulations

REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2015/830 of 28 May 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No data is available on this product.

## SECTION 16: Other information

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**Other information**

Revision	This document differs from the previous version in the following areas: 9 - 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties (Odour).
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**Further information**

	The information supplied in this Safety Data Sheet is designed only as guidance for the safe use, storage and handling of the product. This information is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief at the date of publication however no guarantee is made to its accuracy. This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any other process.
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