



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

**TS/6-62:100 - POLYSTYRENE/VISCOSE SWAB PREMOISTENED IN  
DE-IONISED WATER**

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

**1.1. Product identifier**

Product name TS/6-62:100 - POLYSTYRENE/VISCOSE SWAB PREMOISTENED IN DE-IONISED WATER

**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;  
Description Polypropylene outer tube, viscose tipped polystyrene shaft swab moistened with de-ionised water.

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

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Email address of the competent person sales@tscswabs.co.uk

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency telephone number + 44 (0) 1706 620600  
24h

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

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

No Significant Hazard.

**2.2. Label elements**

Risk phrases No Significant Hazard

**2.3. Other hazards**

Other hazards No data is available on this product.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.2. Mixtures**

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**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.

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## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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

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

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|  | 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

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|  | 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

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|  | 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

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|  | 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

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

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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|  | 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

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|  | 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)

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|  | 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

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## 8.1. Control parameters

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|  | Occupational exposure controls. |
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## 8.2. Exposure controls

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| 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                    | Colourless        |
| Odour                     | Odourless         |
| pH                        | 6.8 - 7.2         |
| Freezing Point            | No data available |
| Evaporation rate          | No data available |
| Vapour pressure           | No data available |
| Vapour density            | No data available |
| Relative density          | No data available |
| Initial boiling point     | 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 |
| Odour threshold           | No data available |
| Oxidising properties      | Not applicable.   |
| Flash point               | Not applicable.   |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | Not applicable.   |
| Melting point             | Not applicable.   |
| Solubility                | Soluble in water  |

### 9.2. Other information

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

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

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|  | Stable under normal conditions. |
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## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data is available on this product.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data is available on this product.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

No data is available on this product.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No data is available on this product.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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| 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

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data is available on this product.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data is available on this product.

### Partition coefficient

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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.

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## 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

### 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

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**Further information**

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|  | combination with any other materials or in any other process. |
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