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

1.1. Product identifier

Mixture identification:

Trade name: FLOQSWABS

Trade code: 551C

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use:

Copan FLOQSwabs™ in tube are sterile and ready-for-use systems intended for clinical samples drawing. The swab is suitable for short contact with the human body.

Copan CLASSIQSwabs™ in tube are sterile and ready-for-use systems intended for clinical samples drawing. The swab is suitable for short contact with the human body.

1.3. Information on the provider of the information document

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

THE ARTICLE IN QUESTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO REACH REGULATION AND THE CLASSIFICATION IS PROVIDED ON VOLUNTARY BASIS

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

EC regulation criteria 1272/2008 (CLP)

The product is not classified as dangerous according to Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP).

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects:

No other hazards

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictograms:

None

Hazard statements:

None

Precautionary statements:

None

Special Provisions:

None

Special provisions according to Annex XVII of REACH and subsequent amendments:

None

2.3. Other hazards

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vPvB Substances: None - PBT Substances: None  
Other Hazards:  
No other hazards

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

3.1. Substances

Identification of the substance:

Trade code: 551C

None.

3.2. Mixtures

N.A.

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**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

4.1. Description of first aid measures

In case of skin contact:

Wash with plenty of water and soap.

In case of eyes contact:

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

In case of Ingestion:

Do not under any circumstances induce vomiting. OBTAIN A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IMMEDIATELY.

In case of Inhalation:

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest.

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

None

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

Treatment:

None

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water.

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

None in particular.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Burning produces heavy smoke.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Use suitable breathing apparatus .

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear personal protection equipment.

Remove persons to safety.

See protective measures under point 7 and 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it.

In case of gas escape or of entry into waterways, soil or drains, inform the responsible authorities.

Suitable material for taking up: absorbing material, organic, sand

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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Wash with plenty of water.  
6.4. Reference to other sections  
See also section 8 and 13

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- 7.1. Precautions for safe handling  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes, inhalation of vapours and mists.  
See also section 8 for recommended protective equipment.  
Advice on general occupational hygiene:  
Do not eat or drink while working.
- 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities  
Keep away from food, drink and feed.  
Incompatible materials:  
None in particular.  
Instructions as regards storage premises:  
Adequately ventilated premises.
- 7.3. Specific end use(s)  
Product Pack Insert may be available, ask to legal manufacturer

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

- 8.1. Control parameters  
No occupational exposure limit available  
DNEL Exposure Limit Values  
N.A.  
PNEC Exposure Limit Values  
N.A.
- 8.2. Exposure controls  
Eye protection:  
Not needed for normal use. Anyway, operate according good working practices.  
Protection for skin:  
No special precaution must be adopted for normal use.  
Protection for hands:  
Not needed for normal use.  
Respiratory protection:  
Not needed for normal use.  
Thermal Hazards:  
None  
Environmental exposure controls:  
None  
Appropriate engineering controls:  
None

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

- 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Properties	Value	Method:	Notes
Color:	N.A.	--	--
Appearance:	solid	--	--
Odour:	N.A.	--	--
Odour threshold:	N.A.	--	--
pH:	N.A.	--	--
Melting point / freezing point:	N.A.	--	--

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Initial boiling point and boiling range:	N.A.	--	--
Flash point:	N.A.	--	--
Evaporation rate:	N.A.	--	--
Solid/gas flammability:	N.A.	--	--
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	N.A.	--	--
Vapour pressure:	N.A.	--	--
Vapour density:	N.A.	--	--
Relative density:	N.A.	--	--
Solubility in water:	N.A.	--	--
Solubility in oil:	N.A.	--	--
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	N.A.	--	--
Auto-ignition temperature:	N.A.	--	--
Decomposition temperature:	N.A.	--	--
Viscosity:	N.A.	--	--
Explosive properties:	N.A.	--	--
Oxidizing properties:	N.A.	--	--

## 9.2. Other information

Properties	Value	Method:	Notes
Miscibility:	N.A.	--	--
Fat Solubility:	N.A.	--	--
Conductivity:	N.A.	--	--
Substance Groups relevant properties	N.A.	--	--

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Stable under normal conditions.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

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- None in particular.  
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products  
None.

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological information of the substance:

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a) acute toxicity

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

b) skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

c) serious eye damage/irritation

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

d) respiratory or skin sensitisation

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

e) germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

f) carcinogenicity

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

g) reproductive toxicity

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

h) STOT-single exposure

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

i) STOT-repeated exposure

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

j) aspiration hazard

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

12.1. Toxicity

Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

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Not classified for environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

12.2. Persistence and degradability

N.A.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

N.A.

12.4. Mobility in soil

N.A.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

vPvB Substances: None - PBT Substances: None

12.6. Other adverse effects

None

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

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- 13.1. Waste treatment methods  
Recover if possible. In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

- 14.1. UN number  
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name  
N.A.
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)  
N.A.
- 14.4. Packing group  
N.A.
- 14.5. Environmental hazards  
ADR-Environmental Pollutant: No  
IMDG-Marine pollutant: No
- 14.6. Special precautions for user  
N.A.
- 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code  
N.A.

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
Dir. 98/24/EC (Risks related to chemical agents at work)  
Dir. 2000/39/EC (Occupational exposure limit values)  
Regulation (EC) n. 1907/2006 (REACH)  
Regulation (EC) n. 1272/2008 (CLP)  
Regulation (EC) n. 790/2009 (ATP 1 CLP) and (EU) n. 758/2013  
Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
Regulation (EU) n. 286/2011 (ATP 2 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 618/2012 (ATP 3 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 487/2013 (ATP 4 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 944/2013 (ATP 5 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 605/2014 (ATP 6 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 2015/1221 (ATP 7 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 2016/918 (ATP 8 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 2016/1179 (ATP 9 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 2017/776 (ATP 10 CLP)  
Regulation (EU) n. 2018/699 (ATP 11 CLP)
- Restrictions related to the product or the substances contained according to Annex XVII Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH) and subsequent modifications:  
Restrictions related to the product:  
No restriction.
- Restrictions related to the substances contained:  
No restriction.
- Where applicable, refer to the following regulatory provisions :  
Directive 2012/18/EU (Seveso III)  
Regulation (EC) nr 648/2004 (detergents).  
Dir. 2004/42/EC (VOC directive)
- Provisions related to directive EU 2012/18 (Seveso III):  
Seveso III category according to Annex 1, part 1  
None
- 15.2. Chemical safety assessment  
No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for the substance.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

This document was prepared by a competent person who has received appropriate training.

Main bibliographic sources:

ECDIN - Environmental Chemicals Data and Information Network - Joint Research Centre,  
Commission of the European Communities

SAX's DANGEROUS PROPERTIES OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS - Eight Edition - Van  
Nostrand Reinold

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ADR:	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
ATE:	Acute Toxicity Estimate
ATEmix:	Acute toxicity Estimate (Mixtures)
CAS:	Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).
CLP:	Classification, Labeling, Packaging.
DNEL:	Derived No Effect Level.
EINECS:	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.
GefStoffVO:	Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany.
GHS:	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.
IATA:	International Air Transport Association.
IATA-DGR:	Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).
ICAO:	International Civil Aviation Organization.
ICAO-TI:	Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO).
IMDG:	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.
INCI:	International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients.
KSt:	Explosion coefficient.
LC50:	Lethal concentration, for 50 percent of test population.
LD50:	Lethal dose, for 50 percent of test population.
PNEC:	Predicted No Effect Concentration.
RID:	Regulation Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
STEL:	Short Term Exposure limit.
STOT:	Specific Target Organ Toxicity.
TLV:	Threshold Limiting Value.
TWA:	Time-weighted average
WGK:	German Water Hazard Class.