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### (SECTION 1)

### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Livingstone Cytology Brushes

Chemical Name Polyamide (PA 66)

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

Relevant identified uses Polymer

**Recommended use** Polymer, for industrial processing only

### (SECTION 2)

### **HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

**Label elements** Globally Harmonized System, EU (GHS)

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

According to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with EC Directives.

### Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

According to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

**Possible Hazards**No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

Danger of burns while handling the hot product.

### Other hazards

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

### SECTION 3

### **COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical nature	CAS Number
polyamide (PA 66)	32131-17-2

### SECTION 4

### **FIRST AID MEASURES**

### Description of first aid measures

**On skin contact** Burns caused by molten material require hospital treatment.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

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

**Treatment** Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media** 

Suitable extinguishing media water spray, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Special hazards arising from the

substance or mixture

At temperatures of > 300 °C can be emitted: carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide; hydrocyanic acid Under special fire conditions traces of other toxic substances are possible. Formation of further

decomposition and oxidation products depends upon the fire conditions.

Advice for fire-fighters

**Further information** Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

### ( SECTION 6 ) ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No special precautions necessary.

**Environmental precautions** No special precautions necessary.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**For small amounts**Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of. **For large amounts**Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.

**Reference to other sections** Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found

in section 8 and 13.

### SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Protection against fire and

explosion

containers

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable materials for

Stainless steel 1.4301 (V2), Stainless steel 1.4401, aluminum,

High density polyethylene (HDPE)

**Storage stability** Protect against moisture.

**Specific end use(s)** For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be

observed

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### SECTION 8

### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters** 

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Components with workplace

control parameters

None

**Exposure controls** 

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection

General safety and hygiene

measures

No special precautions necessary.

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

### (SECTION 9) PH

### **PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form granules

Colour colourless

Odour odourless

Odour threshold not applicable

pH value not soluble

Melting temperature

onset of boiling

approx. 260 °C (DIN 53765)

Flash point not applicable
Evaporation rate not applicable

**Flammability** not applicable, The product is a non-volatile solid. not highly flammable

Lower explosion limitnot applicableUpper explosion limitnot applicable

 Ignition temperature
 > 400 °C
 (ASTM D1929)

 Density
 1.12 - 1.15 g/cm³
 (EN ISO 1183-1)

**Relative density** (20 °C)

**Relative vapour density (air)** No data available.

**Solubility in water** not applicable, The product is a non-volatile solid. insoluble

Partitioning coefficient not applicable

n-octanol/water (log Kow)

**Self ignition** not self-igniting

Thermal decomposition > 300 °C
Explosion hazard not explosive

Fire promoting properties not fire-propagating

Other information

**Bulk density** 700 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

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### SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated. **Chemical stability**The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No hazardous reactions known.

Temperature: > 300 °C

Conditions to avoid

**Incompatible materials** 

**Substances to avoid**No substances known that should be avoided.

Hazardous decomposition

products

carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide; hydrocyanic acid

### SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Assessment of acute toxicity:

Contact with molten product may cause thermal burns

**Irritation** Assessment of irritating effects:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if

handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Experimental/calculated data:

Serious eye damage/irritation: May cause mechanical irritation.

**Respiratory/Skin sensitization** Assessment of sensitization:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if

handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Assessment of mutagenicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if

handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

**Carcinogenicity** Assessment of carcinogenicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if

handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

**Reproductive toxicity** Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if

handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Specific target organ toxicity

(single exposure)

Assessment of STOT single:

not applicable

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if

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Other relevant toxicity

information

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#### **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** SECTION 12

**Toxicity** Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The product

has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the structure of the product.

Persistence and degradability Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):

Experience shows this product to be inert and non-degradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation potential:

The product will not be readily bioavailable due to its consistency and insolubility in water.

Mobility in soil (and other

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

compartments if available)

Results of PBT and vPvB

Study scientifically not justified.

assessment

The product does not fulfill the criteria for PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) or vPvB (very

persistent/very bioaccumulative).

Additional information Add. remarks environment. fate & pathway:

> Due to the consistency of the product, dispersion into the environment is impossible. Therefore no negative effects on the environment may be anticipated based on the present state of knowledge.

### ( SECTION 13 ) DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods Check for possible recycling.

Incinerate in suitable incineration plant, observing local authority regulations.

Packs must be completely emptied.

Completely emptied packagings can be given for recycling.

### SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land transport

**ADR** Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations RID Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Inland waterway transport

**ADN** Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

**IMDG** Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### (SECTION 15) REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

**Chemical Safety Assessment** Chemical Safety Assessment not required

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