

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Regulation 1907/2006/CE

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name : VCN antimicrobial supplement
Product Number : 4240007

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

Identified uses : Supplement for microbiology

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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Granda- Milano)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

May cause sensitization by skin contact.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H334

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261

P342 + P311

Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Supplemental Hazard

Statements

none

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

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Hazard symbol(s)

R-phrases(s)
R43

May cause sensitization by skin contact.

S-phrases(s)
S36/37

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

2.3 Other hazards – none**3. Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Mixtures**

Synonyms : V.C.N. Supplement

Component	Classification	Concentration
Vancomycin		
CAS-No 1404-90-6	Resp. Sens. 1; H334	5 - 15 %
EC-No 215-772-6	Xi, R43	

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1 Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixtureCarbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information no data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C
Keep in a dry place.

7.3 Specific end use(s) no data available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

It doesn't contain substances with occupational exposure limit value.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Appearance	Form: powder Colour: white
b) Odour	no data available
c) Odour Threshold	no data available
d) pH	no data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 199 °C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
g) Flash point	no data available
h) Evaporation rate	no data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
k) Vapour pressure	no data available
l) Vapour density	no data available
m) Relative density	no data available
n) Water solubility	no data available
o) Partition coefficient: octanol/water	no data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available
r) Viscosity	no data available
s) Explosive properties	no data available
t) Oxidizing properties	no data available

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**10.1 Reactivity** no data available**10.2 Chemical stability** no data available**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** no data available**10.4 Conditions to avoid** Avoid moisture**10.5 Incompatible materials** Oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

Skin corrosion/irritation no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity no data available

Carcinogenicity IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
no data available

Aspiration hazard no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Additional Information RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Product	Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.
Contaminated packaging	Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number	ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -
14.2 UN proper shipping name	ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods IMDG: Not dangerous goods IATA: Not dangerous goods
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -
14.4 Packaging group	ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -
14.5 Environmental hazards	ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no
14.6 Special precautions for user	no data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	no data available
15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment	no data available

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Text of H-code(s) and R-phrases mentioned in Section 3**

H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Resp. Sens.	Respiratory sensitization
Xi	Irritant
R43	May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Further information

Restrictions for use	No data available
Training advice	No data available
References	No data available

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