

# 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 : Vancomycin antimicrobial supplement  
Product Number : 4240057

#### 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

Emergency Phone : 0039 02-6610-1029 (Centro Antiveneni Niguarda Ca' 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.

Hazard symbol(s)

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R-phrases(s)  
R43

May cause sensitization by skin contact.

S-phrase(s)  
S36/37

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

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

Synonyms : Vancomycin Supplement

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Vancomycin</b>		
CAS-No 1404-90-6	Resp. Sens. 1; H334	25 - 30 %
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 mixture**Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), 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

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## 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.

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## 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

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## 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).

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**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	no data available
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: noctanol/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

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**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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**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.

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**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

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**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

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**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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