

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)

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

2.3 Other hazards – none

3. Composition/information on ingredients

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3.1 Mixtures

Synonyms : Vancomycin Supplement

Component	Classification	Concentration
Vancomycin		
CAS-No	1404-90-6	Resp. Sens. 1; H334 25 - 30 %
EC-No	215-772-6	

For the full text of the H-Statements 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 (NOx), 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	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

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
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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	
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

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(s) mentioned in Section 3

H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Resp. Sens.	Respiratory sensitization

Further information

Restrictions for use No data available

Training advice No data available

References No data available

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