

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Vancomycin hydrochloride

**Cat No. :** AC296990000; AC296990010; AC296990050

**CAS-No** 1404-93-9  
**Synonyms** Vancocin hydrochloride; Vancocine hydrochloride.

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

**WHMIS 2015 Classification** Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>                        | Category 2 |
| <b>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</b>                | Category 2 |
| <b>Skin Sensitization</b>                               | Category 1 |
| <b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b> | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system.                     |            |

#### Label Elements

**Signal Word**  
Warning

**Hazard Statements**  
Causes skin irritation  
May cause an allergic skin reaction

Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Take off contaminated clothing

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
Store locked up

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component                | CAS-No    | Weight % |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Vancomycin hydrochloride | 1404-93-9 | 100      |

### 4. First-aid measures

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| <b>Eye Contact</b>                     | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                    | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                      | Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                       | Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.  |
| <b>Most important symptoms/effects</b> | May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>              | Treat symptomatically   |

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | No information available |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                      | No information available |
| <b>Method -</b>                         | No information available |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | No information available |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |                          |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available        |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available        |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available |

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Hydrogen chloride gas.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**NFPA**

**Health**  
2

**Flammability**  
1

**Instability**  
1

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>      | Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b> | Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.  |

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## 7. Handling and storage

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Handling</b> | Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.                |
| <b>Storage.</b> | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Keep under nitrogen. Store in freezer. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. |

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

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| <b>Exposure Guidelines</b> | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limit established by the region specific regulatory bodies. |
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**Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

**Personal protective equipment**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Eye Protection</b>  | Goggles   |
| <b>Hand Protection</b> | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. |

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | Glove comments         |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Nitrile rubber | See manufacturers | -               | Splash protection only |
| Neoprene       | recommendations   |                 |                        |
| Natural rubber |                   |                 |                        |
| PVC            |                   |                 |                        |

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

#### Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

#### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|  |   |
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| Physical State                         | Powder Solid  |
| Appearance                             | Off-white   |
| Odor                                   | Odorless  |
| Odor Threshold                         | No information available  |
| pH                                     | 2.5-4.5 5% aq.sol   |
| Melting Point/Range                    | No data available   |
| Boiling Point/Range                    | No information available  |
| Flash Point                            | No information available  |
| Evaporation Rate                       | Not applicable  |
| Flammability (solid,gas)               | No information available  |
| Flammability or explosive limits       |   |
| Upper                                  | No data available   |
| Lower                                  | No data available   |
| Vapor Pressure                         | No information available  |
| Vapor Density                          | Not applicable  |
| Specific Gravity                       | No information available  |
| Solubility                             | Slightly soluble in water   |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available   |
| Autoignition Temperature               | No information available  |
| Decomposition Temperature              | No information available  |
| Viscosity                              | Not applicable  |
| Molecular Formula                      | C <sub>66</sub> H <sub>75</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>9</sub> O <sub>24</sub> . H Cl |
| Molecular Weight                       | 1485.7  |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|                 |  |
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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available   |
| Stability       | Stable under normal conditions. Hygroscopic. |

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| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moisture.                                    |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Strong oxidizing agents  |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), Hydrogen chloride gas |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.   |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | None under normal processing.  |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information Component Information

| Component                | LD50 Oral              | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Vancomycin hydrochloride | LD50 > 10 g/kg ( Rat ) | Not listed  | Not listed      |

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>Irritation</b>      | Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin  |
| <b>Sensitization</b>   | May cause sensitization by skin contact  |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b> | The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. |

| Component                | CAS-No    | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Vancomycin hydrochloride | 1404-93-9 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

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|---|---|
| <b>Mutagenic Effects</b>                          | No information available  |
| <b>Reproductive Effects</b>                       | No information available.   |
| <b>Developmental Effects</b>                      | No information available.   |
| <b>Teratogenicity</b>                             | No information available.   |
| <b>STOT - single exposure</b>                     | Respiratory system  |
| <b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>                   | None known  |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>                          | No information available  |
| <b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b> | Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing |
| <b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>            | No information available  |
| <b>Other Adverse Effects</b>                      | The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.  |

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Persistence and Degradability</b> | Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available. |
| <b>Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation</b> | No information available.  |

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

### 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated  
**TDG** Not regulated  
**IATA** Not regulated  
**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

### 15. Regulatory information

#### International Inventories

| Component                | CAS-No    | DSL | NDSL | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----|------|------|---|--------|--------|-----|
| Vancomycin hydrochloride | 1404-93-9 | -   | -    | -    | -   | -      | -      | -   |

| Component                | CAS-No    | IECSC | KECL     | ENCS | ISHL | TCSI | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|----------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Vancomycin hydrochloride | 1404-93-9 | X     | KE-35308 | -    | -    | X    | -    | -     | X     |

#### Legend:

X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

#### Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

#### Other International Regulations

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

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

| Component                | CAS-No    | OECD HPV       | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Vancomycin hydrochloride | 1404-93-9 | Not applicable | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |

| Component                | CAS-No    | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Vancomycin hydrochloride | 1404-93-9 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   | Not applicable             | Not applicable                     |

**16. Other information**

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