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Vancomycin HCl 1404-93-9 MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Vancomycin Hydrochloride

CAS#: 1404-93-9

TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory:Vancomycin Hydrochloride

CI#: Not Available

Synonym: Vancomycin Hydrochloride powder, 1404-93-9

Chemical Formula: C66H75Cl2N9O24.HCl

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Vancomycin Hydrochloride	1404-93-9	99%

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Vancomycin Hydrochloride: Mice ORAL (LD50): > 5g/kg

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects:
Very hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator). Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:
CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not Available MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not Available TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not Available DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not Available The substance is toxic to lungs, the nervous system, mucous membranes. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:
Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. WARM water MUST be used. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact:
In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

Serious Skin Contact:
Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.

Inhalation:
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not Available

Ingestion:
Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Serious Ingestion: Not Available

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: Non flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not Available

Flash Points:NA

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO2...), sulfur oxides (SO2, SO3...).

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not Available

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:
Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not Available
Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not Available

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:
SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not Available

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not Available

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill:
Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill:
Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions:

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:
Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection:
Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:
Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not Available

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance: White to off-white solid

Molecular Weight: 1485.86 g/mol

Color: Off-white

Boiling Point: NA

Melting Point:NA

Solubility: Soluble in methanol, ethanol.

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not Available

Conditions of Instability: Not Available

Incompatibility with various substances: Not Available

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not Available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not Available

Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals: Acute oral toxicity (Mice Oral LD50): >5g/kg

Chronic Effects on Humans: Causes damage to the following organs: lungs, the nervous system, mucous membranes.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans:
Very hazardous in case of Ingestion. Hazardous in case of of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not Available

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not Available

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not Available

Section 12: Ecological Information

Eco-toxicity: Not Available

BOD5 and COD: Not Available

Products of Bio-degradation:
Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Bio-degradation: Not Available.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: The substance is possibly harmful for the aquatic environment.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:
Dispose of any cleanup materials and waste residue according to applicable laws or regulations.

Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification: Not available.

Special Provisions for Transport: Not available.

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

Federal and State Regulations: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Vancomycin Hydrochloride**:** OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

DSCL (EEC): R22- Harmful if swallowed. R38- Irritating to skin. R41- Risk of serious damage to eyes.

HMIS (U.S.A.): Health

Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 2

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:0

Protective Equipment:
Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

Section 16: Other Information

References: Not Available

Other Special Considerations: Not Available

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