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

Product Identifier

Material Name: Vancomycin Hydrochloride for Injection (Hospira, Inc.)

Trade Name: Not applicable
Chemical Family: Not determined

Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Intended Use: Pharmaceutical product used as antibiotic agent

Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture

GHS - Classification Not classified as hazardous

US OSHA Specific - Classification

Physical Hazard: Combustible Dust

Label Elements

Signal Word: Not Classified
Hazard Statements: May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Other Hazards

An Occupational Exposure Value has been established for this substance (see Section 8).

Note:

This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which requires the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warning included may not apply in all cases. Your needs may vary depending upon the potential for exposure in your workplace.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous

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3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	GHS Classification	%
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	215-185-5	Skin Corr.1A (H314)	**
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	7647-01-0	231-595-7	Skin Corr.1B (H314) STOT SE 3 (H335)	**
Vancomycin hydrochloride	1404-93-9	Not Listed	Not Listed	100

Additional Information:

** to adjust pH

Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety.

For the full text of the CLP/GHS abbreviations mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:

Flush with water while holding eyelids open for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact:

Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion:

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical attention immediately.

Inhalation:

Remove to fresh air and keep patient at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

Symptoms and Effects of Exposure:

For information on potential signs and symptoms of exposure, See Section 2 - Hazards Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

Medical Conditions

None known

Aggravated by Exposure:

Indication of the Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

Notes to Physician:

None

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media:

Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray.

Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Hazardous Combustion Products:

Emits toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen oxides.

Fire / Explosion Hazards:

Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

Advice for Fire-Fighters

During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.

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Environmental Precautions

Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Measures for Cleaning / Collecting: Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spilled material by a method that controls dust generation. A damp cloth or a filtered vacuum should be used to clean spills of dry solids. Clean spill area thoroughly.

Additional Consideration for Large Spills: Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency situations immediately. Clean up operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash hands and any exposed skin after removal of PPE. Releases to the environment should be avoided. Review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure or environmental releases. Potential points of process emissions of this material to the atmosphere should be controlled with dust collectors, HEPA filtration systems or other equivalent controls.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Storage Conditions: Store as directed by product packaging.

Specific end use(s): Pharmaceutical drug product

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Sodium hydroxide

ACGIH Ceiling Threshold Limit:	2 mg/m ³
Australia PEAK	2 mg/m ³
Austria OEL - MAKs	2 mg/m ³
Bulgaria OEL - TWA	2.0 mg/m ³
Czech Republic OEL - TWA	1 mg/m ³
Estonia OEL - TWA	1 mg/m ³
France OEL - TWA	2 mg/m ³
Greece OEL - TWA	2 mg/m ³
Hungary OEL - TWA	2 mg/m ³
Japan - OELs - Ceilings	2 mg/m ³
Latvia OEL - TWA	0.5 mg/m ³
OSHA - Final PELs - TWAs:	2 mg/m ³
Poland OEL - TWA	0.5 mg/m ³
Slovakia OEL - TWA	2 mg/m ³
Slovenia OEL - TWA	2 mg/m ³
Sweden OEL - TWAs	1 mg/m ³
Switzerland OEL - TWAs	2 mg/m ³

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ACGIH Ceiling Threshold Limit:	2 ppm
Australia PEAK	5 ppm
	7.5 mg/m ³
Austria OEL - MAKs	5 ppm
	8 mg/m ³

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Belgium OEL - TWA	5 ppm 8 mg/m ³
Bulgaria OEL - TWA	5 ppm 8.0 mg/m ³
Cyprus OEL - TWA	5 ppm 8 mg/m ³
Czech Republic OEL - TWA	8 mg/m ³
Estonia OEL - TWA	5 ppm 8 mg/m ³
Germany - TRGS 900 - TWAs	2 ppm 3 mg/m ³
Germany (DFG) - MAK	2 ppm 3.0 mg/m ³
Greece OEL - TWA	5 ppm 7 mg/m ³
Hungary OEL - TWA	8 mg/m ³
Ireland OEL - TWAs	5 ppm 8 mg/m ³
Italy OEL - TWA	5 ppm 8 mg/m ³
Japan - OELs - Ceilings	2 ppm 3.0 mg/m ³
Latvia OEL - TWA	5 ppm 8 mg/m ³
Lithuania OEL - TWA	5 ppm 8 mg/m ³
Luxembourg OEL - TWA	5 ppm 8 mg/m ³
Malta OEL - TWA	5 ppm 8 mg/m ³
Netherlands OEL - TWA	8 mg/m ³
Poland OEL - TWA	5 mg/m ³
Portugal OEL - TWA	5 ppm 8 mg/m ³
Romania OEL - TWA	5 ppm 8 mg/m ³
Slovakia OEL - TWA	5 ppm 8.0 mg/m ³
Slovenia OEL - TWA	5 ppm 8 mg/m ³
Spain OEL - TWA	5 ppm 7.6 mg/m ³
Switzerland OEL - TWAs	2 ppm 3.0 mg/m ³
Vietnam OEL - TWAs	5 mg/m ³
Vancomycin hydrochloride Pfizer OEL TWA-8 Hr:	100µg/m ³

Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls:

Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. General room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes. Keep airborne contamination levels below the exposure limits listed above in this section.

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Personal Protective Equipment:	Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE). Contact your safety and health professional or safety equipment supplier for assistance in selecting the correct protective clothing/equipment based on an assessment of the workplace conditions, other chemicals used or present in the workplace and specific operational processes.
Hands:	Impervious gloves (e.g. Nitrile, etc.) are recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations. (Protective gloves must meet the standards in accordance with EN374, ASTM F1001 or international equivalent.)
Eyes:	Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible. (Eye protection must meet the standards in accordance with EN166, ANSI Z87.1 or international equivalent.)
Skin:	Impervious protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations. (Protective clothing must meet the standards in accordance with EN13982, ANSI 103 or international equivalent.)
Respiratory protection:	Under normal conditions of use, if the applicable Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is exceeded, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to below the OEL (e.g. particulate respirator with a half mask, P3 filter). (Respirators must meet the standards in accordance with EN140, EN143, ASTM F2704-10 or international equivalent.)

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Powder	Color:	White to almost white
Odor:	No data available.	Odor Threshold:	No data available.
Molecular Formula:	Mixture	Molecular Weight:	Mixture
Solvent Solubility:	No data available		
Water Solubility:	No data available		
pH:	No data available.		
Melting/Freezing Point (°C):	No data available		
Boiling Point (°C):	No data available.		
Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)			
Vancomycin hydrochloride			
No data available			
Sodium hydroxide			
No data available			
HYDROCHLORIC ACID			
No data available			
Decomposition Temperature (°C):	No data available.		
Evaporation Rate (Gram/s):	No data available		
Vapor Pressure (kPa):	No data available		
Vapor Density (g/ml):	No data available		
Relative Density:	No data available		
Viscosity:	No data available		
Flammability:			
Autoignition Temperature (Solid) (°C):		No data available	
Flammability (Solids):		No data available	
Flash Point (Liquid) (°C):		No data available	
Upper Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):		No data available	
Lower Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):		No data available	
Polymerization:		Will not occur	

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
Oxidizing Properties: No data available
Conditions to Avoid: Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.
Incompatible Materials: As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers
Hazardous Decomposition Products: No data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Short Term: Accidental ingestion may cause effects similar to those seen in clinical use.
Known Clinical Effects: Adverse effects associated with therapeutic use include effects on hearing, kidney effects, blood cell changes, fever, chills, allergic skin rash. Ingestion of this material may cause effects similar to those generally seen in clinical use of antibiotics including gastrointestinal irritation, vomiting, transient diarrhea, nausea, and abdominal pain.

Acute Toxicity: (Species, Route, End Point, Dose)

Vancomycin hydrochloride

Rat Oral LD50 > 10 g/kg
Rat Para-periosteal LD50 319mg/kg

Sodium hydroxide

Mouse IP LD50 40 mg/kg

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Rat Oral LD 50 238-277 mg/kg

Acute Toxicity Comments: A greater than symbol (>) indicates that the toxicity endpoint being tested was not achievable at the highest dose used in the test.

Irritation / Sensitization: (Study Type, Species, Severity)

Sodium hydroxide

Eye Irritation Rabbit Severe
Skin Irritation Rabbit Severe

Reproduction & Development Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

Vancomycin hydrochloride

Embryo / Fetal Development Rat Intravenous 200 mg/kg/day NOAEL Not teratogenic
Embryo / Fetal Development Rabbit Intravenous 120 mg/kg/day NOAEL Not Teratogenic

Genetic Toxicity: (Study Type, Cell Type/Organism, Result)

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In Vitro Unscheduled DNA Synthesis Rat Hepatocyte Negative

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In Vivo Sister Chromatid Exchange Hamster Negative
In Vivo Micronucleus Mouse Negative
In Vitro Mammalian Cell Mutagenicity Mouse Lymphoma Negative

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Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) *Salmonella* Negative
In Vivo Micronucleus Rat Negative

Carcinogen Status: None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

HYDROCHLORIC ACID

IARC: Group 3 (Not Classifiable)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Overview: Environmental properties have not been investigated.

Toxicity:

Persistence and Degradability: No data available

Bio-accumulative Potential: No data available

Mobility in Soil: No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods: Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The following refers to all modes of transportation unless specified below.

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

Sodium hydroxide

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities:	1000 lb 454 kg
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons:	Schedule 5 Schedule 6
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	215-185-5

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CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	1.0 %
CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities:	5000 lb 2270 kg
CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous TPQs	500 lb
CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA RQs	5000 lb
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons:	Schedule 5 Schedule 6
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	231-595-7

Vancomycin hydrochloride

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Not Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of CLP/GHS Classification abbreviations mentioned in Section 3

Skin corrosion/irritation-Cat.1A; Skin corrosion/irritation-Cat.1B; H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation-Cat.3; H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Data Sources: Publicly available toxicity information. Safety data sheets for individual ingredients.

Reasons for Revision: Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification.

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