

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## VANCOMYCIN HYDROCHLORIDE

### SECTION 1: CHEMICAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**BioShop Canada Inc.**  
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**Chemical Name:** Vancomycin hydrochloride  
**Catalog Number:** VAN990  
**Recommended use:** for research purposes only

### SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency overview:**

**GHS Classification:**  
Skin sensitisation (Category 1)

Pictogram



Signal word: Warning

**Hazard statements:**

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Precautionary statement:**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor..

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant..

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: May cause irritation if inhaled

Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin

Eyes: May cause eye irritation

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed

### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS

	CAS #	%
Rifampicin	13292-46-1	100

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>66</sub>H<sub>75</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>24</sub>·HCl

**Molecular Weight:** 1,449.25 g/mol

### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists get medical attention.

**Skin:** Flush area immediately with plenty of soap and water.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Ingestion:** Wash mouth with water.

### SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**General Information:** Always wear full protective gear in the event of a fire. Toxic gases and vapors may be generated by decomposition or combustion. Excessive dust in combination with air can create an explosive mixture.

**Flammable:** No

**Flash Point:** N/A

**Autoignition Temperature:** N/A

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Explosion Data:** Not available

### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Sweep and place in a closed container. In the event of a fire always wear self-contained breathing apparatus, NIOSH/MSHA approved or equivalent.

**Leak and Spill Procedures:** Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Cover with dry lime or soda. Sweep and place in a closed container. Avoid generating dust.

### SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Minimize dust generation.

**Storage Conditions:** 4C.

### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure limits: none listed**

Use adequate ventilation. Avoid dust generation..

Wear appropriate protective equipment to prevent eye and skin exposure.

Wear appropriate respirator to prevent lung irritation.

**Personal Protection:** Lab coat, safety goggles, rubber gloves.

**Ventilation:** Use appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**Respiratory protection:** use OSHA/MSHA approved dust masks.

### SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** Solid

**Appearance and Odor:** white powder

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**Freezing/Melting Point:** N/A  
**Boiling Point:** N/A  
**Specific Gravity:** N/A  
**Vapor Density:** N/A  
**Solubility:** 50mg/ml in water  
**pH:** N/A

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Observe all federal, provincial and state laws concerning health, safety and pollution.

### SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

**Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressure  
**Conditions to avoid:** dust generation. Excess heat  
**Incompatibility:** Strong oxidizing agents  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide,  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

### SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

#### Exposure Limits:

LD50 / LC50:  
Oral rat: LD50=>10g/kg

**Epidemiology:** No data available  
**Teratogenicity:** No data available  
**Reproductive Effects:** No data available  
**Neurotoxicity:** No data available  
**Mutagenicity:** No data available  
**Carcinogenicity:** Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or OSHA

### SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity:**  
No information found.

### SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

**Waste Disposal:** Burn in chemical incinerator. Observe all Federal, provincial and local regulations.

### SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Shipping Information:

DOT (US): not dangerous  
IMDG: not dangerous  
IATA: not dangerous

### SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**US:** TSCA: listed  
**Canada:** WHMIS: D2A, D2B

### SECTION 16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION