



## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Identification

· **Product identifier**

· **Product name: VRE - Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus culture**

· **Part number: PT-CL-MI-VRE**

· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Reference material for laboratory use only

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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· **Information department:**

Product safety department

eMail : [sds-request@lgcgroup.com](mailto:sds-request@lgcgroup.com)

· **Emergency telephone number:**

INFOTRAC 24-hour Emergency telephone number:

800-535-5053 (US & Canada);

352-323-3500 (International)

### 2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**

The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Label elements**

· **GHS label elements** Not applicable

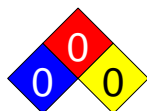
· **Hazard pictograms** Not applicable

· **Signal word** Not applicable

· **Hazard statements** Not applicable

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Also contains substances at levels not considered to be hazardous.
- **Dangerous components:** Not applicable
- **Additional information:** Bio Safety Level : 2

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

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**· PAC-2:***None of the ingredients is listed.***· PAC-3:***None of the ingredients is listed.*

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
*Please refer to the manufacturers certificate for specific storage and transport temperature conditions.  
Store only in the original receptacle unless other advice is given on the CoA.  
Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from sources of ignition and heat.*
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
*The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.*
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
*The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.*
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**  
*The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation  
The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374*



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- **Material of gloves**  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Natural rubber, NR
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

**· Information on basic physical and chemical properties****· General Information****· Appearance:**

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|--------------------------|--|
| · <b>Form:</b>           | Pellets  |
| · <b>Color:</b>          | Various colours according to product specification |
| · <b>Odor:</b>           | Odorless   |
| · <b>Odor threshold:</b> | Not determined.                                    |

**· pH-value:** Not applicable.**· Change in condition**

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| · <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b> | Not determined. |
| · <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b> | Not determined. |

**· Flash point:** Not applicable.**· Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.**· Ignition temperature:** Not determined**· Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.**· Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.**· Danger of explosion:** Not determined.**· Explosion limits:**

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| · <b>Lower:</b> | Not determined. |
| · <b>Upper:</b> | Not determined. |

**· Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.**· Density:** Not determined.**· Relative density** Not determined.**· Vapor density** Not applicable.**· Evaporation rate** Not applicable.**· Solubility in / Miscibility with****Water:** Insoluble.**· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

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- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:* Not applicable.
  - Kinematic:* Not applicable.
- **Solvent content:**
  - VOC content:* 0.00 %
  - Other information:* No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
  - Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid:** Heat.
- **Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **on the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
  - The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
  - When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Dispose in accordance with national regulations.

### 14 Transport information

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>            | UN3373                                |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b> | Biological substance, Category B      |
| · <b>DOT</b>                  | 3373 Biological substance, Category B |
| · <b>ADR</b>                  | BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY B      |
| · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>           |                                       |

- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT**



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| · <b>Class</b> | 6.2 Infectious substances |
| · <b>Label</b> | 6.2                       |

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· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**



· **Class** 6.2 Infectious substances  
· **Label** 6.2

· **Packing group**  
· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** Not applicable

· **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Infectious substances  
· **Danger code (Kemler):** 606  
· **EMS Number:** F-A,S-T

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

· **ADR**  
· **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E0  
Not permitted as Excepted Quantity

· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 3373 BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY B, 6.2

#### 15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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**· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Carcinogenic categories****· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Hazard pictograms** Not applicable**· Signal word** Not applicable**· Hazard statements** Not applicable**· Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

The information in this Safety Data Sheet meets the requirements of the United States OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT and regulations promulgated thereunder (29 CFR 1910.1200 et. seq.) This document is intended only as a guide to the appropriate precautionary handling of the material by a person trained in, or supervised by a person trained in, chemical handling. The user is responsible for determining the application. Depending on usage, protective clothing including eye and face guards and respirators must be used to avoid contact with material or breathing chemical vapors/fumes. Exposure to this product may have serious adverse health effects. This chemical may interact with other substances. Since the potential uses are so varied, we cannot warn of all of the potential dangers of use or interaction with other chemicals or materials. We warrant that the chemical meets the specifications set forth on the label. We (LGC/VHG/ARMI) disclaim any other warranties, expressed or implied with regard to the product supplied hereunder, its merchantability or its fitness for a particular purpose. The user should recognize that this product can cause severe injury and even death, especially if improperly handled or the known dangers of use are not heeded. Read all precautionary information.

**· Date of preparation / last revision** 01/11/2019 / -**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety &amp; Health

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*TLV: Threshold Limit Value*  
*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*  
*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*

· **Sources**

*Tables 3.1 and 3.2 from Annex 6 of EC 1272/2008, EC 1907/2006, EH40/2005 as amended 2011, Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS), The Dictionary of Substances and their Effects, 1st Edition, IUCLID.*

· **Data compared to the previous version altered.** *All sections have been updated.*

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