Identification of the substances/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product Identifiers
- Product Number: M1763
- Product Name: Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci (VRE) Agar Base
- REACH Registration Number: This product is a mixture. Reach registration number is not available for this mixture.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
1.2.1 Relevant identified uses: Laboratory Chemicals, Analytical Purpose, Biochemical Analysis For InVitro Diagnostic Use

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
- Produced by: HiMedia Laboratories Private Limited
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1.4 Emergency Tel. No.
- Emergency Tel. No.: Please contact the regional HiMedia representation in your country

2 Hazards Identification
2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
- CLP Classification: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long term hazard, (Category 3), H412

2.2 Label elements
- Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008
- Signal word: None
- Hazard Statement(s): H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- Precautionary Statement(s): P273 Avoid release to the environment.

2.3 Other Hazards
- None

3 Composition/Information On Ingredients
3.2 Mixture

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H300; H310; H400; H410  
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Refer Section 16 for complete statement of H codes & classification.

### 4 First Aid Measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General advice**
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**
Wash with plenty of soap and water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

**If swallowed**
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No data available.

#### 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

### 5 Fire Fighting Measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

** Unsuitable extinguishing media**
No data available.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen chloride gas, Sodium oxides, Iron oxides

#### 5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary

#### 5.4 Further information

No data available
6 Accidental Release Measures
6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see Section 13.

7 Handling and Storage
7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

*Recommended Storage Temperature*: On receipt store between 10-30°C

7.3 Specific end uses
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection
8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

*Appropriate engineering controls*
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the products.

*Personal protective equipment*

*Hygiene measure*
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with the product.

*Eye/face protection*
Tightly fitting safety goggles; Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

*Skin protection*
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 2016/425/EEC and the standard EN ISO 374-1/2016 derived from it.

*Body protection*
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

*Respiratory protection*
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Environment exposure controls**
Do not empty into drains.

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### 9 Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **Appearance**: Cream to yellow coloured homogeneous free flowing powder
- **Odour**: No data available
- **Odour Threshold**: No data available
- **pH**: 6.80 - 7.20
- **Melting/freezing point**: No data available
- **Initial boiling point and boiling range**: No data available
- **Flash point**: No data available
- **Flammability (Solid, gas)**: No data available
- **Vapour pressure**: No data available
- **Relative density**: No data available
- **Water Solubility**: No data available
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**: No data available
- **Autoignition Temperature**: No data available
- **Viscosity**: No data available
- **Explosive properties**: No data available
- **Oxidizing properties**: No data available
- **Vapour density**: No data available
- **Thermal decomposition**: No data available

#### 9.2 Other safety information

- No data available

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### 10 Stability and Reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

- No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

- No data available

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

- No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

- No data available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

- Strong oxidizing agents

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Refer Section 5.2. Other Decomposition products not known.
Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
No data available

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity- single exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation**
REFER SECTION 2

**Skin**
REFER SECTION 2

**Eyes**
REFER SECTION 2

**Ingestion**
REFER SECTION 2

**Additional Information**
RTECS : Not Available

11.2 Components

**Sodium azide**

*Acute oral toxicity*
Rat LD50: 27mg/kg (As per RTECS)

*Acute dermal toxicity*
LD50 Rabbit: 20mg/kg (As per RTECS)

**Additional Information:**
RTECS : VY8050000

**Ferric ammonium citrate**

*Acute Oral Toxicity*
RatLD50: >2000 mg/kg
Acute Potential Health Effects

Skin
Contact may cause irritation or rash, particularly with moist skin.

Eyes
May cause eye irritation with redness, tearing, and abrasion.

Inhalation
Inhalation of high concentrations of dust may cause nasal, throat or lung irritation. Symptoms may include coughing and wheezing.

Ingestion
Ingestion can produce gastrointestinal tract irritation with hyper motility, diarrhea.

Chronic Potential Health Effects

Eyes
Prolonged eye contact may cause a brownish discoloration of the eyes.

Skin
Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation.

Additional information:
RTECS: GE7540000

12 Ecological Information
12.1 Toxicity
No data available

Components:
Sodium azide

Toxicity to fish
LC50 Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegil sunfish): 0.7 mg/l; 96 h

Toxicity to Daphnia
EC50 Daphnia pulex (Water flea): 4.2 mg/l; 48 h

Toxicity to algae
IC50 mixed culture of green algae: 272 mg/l

Toxicity to bacteria
EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum: 38.5 mg/l

Ammonium Ferric Citrate

Eco toxicity
No data available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment
This preparation contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating or toxic (PBT) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 13 Disposal Considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatments methods

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licenced disposal company. Contact a licenced professional waste disposal service to dispose off this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

### 14 Transport Information

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- Marine pollutant
- No

#### 14.6 Special precautions for use

No data available

### 15 Regulatory Information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation(EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### 15.1 Safety health and environment regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

No data available

#### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No data available

### 16 Other information

Text of H codes and classification mentioned in section 3

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H335 May cause respiratory irritation
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Acute Tox. 1 Acute toxicity, dermal, Category 1
Acute Tox.oral. 2 Acute toxicity, oral, Category 2
Aquatic Acute 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long term hazard, Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A Serious eye damage or eye irritation, Category 2A
Skin Irrit. 2 Skin corrosion or irritation, Category 2
STOT SE 3 Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure, Respiratory tract irritation, Category 3

Further Information

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