



FoodChek Systems Inc. *Material Safety Data Sheet*

Section 1- Product and Company Information

Product Name	VCC Selective Supplement
Catalog Number	FCM-002
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Section 2- Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterization

Description: Vancomycin, cefiximine and cefsulodin in an inert carrier base

Section 3- Hazardous Identification

Hazard Overview

Health Hazards: Essentially non-hazardous if used as directed. This product is for laboratory use only. Do not ingest material.

Antibiotics may cause allergic reactions in certain susceptible individuals. Dust may irritate eyes and respiratory tract. Ingestion of large amounts may cause vomiting, headaches, convulsions, nausea and dizziness and cause aplastic anaemia.

Side effects may include elevation of liver enzymes, nephritis and haematological disturbances.

Vancomycin may cause congenital malformation in the fetus if taken in large amounts.

Section 4- First Aid Measures

Inhalation	If inhaled, supply fresh air or oxygen. Seek medical attention. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. In case of unconsciousness, place patient on side position for transportation.
Ingestion	If swallowed, wash mouth out with cold water and then drink ample cold water.
Skin Contact	Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Wash with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Wash clothing before reuse.
Eye Contact	Rinse opened eye for at least 15 minutes with sterile water or isotonic saline, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Seek medical attention.

Section 5- Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Non-flammable. Any fire extinguisher suitable for use on the surrounding material may be used.
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Section 6- Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions	Wearing protective clothing, collect the spillage and store in a suitable sealed container for disposal (see section 8)
Methods for Clean Up	If local regulations permit, mop up with plenty of water and run to water, diluting greatly with running water.

Section 7- Handling and Storage

Safe Handling	Avoid eye and skin contact, inhalation and ingestion of dust. Normal laboratory safety procedures should be observed.
Storage	Store at 2-8°C in original vials.

Section 8- Exposure Controls and Personal Protective Equipment

Personal Protective Equipment	A protective face mask, chemical resistant gloves and eye protection should be worn.
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Section 9- Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	White crystalline pellet
Color	White
Odor	N/A
pH	N/A
Boiling Point	N/A
Melting Point	N/A
Flash Point	N/A
Autoigniting Point	N/A
Explosion Limit	N/A
Vapor Pressure	N/A
Density	No data
Solubility	Soluble in water

Section 10- Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Essentially stable and non-reactive
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Section 11- Toxicological Information

Additional Toxicological Information	There is no evidence of any adverse toxicological problems
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Section 12- Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	No Data
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Section 13- Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal	Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.
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Section 14- Transportation Information

No special requirements. Transport according to local postal regulations and in accordance with Federal and State Health and Safety Regulations.

Section 15- Regulations

N/A

Section 16- Other Information

This document is believed to be correct, but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. These suggestions should not be confused with state, municipal or insurance requirements, and constitute No Warranty. LAB M shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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