


# LAB M

## PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Identification

**Product Name:** LAB M - V.C.N.T. - for Thayer **Product Code:** X068/X268  
**Martin Medium**

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### 2. Composition

Vancomycin, Colistin Sulphate, Nystatin and Trimethoprim Lactate in an inert carrier.

### 3. Hazard Information

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.  
Side effects may include elevation of liver enzymes, nephritis and haematological disturbances.  
Trimethoprim is classified as toxic if swallowed and may cause sensitisation by skin contact. It is present in the mixture at approx. 5% and hence requires to be labelled as Xn - harmful. Vancomycin may cause sensitisation by skin contact.

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Symptoms** **Inhalation:** Dust may irritate eyes and respiratory tract. **Ingestion:** Ingestion of large amounts may cause vomiting, headaches, convulsions, nausea and dizziness.  
**Eyes:** Dust may irritate eyes **Skin:** Prolonged contact may cause irritation.

**First Aid:** **Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Seek medical advice if irritation persists. **Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with cold water and then drink ample cold water. **Eyes:** Irrigate with sterile water or isotonic saline for several minutes. Seek immediate medical attention. **Skin:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water. In the event of redness or itching seek medical advice.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Non- flammable. Any fire extinguisher suitable for use on the surrounding material may be used.  
Antibiotics may decompose on heating to give toxic fumes e.g. SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

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

### 7. Storage & Handling

Avoid eye and skin contact, inhalation and ingestion of dust. Normal

**a) Handling**

laboratory safety procedures should be observed.

**b) Storage:**

Store at 2-8°C in original vials.

**8. Exposure Controls**

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Wear protective gloves if handling the product directly.  
Do not breathe dust, allow contact with skin or swallow.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

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Appearance	Lyophilised yellow-cream crystalline pellet.	Auto Ignition:	Not applicable
Odour	Not applicable	Explosive Properties	Not applicable
pH	Not applicable	Oxidising Properties	Not applicable
Boiling Point	Not applicable	Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Melting Point:	Not applicable	Relative Density	No data
Flash Point:	Not applicable	Water Solubility	Soluble in water

**10. Stability and reactivity**

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Essentially stable and non-reactive.

**11. Toxicology Information**

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None known.

**12. Ecological Information**

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None implemented.

**13. Disposal Considerations**

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Dispose of small amounts via the drain (local authorities may have limits for harmful substances.)  
For large amounts dispose of by incinerator or use an authorised disposal tip.

**14. Transport Information**

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**15. Regulatory Information**

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See CHIP Regulations 1993

**16. Other Information**

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