

SAFETY DATA SHEET – CHROMagar™ VRE -

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

1.1 Commercial material name: **CHROMagar™ VRE**
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Contains peptones, carbohydrates and mineral salts 99%.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Warnings: may be irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact: rinse eyes with plenty of water. - Skin contact: wash with water.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: no restriction.
 Thermal decomposition: when heated to decomposition it may emit very small quantities of toxic fumes.

6. ACCIDENT RELEASE MEASURES

After spillage: can be washed off with water.
 Absorbent material: not necessary.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Handling: avoid contact with eyes. Do not breathe dust.
 7.2. Storage: store under dry and cool conditions according manufacturer recommendation.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory and eye protection: avoid contact. Do not get in eyes, on skin. Avoid inhalation and ingestion.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: solid.	Specific gravity: not available.
Colour: cream.	Vapour pressure: not available.
Odour threshold: not available.	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous decomposition materials: only small concentration.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LD50 and toxicological information: not known.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Water hazard: irrelevant.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

No special waste handling cautions needed. Observe all federal, provincial, state and local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This material is not subject to current regulations for transportation of hazardous goods.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This material is subject to IVD/98/79/EC directive.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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