

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Code of Practice - Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals

# Viscoferm®

## 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFIER & IDENTITY FOR THE CHEMICAL

Product Name Viscoferm®

Chemical Name Enzyme preparation

Declared activity Beta-glucanase (endo-1,3(4)-)

Use of the substance/preparation

Novozymes' enzyme preparations are biocatalysts used in a variety of industrial processes within food manufacturing

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Respiratory sensitisation

Category 1

2.2 Label elements



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

Precautionary Statements

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

P284 - In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

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P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P342 + P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P402 + P404 - Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container  
P501 - Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations

## 2.3 Other Information

Human health effects

Repeated inhalation of enzyme dust or aerosols resulting from improper handling may induce sensitization and may cause allergic type 1 reactions in sensitized individuals

Mild skin irritation

Mild eye irritation

Physical and Chemical Hazards                      None known

Specific hazards    None known

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	IUB No.	Weight-%
Cellulase (aep)	9012-54-8	3.2.1.4	5 - 10
Xylanase (endo-1,4-) (aep)	9025-57-4	3.2.1.8	<5
Beta-glucanase (endo-1,3(4)-) (aep)	62213-14-3	3.2.1.6	<5

Active enzyme protein (aep) is the part of the enzyme concentrate contributing to the classification of the mixture.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

In case of unintended overexposure, the following measures apply

### Inhalation

Effects

Symptoms

May cause allergic respiratory reaction  
Shortness of breath, wheezing and coughing  
The effect of inhalation may be delayed

First Aid

Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms continue, get medical attention  
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance

### Skin Contact

Effects

Symptoms

First Aid

May cause slight irritation  
Slight irritation  
Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a doctor. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### Eye Contact

Effects

Symptoms

First Aid

May cause slight irritation  
Slight irritation  
Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 min. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first five minutes, then continue rinsing eye. If symptoms persist, call a doctor. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance

### Ingestion

Effects

Symptoms

First Aid

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea  
Irritation  
Rinse mouth with water and drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a doctor. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media None.

Hazardous Combustion Products None.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical May cause allergic respiratory reaction.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental Precautions Collect spillage.

Methods for cleaning up Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Spilled preparation should be removed immediately to avoid formation of dust from dried preparation. Take up by mechanical means preferably by a vacuum cleaner equipped with a high efficiency filter. Flush remainder carefully with plenty of water. Avoid splashing and high pressure washing (avoid formation of aerosols). Ensure sufficient ventilation. Wash contaminated clothing.

Other information For personal protection see section 8.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Liquid enzyme preparations are dustfree preparations. However, inappropriate handling may cause formation of dust or aerosols.

Storage Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. The product can be transported at ambient temperature. Following delivery, the product should be stored as recommended. Temperature 0-25 °C (32-77 °F).

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Derived Minimal Effect Level (DMEL)

Chemical name	DNEL Dermal Acute Local (Workers)	DMEL Inhalation Long term Local (Workers)
Cellulase (aep)		DMEL = 60 ng/m <sup>3</sup>
Xylanase (endo-1,4-) (aep)		DMEL = 60 ng/m <sup>3</sup>
Beta-glucanase (endo-1,3(4)-) (aep)	-	DMEL = 60 ng/m <sup>3</sup>

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation wear an approved mask with a particle filter type P3 used according to the manufactures instruction.
Eye Protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin Protection	Long sleeved clothing.
Hand Protection	Skin should be washed after contact.
General Hygiene Considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Environmental exposure controls	Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Waste water should be discharged to sewage treatment plant.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Colour	Light brown
Odour	Slight fermentation odor
Density (g/ml)	1.18
pH	Adjusted to the range where active enzyme is stable – typically pH 4 – 9
Solubility	Active component is readily soluble in application-relevant solutions at all levels of concentration, temperature and pH which may occur in normal usage
Other information	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Conditions to Avoid	None
Materials to avoid	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Skin contact Mild skin irritation  
 Eye contact Mild eye irritation  
 Ingestion

Chemical name	Acute oral toxicity	Acute inhalation toxicity	Skin corrosion/irritation	Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Cellulase (aep)	LD50: > 2000 mg/kg bw (OECD TG 401, 420)		Not irritating (OECD TG 404)	Not irritating (OECD TG 405)
Xylanase (endo-1,4-) (aep)	LD50: > 2000 mg/kg bw (OECD TG 401, 420)		Not irritating (OECD TG 404)	Not irritating (OECD TG 405)
Beta-glucanase (endo-1,3(4)-) (aep)	LD50: > 2000 mg/kg bw (OECD TG 401, 420)		Not irritating (OECD TG 404)	Not irritating (OECD TG 405)

Chemical name	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Genetic toxicity	Skin sensitisation	Respiratory sensitisation
Cellulase (aep)		No indication of mutagenic effects (OECD TG 471, 476)		Sensitizer (Human experience)
Xylanase (endo-1,4-) (aep)		No indication of mutagenic effects (OECD TG 471, 476, 487)		Sensitizer (Human experience)
Beta-glucanase (endo-1,3(4)-) (aep)		No indication of mutagenic effects (OECD TG 471, 476, 487)		Sensitizer (Human experience)

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

Chemical name	Daphnia, acute	Algae, Acute	Acute fish toxicity =
Cellulase (aep)	EC50 (48 hours): >39.5 mg aep/l (OECD TG 202)	-	LC50 (96 hours): >39.5 mg aep/l (OECD TG 203)
Xylanase (endo-1,4-) (aep)	EC50 (48 hours): >42 mg test substance/l (OECD TG 202)	ErC50 (72 hours): > 1000 mg test substance/ll (OECD TG 201)	LC50 (96 hours): > 1000mg test substance/l (OECD TG 203)
Beta-glucanase (endo-1,3(4)-) (aep)	EC50 (48 hours): >100 mg TOS/l (OECD TG 202)	ErC50 (72 hours): > 100 mg TOS/ll (OECD TG 201)	LC50 (96 hours): > 100mg TOS/l (OECD TG 203)

### Persistence/Degradability

Chemical name	Persistence and degradability	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Bioaccumulative potential
Cellulase (aep)	Readily biodegradable (OECD 301E/F)	LogPow: <0	Does not bioaccumulate
Xylanase (endo-1,4-) (aep)	Readily biodegradable (OECD 301)	LogPow: <0	Does not bioaccumulate
Beta-glucanase (endo-1,3(4)-) (aep)	Readily biodegradable (OECD 301)	LogPow: <0	Does not bioaccumulate

Mobility in soil Not relevant

Other adverse effects No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of wastes Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility

Other information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Regulations  
 No dangerous goods according to transport regulations  
 No special precautions required

UN number Not applicable

Transport hazard class(es) not applicable

Packing group	not applicable
Environmental hazards	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	not applicable
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	not applicable

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

The product complies with the recommended purity specifications for food-grade enzymes given by the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) and the Food Chemical Codex (FCC).

Please check the consequences of national regulations on this product yourself.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### GHS-Classification

The GHS calculation method has been used for classification of this mixture.

### Further information

This SDS is compiled according to the UN GHS rev. 5 Guideline.

### Training advice

Details on the safe handling of this product are located in the Novozymes Customer Center Document Library on [www.mynovozymes.com](http://www.mynovozymes.com). For further information please consult available product documentation including 'Product Application Guidelines' and/or 'Application Sheets', which are available on [market.novozymes.com](http://market.novozymes.com) or from Novozymes sales representatives.

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