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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Material Name: Rabies Vaccine, Killed Virus

Trade Name: DEFENSOR® 1; DEFENSOR® 3
Chemical Family: Mixture

Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Intended Use: Veterinary Vaccine

Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance: Liquid solution in multiple-dose vials

Classification of the Substance or Mixture

GHS - Classification Not classified as hazardous

EU Classification:

EU Indication of danger: Not classified

Label Elements

Signal Word: Not Classified

Hazard Statements: Not classified in accordance with international standards for workplace safety.

Other Hazards

Short Term:

In the event of accidental injection, an allergic reaction may occur. If an allergic reaction occurs, the worker should be removed to the nearest emergency room and the appropriate therapy instituted.

Australian Hazard Classification (NOHSC):

Non-Hazardous Substance. Non-Dangerous Goods.

Note:

This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which require the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warnings included may not apply in all cases. Your needs may vary depending upon the potential for exposure in your workplace.

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Merthiolate (as mercury)	54-64-8	200-210-4	T+; R26/27/28 R33 N; R50/53	Acute Tox. 2 (H330) Acute Tox. 2 (H310) Acute Tox. 1 (H300) STOT RE 2 (H373) Aq. Acute 1 (H400) Aq. Chronic 1 (H410)	##
Gentamicin	1403-66-3	215-765-8	Not Listed	Not Listed	##

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Aluminum hydroxide gel	21645-51-2	244-492-7	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Rabies virus, killed	NOT APPLICABLE	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*

Additional Information:

* Proprietary
Trace
Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety.

For the full text of the R phrases and CLP/GHS abbreviations mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists, get medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation occurs or persists, get medical attention.

Ingestion: Get medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

Symptoms and Effects of Exposure: For information on potential signs and symptoms of exposure, See Section 2 - Hazards Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: None known

Indication of the Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

Notes to Physician: None

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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Extinguish fires with CO₂, extinguishing powder, foam, or water.

Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Hazardous Combustion Products: Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or fire.

Fire / Explosion Hazards: Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

Advice for Fire-Fighters

During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus. Dike and collect water used to fight fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.

Environmental Precautions

Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Measures for Cleaning / Collecting: Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spill with absorbent material. Clean spill area thoroughly.

Additional Consideration for Large Spills: Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency situations immediately. Clean up operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Prevent environmental releases. Use appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid accidental injection.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Storage Conditions: Store under refrigeration in closed container.

Storage Temperature: 2-7°C

Incompatible Materials: This material can be denatured or inactivated by a variety of organic solvents, salts or heavy metals.

Specific end use(s): No data available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Refer to available public information for specific member state Occupational Exposure Limits.

Aluminum hydroxide gel

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	1 mg/m ³
Austria OEL - MAKs	5 mg/m ³
Germany (DFG) - MAK	4 mg/m ³
	1.5 mg/m ³
Latvia OEL - TWA	6 mg/m ³

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Lithuania OEL - TWA	6 mg/m ³
Poland OEL - TWA	2.5 mg/m ³
	1.2 mg/m ³
Slovakia OEL - TWA	1.5 mg/m ³
Switzerland OEL -TWAs	3 mg/m ³

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Bulgaria OEL - TWA	0.1 mg/m ³
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The purpose of the Occupational Exposure Band (OEB) classification system is to separate substances into different Hazard categories when the available data are sufficient to do so, but inadequate to establish an Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL). The OEB given is based upon an analysis of all currently available data; as such, this value may be subject to revision when new information becomes available.

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Zoetis OEB	OEB 2 (control exposure to the range of 100ug/m ³ to < 1000ug/m ³)
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Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. Exposure monitoring may be necessary to determine requirements.

Personal Protective Equipment: Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

Hands: Wear impervious gloves if skin contact is possible.

Eyes: Safety glasses or goggles

Skin: Use protective clothing (uniforms, lab coats, disposable coveralls, etc.) in both production and laboratory areas.

Respiratory protection: If airborne exposures are within or exceed the Occupational Exposure Band (OEB) range, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to the bottom of the OEB range.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Liquid solution in multiple-dose vials	Color:	No data available.
Odor:	No data available.	Odor Threshold:	No data available.
Molecular Formula:	Mixture	Molecular Weight:	Mixture

Solvent Solubility:	No data available
Water Solubility:	No data available
Solubility:	Soluble: Water (based on components)
pH:	7.0 +/- 1.5
Melting/Freezing Point (°C):	No data available
Boiling Point (°C):	>100
Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)	
No data available	
Decomposition Temperature (°C):	No data available.
Evaporation Rate (Gram/s):	No data available
Vapor Pressure (kPa):	Expected to be negligible
Vapor Density (g/ml):	No data available
Relative Density:	No data available
Specific Gravity:	1.0 +/-0.2
Viscosity:	No data available

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Flammability:

Autoignition Temperature (Solid) (°C):	No data available
Flammability (Solids):	No data available
Flash Point (Liquid) (°C):	No data available
Upper Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):	No data available
Lower Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):	No data available

Polymerization:

Will not occur

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Oxidizing Properties: No data available

Conditions to Avoid: Store at 2-7°C. Prolonged exposure to higher temperatures may adversely affect potency. Do not freeze.

Incompatible Materials: This material can be denatured or inactivated by a variety of organic solvents, salts or heavy metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None expected under normal conditions.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

General Information: Toxicological properties of the formulation have not been investigated. The information in this section describes the potential hazards of the individual ingredients and the formulation. The antigens included in this product are non-infectious. All have been prepared from killed or inactivated preparations of microorganisms.

Acute Toxicity: (Species, Route, End Point, Dose)

Merthiolate (as mercury)

Rat Oral LD50 75 mg/kg

Rat Subcutaneous LD50 98mg/kg

Aluminum hydroxide gel

Rat Para-periosteal LD50 150 mg/kg

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Rat Oral LD50 6600 mg/kg

Rat Subcutaneous LD50 710mg/kg

Mouse IM LD50 167 mg/kg

Rat IM LD50 463 mg/kg

Irritation / Sensitization: (Study Type, Species, Severity)

Merthiolate (as mercury)

Eye Irritation Rabbit Mild

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Eye Irritation Rabbit Non-irritating

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Reproduction & Developmental Toxicity: (Study Type, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

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Embryo / Fetal Development Rat Intramuscular 75 mg/kg/day LOAEL Developmental toxicity

Carcinogen Status: None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Overview: The environmental characteristics of this material have not been fully evaluated. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

Toxicity: No data available

Persistence and Degradability: No data available

Bio-accumulative Potential: No data available

Mobility in Soil: No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods: Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater. This product contains trace quantities of mercury and may qualify as a RCRA Hazardous Waste. Status should be confirmed using the EPA Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP).

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The following refers to all modes of transportation unless specified below.

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

WHMIS hazard class:

Non-controlled

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Aluminum hydroxide gel

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	244-492-7

Rabies virus, killed

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Not Listed

Merthiolate (as mercury)

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	200-210-4

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CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Australia (AICS):	Present
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons:	Schedule 4
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	215-765-8

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of R phrases and GHS Classification abbreviations mentioned in Section 3

H330 - Fatal if inhaled
H310 - Fatal in contact with skin
H300 - Fatal if swallowed
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

R33 - Danger of cumulative effects.

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R26/27/28 - Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Data Sources: The data contained in this MSDS may have been gathered from confidential internal sources, raw material suppliers, or from the published literature.

Reasons for Revision: Updated Section 1 - Identification of the Substance/Preparation and the Company/Undertaking. Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients. Updated Section 4 - First Aid Measures. Updated Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures. Updated Section 7 - Handling and Storage. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Updated Section 11 - Toxicology Information.

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