

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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

Product Identifier

Material Name: VANGUARD L4

Trade Name: VANGUARD
Chemical Family: Mixture

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

Intended Use: Veterinary Vaccine
Restrictions on Use: Not for human use

Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance: Freeze-dried preparation plus liquid vaccine

Classification of the Substance or Mixture

GHS - Classification Not classified as hazardous

EU Classification:

EU Indication of danger: Not classified

Label Elements

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 requires the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warning 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. 1 (H310) Acute Tox. 2 (H300) STOT RE 2 (H373) Aq. Acute 1 (H400) Aq. Chronic 1 (H410)	<0.05

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Aluminum hydroxide gel	21645-51-2	244-492-7	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Leptospira canicola	NOT ASSIGNED	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Leptospira grippotyphosa	NOT ASSIGNED	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Leptospira icterohaemorrhagiae	NOT ASSIGNED	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Leptospira pomona	NOT ASSIGNED	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*

Additional Information:

* Proprietary
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:** Flush with water while holding eyelids open for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.
- Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek medical attention.
- Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical attention immediately.
- Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and keep patient at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

- Symptoms and Effects of Exposure:** No data available
- 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: Not applicable

Advice for Fire-Fighters

During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

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 spilled material by a method that controls dust generation. A damp cloth or a filtered vacuum should be used to clean spills of dry solids. 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

Avoid breathing dust, vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash thoroughly after handling. Releases to the environment should be avoided. Review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure or environmental releases. Potential points of process emissions of this material to the atmosphere should be controlled with dust collectors, HEPA filtration systems or other equivalent controls.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Storage Conditions: Do not freeze. Store away from light.

Storage Temperature: 2-8°C (36-46°F)

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

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Latvia OEL - TWA	6 mg/m ³
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

Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls:

Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. General room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes. Keep airborne contamination levels below the exposure limits listed above in this section.

Personal Protective Equipment:

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

Hands:

Impervious gloves are recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.

Eyes:

Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible.

Skin:

Impervious protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.

Respiratory protection:

Whenever excessive air contamination (dust, mist, vapor) is generated, respiratory protection, with appropriate protection factors, should be used to minimize exposure.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Freeze-dried preparation plus liquid vaccine	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
pH:	No data available.
Melting/Freezing Point (°C):	No data available
Boiling Point (°C):	No data available.
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):	No data available
Vapor Density (g/ml):	No data available
Relative Density:	No data available
Viscosity:	No data available

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

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	No data available
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	
Oxidizing Properties:	None
Conditions to Avoid:	Store at 2-8°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:	No data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

General Information: The antigens included in this product are non-infectious. All have been prepared from modified 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

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

Merthiolate (as mercury)

Eye Irritation Rabbit Mild

Carcinogen Status:

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

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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).
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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

Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

WHMIS hazard class:

None required

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.

Merthiolate (as mercury)

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	200-210-4
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
Leptospira canicola	
CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Not Listed
Leptospira grippotyphosa	
CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Not Listed
Leptospira icterohaemorrhagiae	
CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Not Listed
Leptospira pomona	
CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Not Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

Acute toxicity, oral-Cat.2; H300 - Fatal if swallowed
Acute toxicity, dermal-Cat.1; H310 - Fatal in contact with skin
Acute toxicity, inhalation-Cat.2; H330 - Fatal if inhaled
Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure-Cat.2; H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute toxicity-Cat.1; H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic toxicity-Cat.1; H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

N - Dangerous for the environment
T+ - Very toxic

R33 - Danger of cumulative effects.
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.

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Reasons for Revision: Updated Section 1 - Identification of the Substance/Preparation and the Company/Undertaking. Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 7 - Handling and Storage. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Updated Section 13 - Disposal Considerations.

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