

SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. Identification

Product identifier	Equivac HeV
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	Equivac HeV Hendra Virus Vaccine for horses
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Recommended use	Veterinary vaccine
Restrictions on use	Not for human use
Details of manufacturer or importer	
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Tel	1800 814 883
Fax	(02) 8876 0444
Email	productsupport.au@zoetis.com
Emergency Phone	1800 814 883 (all hours)
Police and Fire Brigade	Dial 000
If ineffective	Dial Poisons Information Centre (13 1126 from anywhere in Australia)

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the hazardous chemical

Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	Not classified.

Label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard symbol(s)	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statement(s)	The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
Precautionary statement(s)	
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Other hazards which do not result in classification In the event of accidental injection, an allergic reaction may occur.

Supplemental information None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture

Identity of chemical ingredients	CAS number and other unique identifiers	Concentration of ingredients (%)
Hendra virus HeV soluble G (sG) protein	Not established	100 µg/mL
Synthetic adjuvant	Not assigned	*
Thimerosal	54-64-8	##

Composition comments ## Trace
*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact In the case of skin contact, immediately wash the skin with plenty of soap and water. In the event of accidental self injection or needle stick injury, wash the injury thoroughly with clean running water. Get medical attention immediately.

Eye contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Personal protection for first-aid responders Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Symptoms caused by exposure Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort. In the event of accidental injection, an allergic reaction may occur. Signs and symptoms might include skin rash, itching, redness or swelling. Respiratory reactions may be characterized by rhinitis, sneezing, scratchy throat, oral mucosal edema, laryngeal mucosal edema, coughing, shortness of breath, wheezing, and chest pain. Asthma like reactions occur with acute exposures in sensitized patients.

Medical attention and special treatment Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Hazchem code None.

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel Keep unnecessary personnel away.

For emergency responders Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up This product is miscible in water.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Avoid accidental injection. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing mist or vapour. Wash thoroughly after handling. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Refrigeration recommended. 2 - 8°C (36 - 46°F). Do not freeze. Store in original tightly closed container. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Control parameters Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Occupational exposure limits

Australia. National Workplace OELs (Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, Appendix A)

Components	Type	Value
Thimerosal (CAS 54-64-8)	STEL	0.03 mg/m3

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines No exposure standards allocated.

Appropriate engineering controls Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. General ventilation normally adequate.

Individual protection measures, for example personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible.

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear impervious gloves if skin contact is possible.

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

Respiratory protection No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards Not applicable.

Hygiene measures Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state Liquid.

Form Liquid.

Colour Clear.

Odour Not available.

Odour threshold Not available.

pH Not available.

Melting point/freezing point 0 °C (32 °F) estimated

Initial boiling point and boiling range 100 °C (212 °F) estimated

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit – upper (%)	Not available.
Vapour pressure	Not available.
Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other physical and chemical parameters	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known. May include products of carbon, nitrogen, metallic mercury.

11. Toxicological information

Information on possible routes of exposure

Inhalation	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Thimerosal	Species: Rabbit Severity: Mild

Ingestion May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to exposure Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort. In the event of accidental injection, an allergic reaction may occur. Signs and symptoms might include skin rash, itching, redness or swelling. Respiratory reactions may be characterized by rhinitis, sneezing, scratchy throat, oral mucosal edema, laryngeal mucosal edema, coughing, shortness of breath, wheezing, and chest pain. Asthma like reactions occur with acute exposures in sensitized patients.

Acute toxicity Not acutely toxic

Components	Species	Test Results
Thimerosal (CAS 54-64-8)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Mouse	91 mg/kg
	Rat	75 mg/kg
Subcutaneous		
LD50	Rat	98 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Eye contact Thimerosal	Species: Rabbit Severity: Mild

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
Skin sensitisation	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Carcinogenicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.
Other information	The antigens included in this product are non-infectious. All have been prepared from attenuated preparations of microorganisms.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Avoid release to the environment.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available for this product.
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods	Avoid release to the environment. 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. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner.
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Do not re-use empty containers.

14. Transport information

ADG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
RID	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not established.

15. Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations

National regulations

This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with the Australia Model Code of Practice for the preparation of safety data sheets for hazardous chemicals.

APVMA No. 68996

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix A

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix B

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix D

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix E

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix F

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix G

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix H

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix I

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix J

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix K

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 10

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 2

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 3

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 4

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 5

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 6

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 7

Thimerosal (CAS 54-64-8)

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 8

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 9

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia National Pollutant Inventory (NPI): Threshold quantity

Thimerosal (CAS 54-64-8)

5 kg Threshold Category: 1B

High Volume Industrial Chemicals (HVIC)

Not listed.

Importation of Ozone Depleting Substances (Customs(Prohibited imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 10)

Not listed.

National Pollutant Inventory (NPI) substance reporting list

Thimerosal (CAS 54-64-8)

2000 TONNES/YR Threshold Category: 2B

Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances

Not regulated.

Prohibited Substances (National Model Regulation for the control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, Schedule 2 NOHSC:1005 (1994) as amended)

Not listed.

Restricted Importation of Organochlorine Chemicals (Customs(Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 9)

Not listed.

Restricted Carcinogenic Substances

Not regulated.

International regulations**Stockholm Convention**

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

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Pesticide

Kyoto Protocol

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information

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Revision information	Identification: Restrictions on use Composition / Information on Ingredients: Disclosure Overrides Composition/information on ingredients: Composition comments First-aid measures: Ingestion First-aid measures: Skin contact Accidental release measures: Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Accidental release measures: For non-emergency personnel Toxicological information: Acute toxicity Toxicological information: Ingestion Disposal considerations: Disposal methods Regulatory information: National regulations GHS: Classification