

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Poulvac MD-Vac (HVT CA)</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	
<b>Synonyms</b>	MD-Vac® Frozen * Marek's disease vaccine, serotype 3, live virus * Live Turkey Herpesvirus (HVT) Serotype 3 * Cell Associated Frozen vaccine
<b>Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use</b>	
<b>Recommended use</b>	Veterinary vaccine
<b>Restrictions on use</b>	Not for human use
<b>Details of manufacturer or importer</b>	
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<b>Tel</b>	1800 814 883
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<b>Email</b>	productsupport.au@zoetis.com
<b>Emergency Phone</b>	1800 814 883 (all hours)
<b>Police and Fire Brigade</b>	Dial 000
<b>If ineffective</b>	Dial Poisons Information Centre (13 1126 from anywhere in Australia)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the hazardous chemical

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>Health hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.

### Label elements, including precautionary statements

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

**Other hazards which do not result in classification** None known.

**Supplemental information** In the event of accidental injection, an allergic reaction may occur. Stored under liquid nitrogen. Contact with liquefied gas might cause frostbites, in some cases with tissue damage.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixture

<b>Identity of chemical ingredients</b>	<b>CAS number and other unique identifiers</b>	<b>Concentration of ingredients (%)</b>
Dimethyl sulfoxide	67-68-5	<10
Gentamicin	1403-66-3	##
Live Turkey Herpesvirus (HVT) Serotype 3	NA	

**Composition comments**      ## Trace  
NA: Not available.  
Other components below reportable levels

#### 4. First-aid measures

##### Description of necessary first aid measures

**Inhalation**      Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist. Call a poison centre or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**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. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. In case of contact with liquefied gas, thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.

**Eye contact**      Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

**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**      For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call. 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. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and 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. Contact with liquefied gas might cause frostbites, in some cases with tissue damage. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Headache.

**Medical attention and special treatment**      Treat symptomatically. Self Injection: In all instances of accidental self injection contact a doctor as soon as possible. Further information on treatment is available from Poisons Information Centre - Phone 131 126. Accidental self injection may lead to an inflammatory response. Medical advice should be sought on the management of deep injections, particularly those near a joint or associated with bruising. Check your tetanus immunisation status.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

##### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**      Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**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. The product is not flammable.

**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**      Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. 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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.

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

Use care in handling/storage. Contact with liquefied gas might cause frostbites, in some cases with tissue damage. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing mist or vapour. Avoid accidental injection. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Take all precautionary measures, including the use of gloves and face shield or goggles, to avoid potential hazards of handling liquid nitrogen and the possibility of explosion of glass vials as they are taken from the liquid-nitrogen refrigerator or canister or holding cane, or as they are placed in the thawing container. When removing the vial from the cane, hold palm of the gloved hand away from face and body.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep refrigerated with a nitrogen blanket (atmosphere). Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Control parameters

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

### Occupational exposure limits

**Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG)**

Components	Type	Value
Dimethyl sulfoxide (CAS 67-68-5)	TWA	160 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		50 ppm

### Biological limit values

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

### Exposure guidelines

No exposure standards allocated.

### Control banding approach

Gentamicin - Zoetis OEB 2 (control exposure to the range of 100ug/m<sup>3</sup> to < 1000ug/m<sup>3</sup>)

### Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. 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 tight-fitting goggles or face shield.

#### Skin protection

##### Hand protection

Wear protective gloves.

##### Other

Wear suitable protective clothing. Use protective clothing (uniforms, lab coats, disposable coveralls, etc.) in both production and laboratory areas. Always wear thermal protective clothing when handling refrigerated/cryogenic liquids.

#### Respiratory protection

No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

#### Thermal hazards

Always wear thermal protective clothing when handling refrigerated/cryogenic liquids.

**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

<b>Appearance</b>	Frozen Suspension
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Solid.
<b>Colour</b>	Not available.
<b>Odour</b>	Not available.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other physical and chemical parameters</b>	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not oxidising.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat, flames and sparks. Sunlight. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Alkali metals. Isocyanates. Strong oxidising agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on possible routes of exposure

**Inhalation** No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.

**Skin contact** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. Contact with liquefied gas might cause frostbites, in some cases with tissue damage.

Dimethyl sulfoxide Species: Rabbit  
Severity: Mild

**Eye contact** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Dimethyl sulfoxide Species: Rabbit  
Severity: Mild

Gentamicin Species: Rabbit  
Severity: Non-irritating

**Ingestion** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

**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. Contact with liquefied gas might cause frostbites, in some cases with tissue damage.

**Acute toxicity** Not acutely toxic

Components	Species	Test Results
Dimethyl sulfoxide (CAS 67-68-5)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Dermal</b>		
LD50	Rat	40000 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation</b>		
LC50	Rat	> 2000 mg/m3
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	14500 mg/kg
<b>Subchronic</b>		
<b>Inhalation</b>		
NOAEL	Rat	2.783 mg/l, 13 weeks Respiratory system
Gentamicin (CAS 1403-66-3)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Intramuscular</b>		
LD50	Mouse	167 mg/kg
	Rat	463 mg/kg
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	6600 mg/kg
<b>Subcutaneous</b>		
LD50	Rat	710 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. Contact with liquefied gas might cause frostbites, in some cases with tissue damage.

**Corrosivity**  
Dimethyl sulfoxide Result: Irritant  
Severity: Mild

**Serious eye damage/irritation** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Eye contact**  
Dimethyl sulfoxide Species: Rabbit  
Severity: Mild

**Eye contact**

Gentamicin

Species: Rabbit  
Severity: Non-irritating**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Respiratory sensitisation**

Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. In the event of accidental injection, an allergic reaction may occur.

**Skin sensitisation**

This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.

**Skin Sensitisation**

Dimethyl sulfoxide

Species: Guinea Pig  
Severity: Negative**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Mutagenicity**

Dimethyl sulfoxide

In Vitro Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames)  
Result: Negative  
Species: SalmonellaIn Vitro Cytogenetics  
Result: Negative  
Species: Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cellsIn Vivo Cytogenetics  
Result: positive  
Species: RatIn Vivo Micronucleus  
Result: Negative  
Species: MouseIn Vivo Sex-Linked Recessive Lethal Test  
Result: Negative  
Species: Drosophila**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. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Developmental effects**

Dimethyl sulfoxide

1000 mg/kg/day Embryo / Fetal Development, Maternal toxicity  
Result: NOAEL  
Species: Rat  
Organ: Oral200 mg/kg/day Embryo / Fetal Development, Fetotoxicity  
Result: LOAEL  
Species: Rat  
Organ: Oral

Gentamicin

75 mg/kg/day Embryo / Fetal Development, Developmental toxicity  
Result: LOAEL  
Species: Rat  
Organ: Intramuscular**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** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for hazardous to the aquatic environment. 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.

Components		Species	Test Results
Dimethyl sulfoxide (CAS 67-68-5)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia magna (Water Flea)	24600 mg/l, 48 Hours
Fish	LC50	Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill Sunfish)	> 40000 mg/l, 96 Hours
		Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)	33000 - 37000 mg/l, 96 Hours
<b>Acute</b>			
Fish	LC50	Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	33000 - 37000 mg/l, 96 hours

**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.

## 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 applicable.

## 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. 53224

#### 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**

Dimethyl sulfoxide (CAS 67-68-5)

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix G**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**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**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 3**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 4**

Dimethyl sulfoxide (CAS 67-68-5)

Gentamicin (CAS 1403-66-3)

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 5**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 6**

Dimethyl sulfoxide (CAS 67-68-5)

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 7**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 8**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 9**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**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**

Not listed.

**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**

Not applicable.

**Kyoto Protocol**

Not applicable.

**Montreal Protocol**

Not applicable.

**Basel Convention**

Not applicable.

**International Inventories**

<b>Country(s) or region</b>	<b>Inventory name</b>	<b>On inventory (yes/no)*</b>
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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