

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>VetScan HM5 Controls</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	
<b>Synonyms</b>	Whole blood reference control
<b>Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use</b>	
<b>Recommended use</b>	Veterinary product used as diagnostic aid
<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** Handle as potentially infectious. Contains: Human blood.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixture

Handle as potentially infectious. Contains: Human blood.  
The components are not hazardous or are below required disclosure limits.

## 4. First-aid measures

### Description of necessary first aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.
<b>Personal protection for first-aid responders</b>	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. 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. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Symptoms caused by exposure</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort.
<b>Medical attention and special treatment</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

## 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.

**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. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**For emergency responders** Keep unnecessary personnel away. Handle as if containing infectious material. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapour. 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. The standard biosafety practices for handling infectious materials should be followed. Avoid release to the environment.

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

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

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** Handle as if containing infectious material. The standard biosafety practices for handling infectious materials should be followed. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapour. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Handle and open container with care. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Store as directed by product packaging. Do not freeze.

## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

**Control parameters** Follow standard monitoring procedures.  
**Occupational exposure limits** No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).  
**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).  
**Appropriate engineering controls** General ventilation normally adequate.

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

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).  
**Skin protection**  
**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.  
**Other** Wear suitable protective clothing. Use protective clothing (uniforms, lab coats, disposable coveralls, etc.) in both production and laboratory areas.  
**Respiratory protection** No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. Respiratory protection should be provided in instances where exposure to dust, mists, aerosols or vapors are likely.  
**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** Red, Opaque.

**Odour** Not available.

**Odour threshold** Not available.

**pH** 6.3 - 6.8

**Melting point/freezing point** Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** Not available.

**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)** miscible

**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.

**Specific gravity** 1.05

**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. Do not allow material to freeze. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Metals.

**Hazardous decomposition products** No hazardous decomposition products are known.

**11. Toxicological information**

**Information on possible routes of exposure**

**Inhalation** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

**Skin contact** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

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

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.

**Symptoms related to exposure** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort.

**Acute toxicity** Handle as potentially infectious. The standard biosafety practices for handling infectious materials should be followed.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious eye damage/irritation** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

**Respiratory sensitisation** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Skin sensitisation** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Carcinogenicity** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Reproductive toxicity** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Aspiration hazard** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Other information** Handle as if containing infectious material.

**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.

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available for this product.

**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** Handle as potentially infectious. Avoid release to the environment. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. 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 (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** 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.

**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**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix F**

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**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix G**

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**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix J**

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**Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix K**

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**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 10**

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**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 2**

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**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 3**

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**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 4**

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**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 5**

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**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 6**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**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**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	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

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/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

<b>Issue date</b>	27-September-2019
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