

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### Section 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

<b>Product name</b>	<b>Androvax plus</b>
<b>Recommended use</b>	Veterinary vaccine – to obtain increased ovulation rate and increase number of lambs born in treaded breeding ewes.
<b>Company details</b>	<b>MSD Animal Health, 33 Whakatiki Street, Upper Hutt</b>  Phone: 0800 800 543 Fax: 0800 808 100 Website: <a href="http://www.msd-animal-health.co.nz">www.msd-animal-health.co.nz</a> Hours: 8 am – 5 pm, Mon – Fri
<b>Emergency telephone</b>	<b>0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) 24 hours human health</b> <b>0800 243 622 (0800 CHEMCALL) 24 hours</b>
<b>Date of preparation</b>	August 2011

### Section 2: Hazards Identification

Hazard classifications	6.5B
Priority identifiers	<b>WARNING</b>
Secondary identifier	6.5B May cause an allergic skin reaction
Risk & Safety Phrases	R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact

### Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical name	CAS number	Concentration
Androstenedione-protein complex	-	Varies
DEAE Dextran	-	5%
Thiomersal (Preservative)	54-64-8	<1%

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

#### Necessary first aid measures

**ACCIDENTAL SELF-INJECTION** Obtain medical attention - show this SDS. Accidental self injection may lead to an inflammatory response and medical advice should be sought on the management of deep injections, particularly those near a joint or associated with bruising. If possible the application of gentle squeezing pressure with absorbent material (e.g. facial tissues) at the injection site will swab up unabsorbed vaccine. Strong squeezing of the site should be avoided. The damaged area should be thoroughly cleansed and a topical antiseptic applied.

**SKIN CONTACT** In case of skin contact, while wearing protective gloves, carefully remove any contaminated clothing, including shoes, and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation or symptoms occur or persist, consult a doctor.

**EYE CONTACT** In case of eye contact, immediately rinse eyes thoroughly with plenty of water. If wearing contact lenses, remove only after initial rinse, and continue rinsing eyes for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists, consult a doctor.

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**INGESTION** Rinse mouth and drink a glass of water. Do not induce vomiting unless under the direction of a qualified medical professional or National Poisons Centre. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

**INHALATION** Remove to fresh air and provide oxygen if necessary. If any trouble breathing, get immediate medical attention. Administer artificial respiration if breathing has ceased. If irritation or symptoms occur or persist, consult a doctor.

<b>Required instructions</b>	For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor.
<b>Notes for medical personnel</b>	<b>Accidental self-injection:</b> Treat symptomatically. Some risk of hypersensitivity from injection. Contains safety tested inactivated bacterial toxins. Contamination of the needle must be considered.
<b>Workplace facilities</b>	Emergency showers and eyewashes may be warranted depending on quantity and type of use.

### Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Type of hazard</b>	Not classified as flammable
<b>Fire hazard properties</b>	Not applicable
<b>Regulatory requirements</b>	Not applicable
<b>Extinguishing media and methods</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), extinguishing powder or water spray
<b>Hazchem code</b>	None allocated
<b>Recommended protective clothing</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) plus protective gloves.

### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

<b>Emergency procedures</b>	Wear chemical resistant gloves and overalls, facemask or goggles. Prevent further spillage. Adsorb spilled product and place in sealable container for disposal. Wash down affected area with water plus detergent. Absorb and collect washings and place in the same sealable container for disposal. Seek advice from the local authority regarding disposal.
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### Section 7: Handling and Storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and mucosa. Keep containers adequately sealed during material transfer, transport, or when not in use. See Section 8 (Exposure Controls) for additional guidance.
<b>Regulatory requirements</b>	Emergency Plan required where quantities greater than 1000L are present.
<b>Handling practices</b>	Avoid contact with skin. Keep containers adequately sealed during material transfer, transport, or when not in use.
<b>Approved handlers</b>	Not required.
<b>Conditions for safe storage</b>	Store in original container in a cool, dry, ventilated place away from direct heat or direct sunlight. Keep container sealed when not in use. Keep out of reach of children.

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**Store site requirements** Store away from light between 2 and 8°C. DO NOT FREEZE.

**Packaging** PG III (Limited Quantities – Schedule 4)

### Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

**Workplace exposure standards** No WES has been set for this substance.

**Application in the workplace** Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep container sealed when not in use.

**Exposure standards outside the workplace** No TEL is set for this substance at this time  
No EEL is set for this substance at this time

**Personal protection** Wear chemical resistant gloves, facemask or goggles.

**Engineering controls** The health hazard risks of handling this material are dependent on many factors, including physical form, duration and frequency of process or task, and effectiveness of engineering controls. Site-specific risk assessments should be conducted to determine the feasibility and the appropriateness of all exposure control measures. Exposure controls for normal operating or routine procedures follow a tiered strategy. Engineering controls are the preferred means of long-term or permanent exposure control. If engineering controls are not feasible, appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE) may be considered as alternative control measures. Exposure controls for non-routine operations must be evaluated and addressed as part of the site-specific risk assessment.

### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Opaque slightly viscous solution
Boiling Point	Not determined
Melting/Softening point	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure	Not determined
Specific Gravity	1.012
Solubility (H <sub>2</sub> O)	Soluble
Percent Volatiles	Not determined
Evaporation Rate	Not determined

### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**Stability of the substance** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to avoid** Avoid high temperatures.

**Material to avoid** Avoid food products.

**Hazardous decomposition products** No dangerous decomposition is expected if used according to manufacturer's specifications.

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### Section 11: Toxicological Information

#### Acute effects for individual ingredients only

ORAL	Thiomersal: LD50 40mg/kg/bw (rat) [ERMANZ]
TEL	No TEL is set for this substance at this time.

#### Chronic/long term effects for individual ingredients only

Thiomersal has been documented as a sensitiser. [All references from NTP]

### Section 12: Environmental Information

#### Effects for individual ingredients only.

EEL No EEL is set for this substance at this time.

### Section 13: Disposal Considerations

<b>Disposal information</b>	<b>Disposal</b> Dispose of unused contents in a suitable landfill.  <b>Container Disposal</b> Dispose of empty vaxipak by puncturing and burying in a suitable landfill. Do NOT burn.
<b>Reference</b>	Current version of NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals

### Section 14: Transport Information

**Relevant information** Not classified as a dangerous good for transport

### Section 15: Regulatory Information

**Regulatory status** HSNO Approval Code: HSR000015.  
For a full listing of controls see [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz)  
  
ACVM registration number: A09927.  
For conditions of registration see [www.foodsafety.govt.nz](http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz)

#### RESTRICTED VETERINARY MEDICINE

**HSNO and ACVM controls** **Emergency Plan:** 1000 Litres

### Section 16: Other Information

**Additional information** Androvax is a registered trademark

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