

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Multine® B12

Page 1 of 5

Section 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product name	Multine B12
Recommended use	Veterinary vaccine - Clostridial vaccine plus Vitamin B12 for sheep, goats and cattle.
Company details	Coopers, 33 Whakatiki Street, Upper Hutt Phone: 0800 800 543 Fax: 0800 808 100 Website: www.coopersonline.co.nz Hours: 8 am – 5 pm, Mon – Fri
Emergency telephone	0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) 24 hours human health 0800 243 622 (0800 CHEMCALL) 24 hours
Date of preparation	September 2017

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Hazard classifications	6.5B
Priority identifiers	WARNING
Secondary identifier	6.5B May cause an allergic skin reaction
Equivalent GHS class/category	Skin sensitization – Category 1
Risk & Safety Phrases	R43 Sensitisation by skin contact

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical name	CAS number	Concentration
<i>Clostridium chauvoei</i> whole cell culture (inactivated)	-	Varies
<i>C. novyi</i> Type B toxoid (inactivated)	-	Varies
<i>C. perfringens</i> Type D toxoid (inactivated)	-	Varies
<i>C. septicum</i> toxoid (inactivated)	-	Varies
<i>C. tetani</i> toxoid (inactivated)	-	Varies
Thiomersal (Preservative)	54-64-8	<1%
Hydroxocobalamin Acetate (Vitamin B12)	22465-48-1	<1%

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Multine® B12

Page 2 of 5

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 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 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.

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

INHALATION Remove to fresh air. 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.

Required instructions

For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor.

Notes for medical personnel

Accidental self-injection: Treat symptomatically. Some risk of hypersensitivity from injection. Contains safety tested inactivated bacterial toxins. Contamination of the needle must be considered.

Workplace facilities

Emergency showers and eyewashes may be warranted depending on quantity and type of use.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Type of hazard

Not classified as flammable

Fire hazard properties

Not applicable

Regulatory requirements

Not applicable

Extinguishing media and methods

Carbon dioxide (CO₂), extinguishing powder or water spray.

Hazchem code

Not applicable

Recommended protective clothing

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Multine® B12

Page 3 of 5

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Emergency procedures	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.
-----------------------------	---

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling	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.
Regulatory requirements	Emergency Plan required where quantities greater than 1000L are present.
Handling practices	Avoid contact with skin. Keep containers adequately sealed during material transfer, transport, or when not in use.
Approved handlers	Not required
Conditions for safe storage	Store in original container. Keep out of reach of children.
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	Not applicable
Application in the workplace	Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep container sealed when not in use.
Exposure standards outside the workplace	No TEL or EEL are 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.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Multine® B12

Page 4 of 5

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Dark red to purple liquid
Boiling Point	Not determined
Melting/Softening point	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure	Not determined
Specific Gravity	1.02
Solubility (H ₂ 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 Carbon oxides (CO_x).

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
-----	---

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Multine® B12

Page 5 of 5

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Disposal information	Disposal Dispose of unused contents in a suitable landfill.
	Container Disposal Dispose of empty vaxipak by puncturing and burying in a suitable landfill. Do NOT burn.
Reference	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	ERMA Approval Code: HSR000015 For full listings of controls see www.epa.govt.nz
	ACVM Registration No: A11311 For conditions of registration see www.foodsafety.govt.nz
HSNO and ACVM controls	Emergency Plan: 1000 Litres

Section 16: Other Information

Additional information	Multine is a registered trademark.
-------------------------------	------------------------------------

Schering-Plough Animal Health Ltd known as MSD Animal Health is a subsidiary of Merck & Co., Inc., Whitehouse Station, NJ, USA. Schering-Plough urges each user or recipient of this SDS to read the entire data sheet to become aware of the potential hazards associated with this material. This SDS summarises, at the date of issue, our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information. Although reasonable care has been taken in the preparation of this document, Schering-Plough Animal Health Ltd extend no warranties and make no representations as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained therein, and assume no responsibility regarding the suitability of this information for the user's intended purposes or for the consequence of its use. Each individual should make a determination as to the suitability of the information for their particular purpose(s).