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MERCK VACCINE AGENT SUMMARY SHEET (VASS)

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Health and Safety Summary Information

SECTION I – IDENTIFICATION

Organisms: Inactivated equine herpesvirus type 1 (EHV-1).

Characteristics: An inactivated tissue culture origin equine herpesvirus type 1 (EHV-1) vaccine.

Company Information:

Merck Animal Health
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Customer Service: 800-521-5767
Order Desk: 800-648-2118
Technical Service (Companion Animal): 800-224-5318
Technical Service (Livestock: cows, pigs, poultry, aquaculture): 800-211-3573
Fax: 908-473-5560
Emergency Telephone Number: 1-908-423-6000 (24/7/365)

SECTION II - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Vaccine protects against: Abortion and respiratory disease caused by EHV-1 infection.

SECTION III - HEALTH HAZARDS

Inactivated culture: Once the culture is inactivated, there is no infectious risk.

Special circumstances for workers handling vaccine: Extreme caution should be used when injecting oil emulsion vaccines to avoid injecting your own finger or hand. Accidental injection can cause serious local reaction. Contact a physician immediately if accidental injection occurs.

SECTION IV - MEDICAL

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Medical Surveillance for inactivated virus: Not required.

SECTION V - RECOMMENDED PRECAUTIONS

Biological Containment: Once inactivated as part of the manufacturing process, there are no live organisms present. At this point, biosafety precautions are no longer needed.

SECTION VI - HANDLING INFORMATION

Spills:

Inactivated cultures and finished product: The final formulated vaccine does not contain live organisms; therefore special biosafety spill procedures are not required. Spill cleanup is to be handled as per departmental SOP. If no SOP available, contain material using a spill pillow or absorbent material and dispose of according to departmental procedures. Soap and water can be used to clean up the area. Minimal personal protective equipment includes safety glasses, lab coat/work uniform, gloves and slip resistant shoe covers.

References

1. Prodigy® Information Sheet, http://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/products/130_120709/productdetails_130_121244.aspx , accessed 6/14/2017.

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