



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

IDENTITY		West Nile Virus Antibody		Product # 380	
Section I					
Manufacturer's Name Novartis Animal Health US, Inc.		Emergency Telephone Number CHEMTREC - U.S. 800-424-9300 International 703-527-3887 (Collect)			
Address (Number, Street, City, State, and Zip Code)		Telephone Number for Information (712) 477-2811			
1447 140th Street		Date Prepared August 13, 2003			
Larchwood, IA 51241-9778		Signature of Preparer (optional)			
Section II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information					
Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity; Common Name(s))		OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other limits Recommended	% (optional)
Thimerosal (merthiolate)		0.01 mg of Hg / m ³			≤ 0.03
Thimerosal is an organomercury compound.					
Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics					
Boiling Point	NA	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)		NA	
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.)	NA	Melting Point		NA	
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	NA	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)		NA	
Solubility in Water Yes					
Appearance and Odor Opaque liquid					
Section IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data					
Flash Point (Method Used)	NA	Flammable Limits NA	LEL NA	UEL NA	
Extinguishing Media Dry chemical or carbon dioxide					
Special Fire Fighting Procedures Wear protective clothing and a self contained breathing apparatus as appropriate for the surrounding fire.					
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards None					

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Section V - Reactivity Data			
Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid Thimerosal will decompose with heat.
	Stable	X	
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) None			
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts Mercury, carbon monoxide, or carbon dioxide			
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid None
	Will Not Occur	X	
Section VI - Health Hazard Data			
Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation?	Skin?	Ingestion?
	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic) The product may be irritating in the case of skin or eye contact.			
Thimerosal is a toxic compound. Phenol is a toxic compound and readily absorbed through intact skin.			
Carcinogenicity: NPT? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No			
Emergency and First Aid Procedures In case of skin or eye contact, flush with plenty of water. Do not use any solution containing ethanol to clean the skin or eyes. If the product is ingested, wash the mouth out with water and call a physician. In case of accidental injection, wash the puncture site and see a physician immediately.			
Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use			
Steps to Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled			
Clean up the spill with absorbent material, and afterwards, wash the site thoroughly with water.			
Waste Disposal Method			
Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.			
Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing Refrigerate the product (2° to 7° C) {35° to 45° F}. Keep the container closed when stored, and shake well before using.			
Other Precautions NA			
Section VIII - Control Measures			
Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)			
An approved cartridge respirator for large spills			
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	No	Special NA
	Mechanical (General)	Yes	Other NA
Protective Gloves		Eye Protection	
Vinyl or nitrile		Goggles	
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment			
NA			
Work/Hygienic Practices			
Take precautions to prevent accidental injections			

Section IX - Regulatory Information

Component: Thimerosal

Mercury and mercury compounds are subject to CWA, SDWA, CAA, RCRA, CERCLA, SARA (Secs. 312 and 313), DOT and 29 CFR 1910.1200 regulations.

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