

Product Safety Data Sheet

Product Description: **Vetergesic Injection and Vetergesic Multidose Injection**

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Vetergesic Injection and Vetergesic Multidose Injection
Product Type Opiate Analgesic for Veterinary use
Use Relief of pain
Appearance Injection - Colourless liquid in clear 1ml glass ampoules.
Multidose - Colourless liquid in 10 ml amber bottle.

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2. COMPOSITION

The Product contains the following hazardous components :

Injection: Each 1 ml of solution contains 300 micrograms of buprenorphine as hydrochloride in a 5% dextrose solution, at pH 3.5 - 5.5.

Multidose Injection: Each 1ml of solution contains 300 micrograms of buprenorphine as hydrochloride in a 5% dextrose solution, at pH 3.5 - 5.5 and 0.135% chlorocresol as preservative.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Buprenorphine Hydrochloride is a potent opiate type of analgesic. Precautions must be taken and procedures adopted to prevent excessive exposure.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation Nausea, Headache, Respiratory Distress. Remove to fresh air. Obtain medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Not applicable.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Wear gloves and avoid skin contact. Mop up with damp clothes or sweep up into plastic bags. Dispose of by incineration or as special waste in deep land-fill.

As this is a controlled drug Home Office Regulations apply.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<u>Handling</u>	Vetergesic is a controlled drug.
<u>Storage</u>	Store in an appropriate secure cool place. Protect from light (injection only). Keep out of reach of children.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Under normal circumstances no exposure is likely.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<u>Physical State</u>	Injection - 5 x 1 ml ampoules in pack. Multidose - 1 x 10ml bottle in pack
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Not applicable.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

These formulations of Reckitt Benckiser Healthcare (UK) Ltd are lodged with the National and Regional Poisons Information Centres, where advice is available to medical practitioners only. In case of emergency contact a medical practitioner or Reckitt Benckiser Healthcare (UK) Ltd, Hull, Tel: 01482 326151 and ask for the emergency medical extension.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

As this is a controlled drug Home Office Regulations apply.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No special labelling required for Road, Sea and Air. Not classed as hazardous for transport.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Marketing Authorisation Numbers: Injection - 0063/4000
Multidose for dogs & cats - 0063/4001
Multidose for dogs, cats & horses - 0063/4002

Legal category: POM-V CD(Sch3)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Vetergesic is a Trademark.

This document complements the technical usage instructions but does not replace them. The information contained herein is based on our best current technical knowledge of the product concerned, and is given in good faith. The attention of recipients is drawn to (amongst other things) the element of risk consequent to use of the product for a purpose other than that for which it was intended.

In no way does this document remove the need of the recipient of the product to fully understand and apply statutory requirements. It is the recipient's sole responsibility to take due precautions relative to the use made of the product.

All information contained herein is included only to assist the recipient in fulfilling his or her statutory duty connected with the use of hazardous materials.

This list of information must not be considered as exhaustive, and does not exonerate the recipient from taking other precautions described in documents other than those mentioned, concerning the storage and use of the product, for which he or she remains the sole person responsible.