

## ZEROMEC

### ANTIPARASITIC INJECTION FOR CATTLE

# Abbey Animal Health Pty Ltd SAFETY DATA SHEET

### **Section 1- Identification of Product and Supplier**

**Supplier Company Details:** Abbey Animal Health Pty Ltd **Address:** Unit 27/1 Maitland Place, Norwest NSW 2153.

**Telephone Number:** 02 8088 0720 **Facsimile Number:** 02 8088 0721

**Emergency Number:** Australian Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26 (24 Hour Service).

PRODUCT NAME

ZEROMEC ANTIPARASITIC INJECTION FOR CATTLE

#### **PRODUCT USE**

For the treatment and control of Ivermectin sensitive internal and external parasites of cattle.

#### Section 2- Hazards Identification

**Statement of Hazardous Nature:** This product is classified as: Xn, Harmful. N, Dangerous to the environment. Hazardous according to the criteria of SWA.

**ADG Classification:** None allocated. Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code.

Poisons Schedule: S5

**GHS Classification:** 

Acute Toxicity Oral- Category 4
Reproductive Toxicity- Category 1
Hazardous to aquatic environment Short term/Acute- Category 3

**GHS signal word: DANGER** 

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### **Pictograms:**



#### **HAZARD STATEMENT:**

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

H402: Harmful to aquatic life.

#### **PREVENTION**

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P264: Wash contacted areas thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.

#### **RESPONSE**

P337: If eye irritation persists: seek medical attention. P352: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P308+P313: If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice.

P370+P378: In case of fire, use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog.

#### **STORAGE**

P410: Protect from sunlight.

P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

P403+P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

#### **DISPOSAL**

P501: Dispose of contents and containers as specified on the registered label.

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Physical Description & Colour: Clear, colourless to slightly yellow liquid.

Odour: Mild odour.

Major Health Hazards: May cause harm to unborn children, harmful if swallowed. May cause harm to

breast-fed children.

### **Section 3- Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Ingredients	CAS No	Conc,%	TWA (mg/m³)	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Ivermectin Other non-hazardous ingredie	70288-86-7 nts Secret	10mg/mL To 100	not set Not set	not set Not set
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This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non- hazardous ingredients are also possible.

The SWA TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equaled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak "is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

### **Section 4- First Aid Measures**

Call Poisons Information Centre Phone Australia 131 126, if you feel that you may have been poisoned or irritated by this product.

#### SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Poisonous if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes and skin and clothing.

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**Inhalation:** First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

**Skin Contact:** Wash gently and thoroughly with water (use non-abrasive soap if necessary) for 5 minutes or until chemical is removed.

**Eye Contact:** No effects expected. If irritation does occur, flush contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until the product is removed. Obtain medical advice if irritation becomes painful or lasts more than a few minutes. Take special care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water and contact a Poisons Information Centre or call a doctor.

### **Section 5- Fire Fighting Measures**

**Fire and Explosion Hazards**: The major hazard in fires is usually inhalation of heated and toxic or oxygen deficient (or both), fire gases. There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire. Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream on hot liquids.

Fire decomposition products from this product may be toxic if inhaled. Take appropriate protective measures.

Extinguishing Media: In case of fire, use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog.

**Fire Fighting:** If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.

Flash point:

Upper Flammability Limit:

No data.

No data.

No data.

No data.

No data.

No data.

Flammability Class:

No data.

### **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

**Accidental release:** This product is sold in small packages, and the accidental release from one of these is not usually a cause for concern. For minor spills, refer to product label for specific instructions. No special protective clothing is normally necessary because of this product. However, it is good practice to wear latex gloves when handling injectables. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses and call emergency services.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Check Section 8 of this SDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

**Storage:** Protect this product from light. Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Incompatibilities" in Section 10. Some liquid preparations settle or separate on standing and may require stirring before use. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

### **Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: AS/NZS 4501 set 2008, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational First Effective Date: 31st January 2019

Protective Footwear: AS/NZS2210.

Exposure limits have not been established by SWA for any of the significant ingredients in this product.

The ADI for Ivermectin is set at 0.01mg/kg/day. The corresponding NOEL is set at 0.5 mg/kg/day.

ADI means Acceptable Daily Intake; NOEL means No-observable-effect-level. Data from Australian ADI List, JUNE 2022.

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

**Ventilation:** This product should only be used in a well-ventilated area. If natural ventilation is inadequate, use of a fan is suggested.

**Eye Protection:** Eye protection such as protective glasses or goggles is recommended when this product is being used.

**Skin Protection:** You should avoid contact even with mild skin irritants. Therefore, you should wear suitable impervious elbow-length gloves and facial protection when handling this product. See below for suitable material types.

**Protective Material Types:** We suggest that protective clothing be made from the following materials: rubber, PVC.

**Respirator:** Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product. However, if you have any doubts consult the Australian Standard mentioned above.

Safety deluge showers should, if practical, be provided near to where this product is being handled commercially.

### **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Appearance**: Clear, colourless to slightly yellow liquid.

Odour: Mild odour.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Freezing/Melting Point: No specific data. Liquid at normal temperatures.

Volatiles: No specific data. Expected to be low at 100°C.

Vapour Pressure: Negligible at normal ambient temperatures.

Vapour Density:No data.Water Solubility:No data.

**Volatility:** Negligible at normal ambient temperatures.

Odour Threshold:

Evaporation Rate:

Coeff Oil/water Distribution:

Autoignition temp:

No data

No data

### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf life properties.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Protect this product from light. Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight.

Incompatibilities: Oxidizing agents.

**Fire Decomposition:** Combustion forms carbon dioxide, and if incomplete, carbon monoxide and possibly smoke. Water is also formed. May form nitrogen and its compounds, and under some circumstances, oxides of nitrogen. Occasionally hydrogen cyanide gas in reducing atmospheres. May form oxides of sulfur (sulfur dioxide is a respiratory hazard) and other sulfur compounds. Most will have a foul odour. May form hydrogen chloride gas, other compounds of chlorine. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

**Polymerisation:** This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

### **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

#### **Local Effects:**

**Target Organs:** There is no data to hand indicating any particular target organs.

Ivermectin is a SWA Class 2 Reproductive risk, may cause harm to the unborn child.

May damage fertility or the unborn child. May cause harm to breast-fed children.

#### Ivermectin:

LD<sub>50</sub> Oral, Rat 50mg/kg LD<sub>50</sub> Dermal, Rat = >660mg/kg LC<sub>50</sub> Inhalation, Rat = 5.11mg/L/4hr

**Additional toxicological information:** Ivermectin is believed to bind to glutamate-gated chloride ion channels. Avoid drugs that also interact with other ligand-gated chloride channels, including those which enhance GABA activity in patients with potentially toxic Ivermectin exposure. Reproductive toxicant in rabbits and mice.

**Symptoms which may occur:** Over-exposure to Ivermectin may cause dilated pupils, incoordination, drowsiness, depressed motor activity, slowed breathing, dilation of pupils, tremors, vomiting, anorexia, muscle tremors, headache or dizziness.

### **Potential Health Effects**

### Inhalation:

**Short Term Exposure:** Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. In addition product is unlikely to cause any discomfort or irritation.

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**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.

#### Skin Contact:

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**Short Term Exposure:** Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. It should present no hazards in normal use. However, product may be irritating, but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term skin exposure.

### **Eye Contact:**

**Short Term Exposure:** This product may be irritating to eyes but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term eye exposure.

#### Ingestion:

**Short Term Exposure:** Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. Available data shows that this product is harmful, but symptoms are not available. However, this product may be irritating to mucous membranes but is unlikely to cause anything more than transient discomfort.

Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term ingestion.

### **Carcinogen Status:**

**SWA:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA. **NTP:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP. **IARC:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

### **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects to the aquatic environment.

Ivermectin is very toxic to certain aquatic species.

 $LC_{50}$  - Daphnia magna, 48 hours = 0.025 ppb; NOEL Daphnia magna = 0.01 ppb;

 $LC_{50}$  - Rainbow trout, 96 hours = 3.0 ppb;

 $LC_{50}$  - Bluegill sunfish, 96 hours = 4.8 ppb.

**ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:** (persistence, degradation, hydrolytic/photolytic stability, etc.): Ivermectin photodegrades rapidly in the environment and is metabolized in the soil. Water solubility is limited and it binds to soil very tightly. It does not bioconcentrate in fish and is not taken up from soil to plants. Both aquatic and terrestrial studies confirm rapid degradation of Ivermectin in the environment and lack of accumulation and persistence.

### **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

#### Disposal

Dispose of empty containers and outer packaging by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage.

### **Section 14 - Transport Information**

No specific transport considerations apply since ZEROMEC ANTIPARASITIC INJECTION FOR CATTLE is NOT classified as a dangerous good according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code.

### **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

Poisons Schedule: S5

APVMA Approval Number: 86233

Approved pack size: 200mL, 500mL, 1L

For more information please refer to the APVMA approved product label

### Section 16 – Other Information

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This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) summarizes our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product according to the GHS requirements and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace.

Each user must review this SDS in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

\*Note: This SDS is valid for 5 years from the effective date.