



Virbac New Zealand Limited

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to
HSNO Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **Founderguard**
Product Use: For use in conjunction with high grain diets to maintain low blood D-lactate (of gut origin) and to reduce the risk of laminitis.
Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15
New Zealand Supplier: **Virbac New Zealand Limited**
Address: 26 – 30 Maui Street
Pukete, Hamilton
Telephone: +64 7 849 6782
Customer Service Toll no: 0800 VIRBAC (0800 847 222) (Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4:30pm)
Emergency No: 0800 764 766 (National Poison Centre)
Date of SDS Preparation: 9 September 2021

Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is NOT hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020.

Section 3. Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Virginiamycin	1	11006-76-1
Non-hazardous ingredients	To bal	

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
If on Skin Wash off skin with plenty of water and soap. If skin irritation occurs and persists, seek medical advice.
If Swallowed Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Never give anything to the mouth of an unconscious person. Seek medical advice if needed.
If Inhaled First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a doctor or call the National Poisons Center on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: None known

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Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	Non Flammable
Hazards from combustion products	None known.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Use appropriate fire extinguisher for surrounding environment.
Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing	Breathing apparatus for fire only.
HAZCHEM CODE	None allocated

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Wear protective gear as detailed in Section 8. All skin areas should be covered. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

If possible, contain the spill. Place inert absorbent such as vermiculite, sand or dirt onto material. Do not dilute material but contain. Mop up the remaining material and place into the same container. Dispose as per Section 13.

Section 7. Handling and Storage**Precautions for Handling and Storage:**

- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- The products should be kept in a dry place at a temperature of less than 30 °C.
- Always close after use.
- Store in tightly closed original container in a cool, dry well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight.
- Store away from children and foodstuffs.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)**

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³

No ingredients have exposure limits

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices NOV 2020 12TH EDITION.

Engineering Controls

None known.

Personal Protection Equipment

Eyes	Not required.
Skin	Not required.
Respiratory	Not required.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Light brown mottled pellets with fresh grain
Odour	Chaff odour
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	Not available
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Freezing Point	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Not available
Combustibility	Not available
Upper and Lower Explosive Limits	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Not available
Specific Gravity	Not available
Water Solubility	Not available
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Kinematic Viscosity	Not available
Particle Characteristics	Not available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	This product is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available
Conditions to Avoid	Store away from children and foodstuffs.
Incompatible Materials	No data available
Hazardous Decomposition Products	No data available

Section 11 Toxicological Information**Acute Effects:**

Swallowed	Not applicable.
Dermal	Not applicable.
Inhalation	Not applicable.
Eye	Not applicable.
Skin	Not applicable.

Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not applicable.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Not applicable.

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

This product is not harmful to the environment.

Product:	
Persistence and degradability	No data available.
Bioaccumulation	No data available
Mobility in Soil	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Method:

Dispose of empty container by wrapping with paper and placing in the garbage, in accordance with Local Regulations.

Precautions or methods to avoid: None known.

Section 14 Transport Information

This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2012

Section 15 Regulatory Information

This substance is NOT classified hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

HSW (HS) Regulations 2017 and EPA Notices	Trigger Quantity
Certified Handler	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	Not required
Emergency Response Plan	Not required
Secondary Containment	Not required
Restriction of Use	Only use for the intended purpose.
ACVM Approval No See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration Conditions	A006863

Section 16 Other Information

Glossary

Cat	Category
EC ₅₀	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC ₅₀	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD ₅₀	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

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1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2020 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2012
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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