



Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance

- **Product details**
- **Trade name:** Marek's Disease Vaccine, Serotypes 1 & 3, Live Virus
USDA Product Code 16L1.02
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Merial Select, Inc.
1134 Airport Parkway
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
(770) 536-8787
- **Emergency information:**
Spill Information:
CHEMTREC® 1-800-424-9300
CHEMTREC® International 1+703-527-3887
International calls 011+703-527-3887
Reverse charges.

2 Composition/Data on components

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture: consisting of the following components.

· **Components:**

	Non hazardous substance	96.5%
67-68-5	Dimethyl Sulfoxide	3.5%

· **Vaccine components**

This is a vaccine (biological) for use in poultry.

It is not considered to be a hazardous chemical in accordance with the OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:** Not applicable.
- **Classification system:**
The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and from company and regulatory data.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	0	Health = 0
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

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4 First aid measures

- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Not an expected route of entry.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for a minimum of 15 minutes under running water. Get medical attention immediately.
- **After swallowing:** Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
- **After self injection** Provide symptomatic treatments, where appropriate.

5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:**
Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
Flood area with 10% household bleach.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section XIII.
- **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Information for safe handling:**
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Handle with care. Avoid jolting and impact.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original container.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place.
- **Recommended storage temperature:**
-196°C.
CAUTION: Liquid Nitrogen may create an ASPHYXIATION HAZARD.
Ensure adequate ventilation of liquid nitrogen container to prevent accumulation of nitrogen gas.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Do not eat, drink, smoke or inhale.
Do not store food in the working area.
- **Protection of hands:** *Not required under normal conditions of use.*
- **Eye protection:** *Not required under normal conditions of use.*

9 Physical and chemical properties

· General Information

Form: *Frozen; liquid when thawed.*
Color: *Not listed.*
Odor: *Slight garlic odor.*

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: *Undetermined.*
Boiling point/Boiling range: *Undetermined.*

· **Flash point:** *Not applicable.*

· **Auto igniting:** *Product is not self-igniting.*

· **Danger of explosion:** *Product does not present an explosion hazard.*

· **Specific gravity:** *Not determined.*

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: *Fully miscible.*

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** *No decomposition if used according to specifications.*
- **Dangerous reactions** *No dangerous reactions known.*
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** *No dangerous decomposition products known.*

11 Toxicological information

· Acute toxicity:

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

67-68-5 Dimethyl Sulfoxide

Oral	LD50	>10000 mg/kg (dog)
		7920 mg/kg (mouse)
		14500 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	50000 mg/kg (mouse)
		40.000 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** *No irritating effect known.*
- **on the eye:** *No irritating effect known.*
- **Sensitization:** *No sensitizing effects known.*

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· Additional toxicological information:

The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

12 Ecological information

· General notes:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

13 Disposal considerations

· Product:

· Recommendation: *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*

· Uncleaned packagings:

· Recommendation: *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*

· Recommended cleansing agent: *Flood area with 10% household bleach.*

14 Transport information

· DOT regulations:

· Hazard class: -

· Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border):

· ADR/RID class: -

· Maritime transport IMDG:

· IMDG Class: -

· Marine pollutant: No

· Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

· ICAO/IATA Class: -

15 Regulations

· Sara

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

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· CA Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients are listed.

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Product related hazard informations:**

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals.

The product is not subject to identification regulations according to directives on hazardous materials.

· **Safety phrases:**

29/56 Do not empty into drains, dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point

· **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Contact:** MSDS Coordinator, msds@merial.com

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