SAFETY DATA SHEETS

This SDS packet was issued with item:

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The safety data sheets (SDS) in this packet apply to one or more components included in the items listed below. Items listed below may require one or more SDS. Please refer to invoice for specific item number(s).

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

IDENTITY
Vira Shield 3 - Killed Virus **Product # 144**

Section I

Manufacturer's Name Novartis Animal Health, US, Inc.	Emergency Telephone Number 800-454-3424
Address (Number, Street, City, State, and Zip Code)	Telephone Number for Information 800-843-3386
1447 140th Street	Date Prepared: November 13, 1992 Revised Date: February 15, 2009
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	$\leq$ 0.03

Thimerosal is an organomercury compound.

Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point	NA	Specific Gravity (H_2O = 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)	Flammable Limits	LEL	UEL
NA	NA	NA	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? Yes	Skin? Yes Ingestion? Yes
Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic) The product may be irritating in the case of skin or eye contact. Thimerosal is a toxic compound.		
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. 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 N/A

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 Vinyl or nitrile	Eye Protection Goggles	
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment NA		
Work/Hygienic Practices Take precautions to prevent accidental injections.		

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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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