SAFETY DATA SHEETS

This SDS packet was issued with item:

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET -SUSTAIN III CALF & CATTLE

SECTION 1

MANUFACTURER: Rhone Merieux, Inc., 115 Transtech Drive, Athens, GA 30601

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER: (800) 934-4447

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR INFORMATION: (706) 548-9292, ext. 265

IDENTITY (As Used on Label and List):

TRUE NAME: Sulfamethazine

TRADE NAME: Sustain III® Bolus, Sustain III® Calf Bolus

DATE PREPARED: 3/28/96

SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS / IDENTITY INFORMATION

COMPOSITION: Chemical family: sulfonamide

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (Specific Chemical Identity, Common Name(s): Sulfamethazine; OSHA PEL: Unknown; ACGIH TLV: Unknown; OTHER LIMITS

RECOMMENDED: Unknown

Inert ingredients and other active ingredients at levels <1% (0.1% for carcinogens) and/or determined to be non-hazardous as defined by 29 CFR Part 1910, July 1989

SECTION 3 - PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

BOILING POINT: NA

VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): NA VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): NA SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Some SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O=1): NA

MELTING POINT: NA

EVAPORATION RATE (Butyl Acetate =1) NA

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: White bolus tablet with little or no odor

SECTION 4 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (Method Used): NA

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: NA

LEL: UEL:

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog or other available means.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Firefighter should use self-contained breathing apparatus and turn out gear.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Could emit oxides of nitrogen and sulfur.

SECTION 5 - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to Avoid):

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS: HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

SECTION 6 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY: Skin - may be irritating.

HEALTH HAZARDS (ACUTE AND CHRONIC): See "Effects of Overexposure" Below

CARCINOGENICITY: Unknown

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: May cause dermatitis in sensitive individuals.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES: Treat for sulfonamide poisoning if large

amount has been ingested. Seek medical assistance.

SECTION 7 - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Sweep or vacuum up material. Wash area with water.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose by incineration or chemical waste landfill in accordance with local, state, or federal regulations.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING: Do not store near excessive heat or open flame.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: None listed

SECTION 8 - CONTROL MEASURES

RESPIRATORY PRECAUTION (Specify Type): NA

VENTILATION: Yes; LOCAL EXHAUST: ; MECHANICAL (General): Suggested;

SPECIAL: NA; OTHER: NA

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Rubber Gloves

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: Safety shower, eye bath, and coveralls. WORK/HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Normal accepted practices, which minimize contact with

eyes, mouth, nose, and skin.

OTHER:

STORAGE REQUIREMENT: Do not store near excessive heat or open flame.

ANIMAL TOXICITY: LD50 I.V. in mice is 1776 mg/kg.

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