# **SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

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## MERCK VACCINE AGENT SUMMARY SHEET (VASS)

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# **Health and Safety Summary Information for Employees**

#### **SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION**

**Organisms:** Avirulent live cultures of *Mannheimia haemolytica* and *Pasteurella multocida*. The organisms are not infectious to humans or animals.

**Characteristics:** For the vaccination of cattle to aid in the control of respiratory disease caused by *Mannheimia haemolytica* and *Pasteurella multocida*.

# **Company Information:**

Merck Animal Health

2 Giralda Farms, Madison, NJ 07940-1026

Customer Service: 800-521-5767 Order Desk: 800-648-2118

Technical Service (Companion Animal): 800-224-5318

Technical Service (Livestock: cows, pigs, poultry, aquaculture): 800-211-3573

Fax: 908-473-5560

**Emergency Telephone Number**: 1-908-423-6000 (24/7/365)

#### **SECTION II - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

**Vaccine protects against:** *Mannheimia haemolytica* is the cause of epizootic pneumonia in cattle known as Shipping Fever, Transit Fever or pneumonic pasteurellosis. 90% is caused by *Mannheimia haemolytica* Biotype A, serotype 1 but also *Pasteurella multocida*. It is usually secondary to viral infections such as parainfluenza - 3 or IBR, bacterial infections such as *Mycoplasma* or environmental stress.

Pasteurella multocida causes atrophic rhinitis in pigs. It also can cause pneumonia or bovine respiratory disease in cattle.

#### **SECTION III - HEALTH HAZARDS**

**Special circumstances for workers handling vaccine:** None.

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#### **SECTION IV - MEDICAL**

**Medical Surveillance:** Not required.

## **SECTION V - RECOMMENDED PRECAUTIONS**

**Containment:** During manufacturing, BSL-1 precautions are taken to prevent employee and/or environmental contamination.

#### **SECTION VI - HANDLING INFORMATION**

**Spills:** A spill cleanup procedure should be developed. If none is available, contain material by covering with absorbent material. Minimal personal protective equipment includes safety glasses, lab coat/work uniform, gloves, and slip resistant shoe covers. Cover with paper towels. Soak the towels with freshly prepared dilution (1:10) of bleach in tap water. Allow soaked toweling to sit for at least 10 minutes. Carefully gather all waste materials into a plastic bag, then dispose of by burning. Alternately, dispose of the bag as infectious waste/ (RMW) via a RMW contract provider.

#### References

1. Once PMH® SQ Data Sheet, <a href="http://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/products/130\_120699/productdetails\_130\_121214.aspx">http://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/products/130\_120699/productdetails\_130\_121214.aspx</a>, accessed 4/9/2014.

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