

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Product name:	Blocare 4511
Product code:	A5354
Recommended use:	For the control of bloat in cattle.
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Date of preparation:	20 April 2006

SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterization:	Liquid		
Product components:			
<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>	
Propylene and alcohol ethylenoxides	9003-11-6 68002-97-1	950	
Other		to 1L	

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard classifications:	6.1E, 6.3B, 6.4A, 9.1D
Priority and secondary identifiers:	WARNING KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING Dangerous to the environment
Risk and safety phrases:	6.1E May be harmful if swallowed. Handle with care. 6.3B May cause mild skin irritation. Avoid skin contact. 6.4A May cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with the eyes. 9.1D Harmful to aquatic organisms. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Necessary first aid measures:	For advice contact the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766), or a doctor immediately. <u>Ingestion:</u> If swallowed seek medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. <u>Eyes:</u> If splashed in eyes wash out immediately with water. <u>Skin:</u> If skin or hair contact occurs remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.
Workplace facilities:	<u>Inhalation:</u> Remove to fresh air. No special facilities required.
Required instructions:	Observe good work practices and avoid skin and eye contact. Wash hands and exposed skin before meals and after use. Do not eat or drink while using. Launder protective clothing separately from other clothing, and before each reuse.
Notes for medical personnel:	Apply symptomatic therapy (no specific antidote). Note the nature of the product.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Type of hazard:	Non flammable, Non combustible, Non explosive
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Fire hazard properties:	Blocare 4511 is not classified as flammable, and will not support combustion. Hazardous fumes when heated to decomposition.
Regulatory requirements:	Not applicable
Extinguishing media and methods:	Treat the fire as for the other materials present. Do not allow water to enter drains.
Hazchem code:	Not applicable
Recommended protective clothing:	When fighting a major fire wear full protective clothing including breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency procedures:	Wear suitable protective clothing. Restrict access to contaminated area. Contain the spill and prevent further dispersion. Retrieve intact containers from site. Place damaged containers into containment devices. Absorb spills with inert material and place in waste containers. Wash the area with water and absorb with further inert material. Collect spilled material and place in sealable containers for subsequent disposal. Prevent contamination of water courses or sewers. Dispose of waste safely.
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SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:	Apply with well-maintained and calibrated equipment. Handle with care.
Regulatory requirements:	N/A
Handling practices:	N/A
Approved handlers:	Not required
Conditions for safe storage:	Store in a cool place with lid on. Keep out of reach of children.
Store site requirements:	This substance is subject to a requirement for an emergency management plan, secondary containment and signage whenever it is held in quantities of 10,000L or more. See Hazardous Substances (Emergency management) regulations 25 to 42.
Packaging:	Packaging Schedule 4 (Hazardous Substances Packaging Regulations 2001).

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Workplace exposure standards:	Dusts 10mg/m ³
Application in the workplace:	Applicable to manufacturing. Prevent exposure by using engineering controls, personal protective equipment and work practices that prevent skin contact.
Exposure standards outside the workplace:	TELS and EELs are not set at this time.
Engineering controls:	Ensure that ventilation maintains dust levels below WES.
Personal protection:	Clothing should consist of overalls with long sleeves and impervious gloves. Eye protection is required in an industrial setting (eg. goggles or face shield).
References:	N/A

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Specify product data:	<u>Formulation type:</u> Solution <u>Appearance:</u> Red coloured, viscous liquid <u>Specific gravity:</u> ~1.0g / mL <u>pH:</u> 6.0-8.0 <u>Vapour Pressure:</u> NA
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Required specifications:	<u>Solubility in Water:</u> Miscible at all concentrations
Further specifications:	N/A
Specific advice:	N/A

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability of the substance:	Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.
Conditions to avoid:	No specific conditions to avoid.
Material to avoid:	No specific materials to avoid.
Hazardous decomposition products:	No hazardous products are expected, except when heated to decomposition.
Hazardous polymerization:	Components are not expected to form hazardous polymers.
Specific data:	N/A

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data and interpretation:	May be harmful if swallowed. May cause mild skin irritation. May cause eye irritation
Summaries data:	<u>Alcohol ethoxylate:</u> Acute toxicity [LD ₅₀ (oral) 384mg/kg]. Alcohol ethoxylate is a skin irritant and a severe eye irritant.

SECTION 12: ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Potential environmental interactions:	Harmful to aquatic organisms
Data organisation :	<u>Alcohol ethoxylates:</u> Non ionic surfactants, used to break down the gaseous foam causing bloat in pastured cattle. This detergent-like action could harm aquatic organisms [alcohol ethoxylate: LC ₅₀ (carp, 96h) 1.4mg/kg; LC ₅₀ (water flea, 48h) 6.5mg/kg]. Potentially toxic to terrestrial vertebrates based on laboratory animal toxicity data [alcohol ethoxylate: LD ₅₀ (oral) 384mg/kg].
Environmental risk and safety phrases:	N/A

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal information :	Preferably dispose of the product by use. Otherwise dispose of product and packaging at an approved landfill or other approved facility. Burn empty container in an appropriate incinerator, if circumstances such as wind direction permit. Otherwise crush or puncture and bury in a suitable landfill. Do NOT use container for any other purpose.
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SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Relevant information:	Not classified as dangerous for rail, road, air or sea transport. The maximum quantity per package of this substance allowed for carriage on public transport is 1L.
Other requirements:	N/A

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory status:	Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. A5354 See www.nzfsa.govt.nz/acvm for registration conditions
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HSNO and ACVM controls:

List exposure limits:

Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act, Approval Code HSR001998
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SDS is required for quantities greater than or equal to 50L

Refer to Section 3

N/A

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information:

For product information visit the Merial website www.merial.co.nz

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