

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name: Vetcare Tape Wormer

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Product name: Vetcare Tape Wormer
Product code: A6338
Recommended use: For the treatment of tapeworms in dogs and cats.
Company details: Merial Ancare
Address: Level 3, Merial Building
 Osterley Way
 Manukau City
 New Zealand
Telephone number: Phone: +64 9 980 1600 Fax: +64 9 980 1601
Emergency telephone number: Merial Ancare Freephone: 0800 800 822
 National Poisons Centre : 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)
 Fire Service, Ambulance : Dial 111
Date of preparation: 10 May 2006

SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterization: Tablet
Product components:

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
Praziquantel (50mg Praziquantel per tablet)	55268-74-1	370.4 g/kg
Other		to 1kg

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard classifications: 6.1E Acute toxin
Priority and secondary identifiers: WARNING KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
Risk and safety phrases: 6.1E May be harmful if swallowed. Handle with care

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.
Ingestion: If swallowed seek medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting.
Eyes: If splashed in eyes wash out immediately with water.
Skin: If skin or hair contact occurs remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.
Workplace facilities: No special facilities required.
Required instructions: Observe good work practices and avoid skin 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
Fire hazard properties: Vetcare is not classified as flammable, and will not support

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	combustion. Hazardous fumes when heated to decomposition.
Regulatory requirements:	Not applicable
Extinguishing media and methods:	Treat the fire as for the other materials present.
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. Avoid 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 below 25°C with top secured. Keep out of reach of children.
Store site requirements:	None
Packaging:	Packaging to schedule is not required, but must have child resistant packaging for pack sizes <2.5kg.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Workplace exposure standards:	Dusts 10mg/m ³
Application in the workplace:	Prevent exposure by using engineering controls, personal protective equipment and work practices that prevent skin contact.
Exposure standards outside the workplace:	TEL: Praziquantel, Skin surface deposition 2.83 mg/m ²
Engineering controls:	Ensure that ventilation maintains dust levels below WES.
Personal protection:	Industrial: Clothing should consist of overalls with long sleeves and impervious gloves. Administering: Handle with care. Wash hands after contact.
References:	N/A

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Specify product data:	<u>Formulation type</u> : Solid <u>Appearance</u> : Circular white tables <u>Specific gravity</u> : N/A <u>Vapour Pressure</u> : NA <u>Solubility in Water</u> : 400 mg/L [active ingredient]
Required specifications:	N/A

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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.
Summaries data: Praziquantel has low toxicity and is generally well tolerated [LD₅₀ (oral, rabbit) 1050 mg/kg].

SECTION 12: ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Potential environmental interactions: Not toxic to the environment.
Data organisation : An anthelmintic effective against cestodes and trematodes. A potential terrestrial vertebrate toxin based on acute toxicity data from laboratory species [LD₅₀ (oral, rabbit) 1050 mg/kg].
Environmental risk and safety phrases: Not classified as dangerous for rail, road, air or sea transport.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal information : Small quantity: Place unused tablets and the empty container in the rubbish.
Large quantity: Preferably dispose of the product by use. Otherwise dispose of product and packaging at an approved landfill or other approved facility. Burn empty containers 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.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory status: Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. A6338
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Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act, Approval Code HSR001842
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HSNO and ACVM controls:

SDS is required for quantities greater than or equal to 1L

Refer to Section 3

List exposure limits:

None set

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information:

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

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