

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product Identifier

**Material Name:** Erysipelothrix Rhusiopathiae Bacterin

**Trade Name:** ER BAC PLUS  
**Chemical Family:** Mixture

### Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

**Intended Use:** Veterinary Vaccine  
**Restrictions on Use:** Not for human use

### Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance:** Cloudy, white liquid in 100 and 500 mL vials.

### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

**GHS - Classification** Not classified as hazardous

### EU Classification:

EU Indication of danger: Not classified

### Label Elements

**Hazard Statements:** Not classified in accordance with international standards for workplace safety.

### Other Hazards

#### Short Term:

May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation. In the event of accidental injection, an allergic reaction may occur. If an allergic reaction occurs, the worker should be removed to the nearest emergency room and the appropriate therapy instituted.

#### Australian Hazard Classification (NOHSC):

Non-Hazardous Substance. Non-Dangerous Goods.

### Note:

This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which require the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warnings included may not apply in all cases. Your needs may vary depending upon the potential for exposure in your workplace.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous**

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	200-001-8	T; R23/24/25 C; R34 Carc. Cat.3; R40 R43	Acute Tox. 3 (H301) Skin Corr. 1B (H314) Skin Sens. 1 (H317) Carc. 1A (H350) Acute Tox. 3 (H331)	<0.1
Merthiolate (as mercury)	54-64-8	200-210-4	T+; R26/27/28 R33 N; R50/53	Acute Tox. 2 (H330) Acute Tox. 2 (H310) Acute Tox. 1 (H300) STOT RE 2 (H373) Aq. Acute 1 (H400) Aq. Chronic 1 (H410)	##
Aluminum hydroxide gel	21645-51-2	244-492-7	Not Listed	Not Listed	*

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae	NOT ASSIGNED	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Amphigen base	NOT ASSIGNED	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Water, purified	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Not Listed	Not Listed	90

**Additional Information:**

\* Proprietary

## Trace.

Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety.

**For the full text of the R phrases and CLP/GHS abbreviations mentioned in this Section, see Section 16**

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of First Aid Measures**

**Eye Contact:**

Flush with water while holding eyelids open for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Skin Contact:**

Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation:**

Remove to fresh air and keep patient at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

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### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

<b>Symptoms and Effects of Exposure:</b>	For information on potential signs and symptoms of exposure, See Section 2 - Hazards Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.
<b>Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:</b>	None known

### Indication of the Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

**Notes to Physician:** None

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Extinguish fires with CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder, foam, or water.

### Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or fire.

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

### Advice for Fire-Fighters

During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.

### Environmental Precautions

Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**Measures for Cleaning / Collecting:** Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spill with absorbent material. Clean spill area thoroughly.

**Additional Consideration for Large Spills:** Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency situations immediately. Clean up operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash thoroughly after handling. Releases to the environment should be avoided. Review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure or environmental releases. Potential points of process emissions of this material to the atmosphere should be controlled with dust collectors, HEPA filtration systems or other equivalent controls.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions:** Store as directed by product packaging.

**Storage Temperature:** 2-7°C

**Specific end use(s):** No data available

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Refer to available public information for specific member state Occupational Exposure Limits.

#### Formaldehyde

ACGIH Ceiling Threshold Limit:	0.3 ppm
ACGIH - Sensitizer Designation	Sensitizer
Australia STEL	2 ppm
	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Australla TWA	1 ppm
	1.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Austria OEL - MAKs	0.5 ppm
	0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Bulgaria OEL - TWA	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Czech Republic OEL - TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Estonia OEL - TWA	0.5 ppm
	0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Finland OEL - TWA	0.3 ppm
	0.37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
France OEL - TWA	0.5 ppm
Germany (DFG) - MAK	0.3 ppm
	0.37 mg/m <sup>3</sup> no irritation should occur during mixed exposure
Greece OEL - TWA	2 ppm
	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Hungary OEL - TWA	0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ireland OEL - TWAs	2 ppm
	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Japan - OELs - Ceilings	0.2 ppm
	0.24 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Latvia OEL - TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Lithuania OEL - TWA	0.5 ppm
	0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Netherlands OEL - TWA	0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Vietnam OEL - TWAs	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA - Final PELs - TWAs:	0.75 ppm
OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals	2 ppm
	0.5 ppm
	0.75 ppm
Poland OEL - TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Romania OEL - TWA	1 ppm
	1.20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Slovakia OEL - TWA	0.3 ppm
	0.37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Slovenia OEL - TWA	0.5 ppm
	0.62 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sweden OEL - TWAs	0.3 ppm
	0.37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Switzerland OEL -TWAs	0.3 ppm
	0.37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Aluminum hydroxide gel

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Austria OEL - MAKs	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Germany (DFG) - MAK	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Latvia OEL - TWA	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Lithuania OEL - TWA	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Poland OEL - TWA	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	1.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Slovakia OEL - TWA	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Switzerland OEL -TWAs	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. General room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes. Keep airborne contamination levels below the exposure limits listed above in this section.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

**Hands:** Impervious gloves are recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.

**Eyes:** Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible.

**Skin:** Impervious protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.

**Respiratory protection:** If the applicable Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is exceeded, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to below the OEL.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid	<b>Color:</b>	Cloudy white
<b>Odor:</b>	No data available.	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	Mixture	<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Mixture

<b>Solvent Solubility:</b>	No data available
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	No data available
<b>pH:</b>	7.0 +/- 1.5
<b>Melting/Freezing Point (°C):</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point (°C):</b>	>100
<b>Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)</b>	
No data available	
<b>Decomposition Temperature (°C):</b>	No data available.

<b>Evaporation Rate (Gram/s):</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure (kPa):</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Density (g/ml):</b>	No data available
<b>Relative Density:</b>	No data available
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	0.994
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available

#### Flammability:

<b>Autoignition Temperature (Solid) (°C):</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (Solids):</b>	No data available
<b>Flash Point (Liquid) (°C):</b>	Non-flammable
<b>Upper Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):</b>	No data available
<b>Lower Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):</b>	No data available

**Polymerization:** Will not occur

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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	
<b>Oxidizing Properties:</b>	None
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Store at 2-7°C. Prolonged exposure to higher temperatures may adversely affect potency. Do not freeze.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	No data available

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

**General information:** Toxicological properties of the formulation have not been investigated. The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of the individual ingredients. The antigens included in this product are non-infectious. All have been prepared from killed or inactivated preparations of microorganisms.

#### Acute Toxicity: (Species, Route, End Point, Dose)

##### Merthiolate (as mercury)

Rat Oral LD50 75 mg/kg  
Rat Subcutaneous LD50 98mg/kg

##### Aluminum hydroxide gel

Rat Para-periosteal LD50 150 mg/kg

##### Formaldehyde

Rat Oral LD50 800 mg/kg

#### Irritation / Sensitization: (Study Type, Species, Severity)

##### Merthiolate (as mercury)

Eye Irritation Rabbit Mild

##### Formaldehyde

Eye Irritation Rabbit Severe  
Skin Irritation Rabbit Moderate Severe  
Skin Sensitization Positive

#### Repeated Dose Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Target Organ)

##### Formaldehyde

90 Day(s) Dog Inhalation Not Specified Lungs  
90 Day(s) Rat Inhalation Not Specified Lungs  
90 Day(s) Monkey Inhalation Not Specified Lungs  
90 Day(s) Rat Inhalation 15 ppm LOAEL Respiratory system

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Reproduction & Developmental Toxicity: (Study Type, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

##### Formaldehyde

Embryo / Fetal Development Mouse Oral 185 mg/kg/day Not teratogenic, Maternal toxicity  
Embryo / Fetal Development Rat Inhalation 40 ppm Not Teratogenic, Maternal Toxicity

#### Genetic Toxicity: (Study Type, Cell Type/Organism, Result)

##### Formaldehyde

*In Vitro* Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) Bacteria Positive  
*In Vitro* Chromosome Aberration Rodent Positive  
*In Vitro* Sister Chromatid Exchange Rodent Positive  
*In Vivo* Chromosome Aberration Not specified Positive

#### Carcinogenicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

##### Formaldehyde

2 Year(s) Rat Inhalation 6 ppm LOAEL Tumors  
2 Year(s) Mouse Inhalation 15 ppm LOAEL Tumors

#### Carcinogen Status:

None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA, or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

##### Formaldehyde

IARC: Group 1 (Carcinogenic to Humans)  
NTP: Known Human Carcinogen  
OSHA: Listed

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental Overview:** Environmental properties have not been investigated. This product contains trace quantities of mercury, releases to the environment should be avoided.

**Toxicity:** No data available

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available

**Bio-accumulative Potential:** No data available

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods:**

Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater. This product contains trace quantities of mercury and may qualify as a RCRA Hazardous Waste. Status should be confirmed using the EPA Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP).

**Formaldehyde**

RCRA - U Series Wastes

Listed

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The following refers to all modes of transportation unless specified below.

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture**

**Canada - WHMIS: Classifications**

**WHMIS hazard class:**

Non-controlled

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**Formaldehyde**

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	0.1 %
CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities:	100 lb
CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous TPQs	45.4 kg
	500 lb



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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA RQs</b>	100 lb
<b>California Proposition 65</b>	carcinogen initial date 1/1/88 gas
<b>OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals</b>	2 ppm
	0.5 ppm
	0.75 ppm
<b>Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)</b>	Present
<b>Australia (AICS):</b>	Present
<b>Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons:</b>	Schedule 2
	Schedule 6
<b>EU EINECS/ELINCS List</b>	200-001-8
<b>Merthiolate (as mercury)</b>	
<b>CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting</b>	Not Listed
<b>California Proposition 65</b>	developmental toxicity initial date 7/1/90
<b>Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)</b>	Present
<b>Australia (AICS):</b>	Present
<b>REACH - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances:</b>	Use restricted. See item 18.
<b>EU EINECS/ELINCS List</b>	200-210-4
<b>Aluminum hydroxide gel</b>	
<b>CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting</b>	Not Listed
<b>California Proposition 65</b>	Not Listed
<b>Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)</b>	Present
<b>Australia (AICS):</b>	Present
<b>EU EINECS/ELINCS List</b>	244-492-7
<b>Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae</b>	
<b>CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting</b>	Not Listed
<b>California Proposition 65</b>	Not Listed
<b>EU EINECS/ELINCS List</b>	Not Listed
<b>Amphigen base</b>	
<b>CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting</b>	Not Listed
<b>California Proposition 65</b>	Not Listed
<b>EU EINECS/ELINCS List</b>	Not Listed
<b>Water, purified</b>	
<b>CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting</b>	Not Listed
<b>California Proposition 65</b>	Not Listed
<b>Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)</b>	Present
<b>Australia (AICS):</b>	Present
<b>REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the obligations of Register:</b>	Present
<b>EU EINECS/ELINCS List</b>	231-791-2

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of R phrases and GHS Classification abbreviations mentioned in Section 3

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Acute toxicity, oral-Cat.2; H300 - Fatal if swallowed  
Acute toxicity, oral-Cat.3; H301 - Toxic if swallowed  
Acute toxicity, dermal-Cat.1; H310 - Fatal in contact with skin  
Skin corrosion/irritation-Cat.1B; H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
Sensitization, skin-Cat.1; H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
Acute toxicity, inhalation-Cat.2; H330 - Fatal if inhaled  
Acute toxicity, inhalation-Cat.3; H331 - Toxic if inhaled  
Carcinogenicity-Cat.1A; H350 - May cause cancer  
Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure-Cat.2; H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute toxicity-Cat.1; H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic toxicity-Cat.1; H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

C - Corrosive  
Carcinogenic: Category 3  
N - Dangerous for the environment  
T - Toxic  
T+ - Very toxic

R33 - Danger of cumulative effects.  
R34 - Causes burns.  
R40 - Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect  
R43 - May cause sensitization by skin contact.  
R23/24/25 - Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
R26/27/28 - Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Data Sources:** The data contained in this MSDS may have been gathered from confidential internal sources, raw material suppliers, or from the published literature.

**Reasons for Revision:** Updated Section 1 - Identification of the Substance/Preparation and the Company/Undertaking. Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients. Updated Section 7 - Handling and Storage. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Updated Section 15 - Regulatory Information.

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