

MERCK VACCINE AGENT SUMMARY SHEET (VASS)

M-NINEVAX®-C

Health and Safety Summary Information for Employees

SECTION I – IDENTIFICATION

Organism: The vaccine contains a live bacterial vaccine containing the mild avirulent M-9 strain of *Pasteurella multocida*, Heddleston Type 3-4 cross.

Characteristics: For the vaccination of healthy chickens and turkeys as an aid in the prevention of fowl cholera due to *P. multocida*.

SECTION II - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Vaccine protects against:

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 III - HEALTH HAZARDS

Special circumstances for workers handling vaccine: None

SECTION IV - MEDICAL

Medical Surveillance: Not required.

SECTION V - RECOMMENDED PRECAUTIONS

Containment: During production, containment for the live attenuated viruses follows BSL-1 containment practices. Biosafety Level-1 organisms are not known to cause disease in healthy adults.

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

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plastic bag, then dispose of by burning. Alternately, dispose of the bag as infectious waste/ (RMW) via a RMW contract provider.

References

1. M-NINEVAX®-C webpage; http://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/products/130_163342/productdetails_130_163676.aspx , accessed 9/24/2014.

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