

## **Brown Snake Antivenom 2000 units**

### **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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### **1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

<b>Product Name</b>	Brown Snake Antivenom 2000 units
<b>Other Names</b>	Brown snake antivenom
<b>Manufacturers Product Code</b>	None allocated
<b>APVMA Approval No.</b>	83904/109218
<b>Use</b>	Treatment of brown snake envenomation in dogs, cats and horses.
<b>Supplier Name</b>	Padula Serums Pty Ltd
<b>Address</b>	100 Bosworth Road Bairnsdale, Victoria, 3875
<b>Telephone</b>	03 5153 0160

### **2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia.**  
**Not classified as a dangerous good by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code.**

### **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>CAS number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>
Brown Snake Antivenom	-	>2000 units
Phenol	7647-14-5	0.22% (w/v)
Sodium chloride	108-95-2	0.9% (w/v)
Equine plasma protein	-	<17%
Water for injection	-	Up to 100%

#### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Accidental Injection** If allergic reaction occurs seek immediate medical attention.

**Eye** Separate eyelids with fingers. Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

**Swallowed** DO NOT induce vomiting. If exposed subject is fully conscious, wash out mouth with water and give plenty of water to drink. If hypersensitivity occurs, seek immediate medical attention.

**Skin** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with copious amounts of water.

**First Aid Facilities** Adrenaline should always be readily available whenever the injection is given.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions** In individuals hypersensitive to horse plasma protein, may precipitate an acute allergic reaction. Symptoms and signs of anaphylaxis include pallor, rapid heart rate, shortness of breath, skin rash, hives, coughing, bronchospasm or loss of consciousness.

**Advice To Doctor** Treat symptomatically. Cases of anaphylaxis may require treatment with adrenaline, oxygen, intravenous steroids and airway management including intubation.

The sooner the onset of an allergic reaction, the more severe the reaction.

#### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Fire/Explosion Hazard** Non-combustible. Not considered a significant fire risk.

**Fire Extinguishing Media** No restrictions.

**Hazchem Code** None allocated.

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Minor Spills**

- Wear protective gloves and safety glasses.
- Remove broken glass.
- Clean up spill immediately using absorbent paper towels.
- Place spilled material in clean, dry, sealed container for disposal.
- Decontaminate area with 1% sodium hypochlorite in water.

**Major Spills**

- Wear protective gloves and safety glasses.
- Contain and absorb spills using earth, sand or inert absorbent.
- Remove broken glass.

- Collect residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- Decontaminate area with 1% sodium hypochlorite in water.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Transport and store at 2 to 8 degrees C (do not freeze).
- Protect from light.
- Store as per Schedule 4 pharmaceutical.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Standards** No exposure limits set by SWA or ACGIH

**Engineering Controls** None under normal operating conditions.

**Personal Protection** For good infection control, gloves should be worn when administering an injection. The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required. For further information, consult your Occupational Health and Safety Adviser.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance** Pale blue coloured, slightly viscous, transparent solution in a glass vial.

**Odour** Slight odour

**pH** 6.2-7.2

**Boiling Point/Melting Point** Not determined

**Vapour Pressure** Not determined

**Vapour Density** Not determined

**Specific Gravity** 1.062

**Flashpoint** Not flammable

**Flammability Limits** Not flammable

**Solubility in Water** Miscible

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity** Not known to be incompatible with other materials.

**Stability** Stable under anticipated storage and handling conditions (refer section 7).

**Decomposition Products** Not determined

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Special Warning:** When medicinal products prepared from animal plasma are administered, infectious diseases due to the transmission of infective agents cannot be totally excluded.

This applies to pathogens of hitherto unknown origin. Historically there have been no known recorded cases of transmission of viruses by antivenom products.

**Accidental Injection** May cause redness at injection site. In individuals hypersensitive to horse plasma protein, may precipitate an acute allergic reaction. Symptoms and signs of anaphylaxis include pallor, rapid heart rate, and shortness of breath, skin rash, hives, coughing, bronchospasm or loss of consciousness.

**Eye** May cause irritation.

**Swallowed** May cause irritation of the gastro-intestinal tract. In hypersensitive individuals, may precipitate an acute allergic reaction (anaphylaxis). Severe allergic reactions will usually occur within the first few hours of ingestion, see Acute Health Effects: Accidental Injection.

**Skin** Nil in non-allergic individuals. May cause irritation in hypersensitive individuals.  
Inhaled Not an expected route of exposure

**Chronic Health Effects** Chronic or repeated exposure may produce reactions in persons sensitive to horse plasma proteins.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- No data available.
- For good environmental practice avoid discharge to waterways.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- In accordance with state land and waste management authority.
- Used bottles should be wrapped in paper and disposed of in a domestic or industrial rubbish bin.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>UN Number</b>	None allocated
<b>DG Class</b>	None allocated
<b>Subsidiary Risk</b>	None allocated
<b>Packing Group</b>	None allocated
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	None allocated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Poisons Schedule Number** Schedule 4 (S4) – Prescription only medicine

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Last Revised:** 28 March 2019

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Australian Poisons Information Centre, 24 hour service: 13 11 26  
Australian Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance: 000

### **References**

- Safe Work Australia
- Australian Dangerous Goods Code
- Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) Number

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