

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** LitterGuard® LT-C

**Other means of identification**

**Synonyms** Clostridium perfringens type C- Escherichia coli bacterin- toxoid

**Recommended use** Veterinary vaccine

**Recommended restrictions** Not for human use

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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**Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Safety** 1-866-531-8896

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All Safety Data Sheets are available via our Zoetis Canada website at <https://www.zoetis.ca/sds/sds.aspx>

**Supplier** Not available.

## 2. Hazard identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Sensitization, respiratory Category 1A

Sensitization, skin Category 1

Carcinogenicity Category 1A

**Environmental hazards** Not classified.

### Label elements



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statement** May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause cancer.

### Precautionary statement

#### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing mist/vapours. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

#### Response

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

<b>Storage</b>	Store locked up.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	May cause mucous membrane and respiratory tract irritation. May cause eye and skin irritation. In the event of accidental injection, an allergic reaction may occur.
<b>Other hazards</b>	None known.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Aluminum hydroxide gel		21645-51-2	<5
Formaldehyde		50-00-0	<0.5
Clostridium perfringens type C		Not assigned	*
Escherichia coli		Not assigned	*
Merthiolate (as mercury)		54-64-8	##

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

<b>Composition comments</b>	## Trace * Non-hazardous Ingredients
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### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control centre immediately. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Skin irritation. Allergic reactions are possible. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash. Difficulty in breathing.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Avoid breathing mist/vapours. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Avoid release to the environment. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

### Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing mist or vapour. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid accidental injection.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store at 2-7°C. Prolonged exposure to higher temperatures may adversely affect potency. Do not freeze. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Components	Type	Value
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	STEL	0.3 ppm
	TWA	0.1 ppm
Merthiolate (as mercury) (CAS 54-64-8)	STEL	0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2), as amended

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum hydroxide gel (CAS 21645-51-2)	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable particles.
		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	Ceiling	1.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		1 ppm	
		0.9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Merthiolate (as mercury) (CAS 54-64-8)	STEL	0.75 ppm	
		0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

#### Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	STEL	0.3 ppm
	TWA	0.1 ppm
Merthiolate (as mercury) (CAS 54-64-8)	Ceiling	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	STEL	0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act), as amended**

Components	Type	Value
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	STEL	0.3 ppm
	TWA	0.1 ppm
Merthiolate (as mercury) (CAS 54-64-8)	STEL	0.03 mg/m3

**Canada. New Brunswick OELs: Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) Based on the 1991 and 1997 ACGIH TLVs and BEIs Publication (New Brunswick Regulation 91-191)**

Components	Type	Value
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	STEL	1.5 ppm
	TWA	0.5 ppm
Merthiolate (as mercury) (CAS 54-64-8)	STEL	0.03 mg/m3

**Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents), as amended**

Components	Type	Value
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	Ceiling	1.5 ppm
	STEL	1 ppm
Merthiolate (as mercury) (CAS 54-64-8)	STEL	0.03 mg/m3

**Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety), as amended**

Components	Type	Value
Merthiolate (as mercury) (CAS 54-64-8)	STEL	0.03 mg/m3

**Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21), as amended**

Components	Type	Value
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	Ceiling	0.3 ppm

<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Control banding approach</b>	Not available.
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear impervious gloves if skin contact is possible.
<b>Other</b>	Use protective clothing (uniforms, lab coats, disposable coveralls, etc.) in both production and laboratory areas.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. 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. Whenever air contamination (mist, vapor or odor) is generated, respiratory protection is recommended as a precaution to minimize exposure.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Not applicable.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.

<b>Colour</b>	Cloudy. White.
<b>Odour</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	>100 °C (>212 °F)
<b>Flammability</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit – upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Nonflammable
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	> 6 - < 8
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	100 %
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) (log value)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Density and/or relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not available.
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not oxidising.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	> 0.8 - < 1.2

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Protect from sunlight. Contact with incompatible materials. Store at 2-7°C. Prolonged exposure to higher temperatures may adversely affect potency. Do not freeze.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	This material can be denatured or inactivated by a variety of organic solvents, salts or heavy metals.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.	
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction.	
Formaldehyde	Species: Rabbit	Severity: Moderate to Severe
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.	
Merthiolate (as mercury)	Species: Rabbit	Severity: Mild
Formaldehyde	Species: Rabbit	Severity: Severe
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.	

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Skin irritation. Allergic reactions are possible. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash. Difficulty in breathing.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** Allergic reactions are possible.

<b>Components</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>
Aluminum hydroxide gel (CAS 21645-51-2)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Dermal</b>		
LD50	Rabbit	270 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation</b>		
LC50	Mouse	0.414 mg/l, 4 hours
	Rat	0.48 mg/l, 4 hours
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	100 mg/kg
<b>Chronic</b>		
<b>Inhalation</b>		
LOAEL	Mouse	15 ppm, 2 years Tumours
	Rat	15 ppm, 90 days Respiratory system
		6 ppm, 2 years Tumours
Merthiolate (as mercury) (CAS 54-64-8)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	75 mg/kg
<b>Subcutaneous</b>		
LD50	Rat	98 mg/kg
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.	
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.	
<b>Eye contact</b>		
Merthiolate (as mercury)	Species: Rabbit	Severity: Mild
Formaldehyde	Species: Rabbit	Severity: Severe
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>		
<b>ACGIH sensitisation</b>		
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	Dermal sensitisation	Respiratory sensitisation
<b>Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant</b>		
Aluminum hydroxide gel (CAS 21645-51-2)	Irritant	
<b>Canada - Manitoba OELs Hazard: Dermal sensitization</b>		
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	Dermal sensitisation	
<b>Canada - Manitoba OELs Hazard: Respiratory sensitization</b>		
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	Respiratory sensitisation	
<b>Canada - Saskatchewan OELs Hazard Data: Sensitiser</b>		
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	Sensitiser.	
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.	
<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction.	

**Skin Sensitisation**

Formaldehyde

Species: Guinea Pig

Severity: positive

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Mutagenicity**

Formaldehyde

In Vitro Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames)

Result: positive

Species: Bacteria

In Vitro Chromosome Aberration

Result: positive

Species: Rodent

In Vitro Sister Chromatid Exchange

Result: positive

Species: Rodent

In Vivo Chromosome Aberration

Result: positive

Species: Not specified

**Carcinogenicity**

May cause cancer.

**ACGIH Carcinogens**

Aluminum hydroxide gel (CAS 21645-51-2)

Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)

A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

A1 Confirmed human carcinogen.

**Canada - Alberta OELs: Carcinogen category**

Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)

Suspected human carcinogen.

**Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity**

Aluminum hydroxide gel (CAS 21645-51-2)

Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)

Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Confirmed human carcinogen.

**Canada - Quebec OELs: Carcinogen category**

Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)

Suspected carcinogenic effect in humans.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)

1 Carcinogenic to humans.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)

Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity**

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Developmental effects**

Formaldehyde

185 mg/kg/day Embryo / Fetal Development, Not teratogenic

Maternal toxicity

Species: Mouse

Organ: Oral

40 ppm Embryo / Fetal Development, Not Teratogenic

Maternal Toxicity

Species: Rat

Organ: Inhalation

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard**

Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects**

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

**Further information**

May cause allergic respiratory and skin reactions. In the event of accidental injection, an allergic reaction may occur. May cause mucous membrane and respiratory tract irritation. The antigens included in this product are non-infectious. All have been prepared from killed or inactivated preparations of microorganisms.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Avoid release to the environment. The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components		Species	Test Results
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia magna (Water Flea)	42 mg/l, 24 Hours
Fish	LC50	Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)	118 ppm, 96 Hours
<i>Acute</i>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia pulex)	4.3 - 7.8 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus)	8.7 mg/l, 96 hours

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.

**Mobility in soil** This product is completely water soluble and will disperse in soil.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Avoid release to the environment. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. 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.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company. This product contains trace quantities of mercury, releases to the environment should be avoided.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner.

**Contaminated packaging** Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### TDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not established.

## 15. Regulatory information

**Canadian regulations** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

### Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

Not regulated.

### Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Merthiolate (as mercury) (CAS 54-64-8)

Substance subject to notification or consent.

### Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

### Precursor Control Regulations

Not regulated.



## International regulations

### Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

### Rotterdam Convention

Merthiolate (as mercury) (CAS 54-64-8)

Pesticide

### Kyoto Protocol

Not applicable.

### Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

### Basel Convention

Not applicable.

## International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information

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**Revision information** This document has undergone significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.