

SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. Identification

Product identifier LymeVax®
Other means of identification
Synonyms Borrelia Burgdorferi Bacterin * Lyme disease vaccine, killed borrelia bacterin
Recommended use Veterinary vaccine
Recommended restrictions Not for human use

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Company Name (USA) Zoetis Inc.
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Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 (USA)
Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center 1-866-531-8896
Product Support/Technical Services 1-800-366-5288
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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(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.
Health hazards Not classified.
Environmental hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.
Signal word None.
Hazard statement The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
Precautionary statement
Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response Wash hands after handling.
Storage Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Other hazards 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. May cause eye irritation.

Supplemental information None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Aluminium hydroxide		21645-51-2	<5
Sodium chloride		7647-14-5	<5
Potassium phosphate		7778-77-0	<1
Borrelia Burgdorferi		Not established	*
Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate		54-64-8	##
Sodium phosphate, dibasic		7558-79-4	*

All concentrations are in percent by weight (kg) unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume (l).

Composition comments ## Trace
* Non-hazardous Ingredients

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should give oxygen. If symptoms persist, get medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention immediately.
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.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. In the event of accidental injection, an allergic reaction may occur. Signs and symptoms might include skin rash, itching, redness or swelling. Respiratory reactions may be characterized by rhinitis, sneezing, scratchy throat, oral mucosal edema, laryngeal mucosal edema, coughing, shortness of breath, wheezing, and chest pain. Asthma like reactions occur with acute exposures in sensitized patients. If an allergic reaction occurs, the worker should be removed to the nearest emergency room and the appropriate therapy instituted.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	None known.
General information	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.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water spray. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted. This product is a nonflammable aqueous solution.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
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Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove sources of ignition.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

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. Prevent release to the environment. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

7. Handling and storage**Precautions for safe handling**

When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid accidental injection. Avoid breathing mist or vapour. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Handle and open container with care. Avoid release to the environment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Occupational exposure limits****US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium hydroxide (CAS 21645-51-2)	TWA	1 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.
Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (CAS 54-64-8)	STEL	0.03 mg/m ³	
	TWA	0.01 mg/m ³	

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

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium hydroxide (CAS 21645-51-2)	TWA	3 mg/m ³	Respirable particles.
Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (CAS 54-64-8)	STEL	10 mg/m ³ 0.03 mg/m ³	Total particulate.
	TWA	0.01 mg/m ³	

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

Components	Type	Value
Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (CAS 54-64-8)	STEL	0.03 mg/m ³
	TWA	0.01 mg/m ³

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

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium hydroxide (CAS 21645-51-2)	TWA	1 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.
Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (CAS 54-64-8)	STEL	0.03 mg/m ³	
	TWA	0.01 mg/m ³	

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (CAS 54-64-8)	STEL	0.03 mg/m ³

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value
	TWA	0.01 mg/m ³

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labour - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium hydroxide (CAS 21645-51-2)	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Total dust.
Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (CAS 54-64-8)	STEL	0.03 mg/m ³	
	TWA	0.01 mg/m ³	

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines**Canada - Alberta OELs: Skin designation**

Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (CAS 54-64-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

Canada - British Columbia OELs: Skin designation

Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (CAS 54-64-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

Canada - Manitoba OELs: Skin designation

Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (CAS 54-64-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

Canada - Ontario OELs: Skin designation

Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (CAS 54-64-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

Canada - Quebec OELs: Skin designation

Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (CAS 54-64-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

Canada - Saskatchewan OELs: Skin designation

Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (CAS 54-64-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation

Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (CAS 54-64-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

Control banding approach

Not available.

Appropriate engineering controls

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. General ventilation normally adequate.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

Skin protection**Hand protection**

Wear impervious gloves if skin contact is possible.

Other

Use protective clothing (uniforms, lab coats, disposable coveralls, etc.) in both production and laboratory areas.

Respiratory protection

No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. Whenever excessive air contamination (dust, mist, vapor) is generated, respiratory protection, with appropriate protection factors, should be used to minimize exposure. 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.

Thermal hazards

Not applicable.

General hygiene considerations

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.

9. Physical and chemical properties**Appearance****Physical state**

Liquid.

Form

Liquid.

Colour

Light opaque

Odour

Not available.

Odour threshold

Not available.

pH

7 - 7.4

Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit – upper (%)	Not available.

Vapour pressure	Not available.
Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.

Other information

Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Direct sources of heat. Contact with incompatible materials. Protect from freezing. Avoid exposure to light, sunlight and elevated temperatures.
Incompatible materials	As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard.
Skin contact	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Sodium chloride	Species: Rabbit Severity: Mild
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate	Species: Rabbit Severity: Mild
Sodium chloride	Species: Rabbit Severity: Moderate
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort. In the event of accidental injection, an allergic reaction may occur. Signs and symptoms might include skin rash, itching, redness or swelling. Respiratory reactions may be characterized by rhinitis, sneezing, scratchy throat, oral mucosal edema, laryngeal mucosal edema, coughing, shortness of breath, wheezing, and chest pain. Asthma like reactions occur with acute exposures in sensitized patients.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Components	Species	Test results
Sodium chloride (CAS 7647-14-5)		
<u>Acute</u>		
Oral		
LD50	Mouse	4000 mg/kg
	Rat	3000 mg/kg
Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (CAS 54-64-8)		
<u>Acute</u>		
Oral		
LD50	Mouse	91 mg/kg
	Rat	75 mg/kg
Subcutaneous		
LD50	Rat	98 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Eye contact

Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate

Species: Rabbit
Severity: Mild

Sodium chloride

Species: Rabbit
Severity: Moderate

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

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

Carcinogenicity

This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

ACGIH Carcinogens

Aluminium hydroxide (CAS 21645-51-2)

A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity

Aluminium hydroxide (CAS 21645-51-2)

Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity

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

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Not classified.

Aspiration hazard

Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects

None known.

Further information

The antigens included in this product are non-infectious. All have been prepared from killed or inactivated preparations of microorganisms.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

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. This product contains trace quantities of mercury, releases to the environment should be avoided.

Components	Species	Test results
Sodium chloride (CAS 7647-14-5)		
Aquatic		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna) 340.7 - 469.2 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) 6020 - 7070 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	No data available.	
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 allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. 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. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	None known. 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 (see: Disposal instructions).
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)		
Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (CAS 54-64-8)	Substance subject to notification or consent.	
Greenhouse Gases		
Not listed.		
Ontario. Toxic Substances. Toxic Reduction Act, 2009. Regulation 455/09 (July 1, 2011)		
Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (CAS 54-64-8)		
Precursor Control Regulations		
Not regulated.		
International regulations		
Stockholm Convention		
Not applicable.		
Rotterdam Convention		
Sodium O-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate (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 Chemical Substances (AICS)	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
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**Issue date** 28-June-2016**Revision date** 06-April-2017**Version No.** 02

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Revision information Composition/information on ingredients: Composition comments
 Accidental release measures: Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
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