

# AVSL The Antivenom Specialists

## Australian Veterinary Serum Laboratories AVSL IXODES HOLOCYCLUS ANTIVENOM

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### SECTION 1 • Identification of the Material and Supplier

**Product Name:** AVSL Ixodes Holocyclus Antivenom

**Other names:** Tick antivenom

**Manufacturer's Product Code:** TA/V50, TA/V20

**APVMA Approval number:** 41893

**Use:** For the treatment of domestic and farm animals, other mammals and birds exhibiting systemic manifestations of envenoming with the toxin of Ixodes holocyclus, the Australian paralysis tick. This product is only registered for use by or under the supervision of a registered veterinary surgeon.

**Supplier Name:** Australian Veterinary Serum Laboratories

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**Poisons Information Centre:** 13 11 26

### SECTION 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.

### SECTION 3 • Composition and Information on Ingredients

Name:	CAS number:	Proportion:
Canine serum protein	-	55mg/mL
Containing:		
Tick Antivenom Activity		>500units/mL
Phenol	108-95-2	0.22% w/v

### SECTION 4 • First Aid Measures

**Accidental injection:** If allergic reaction occurs seek immediate medical attention.

**Eye:** Separate eyelids with fingers and flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention if pain or irritation develops.

**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:** Wash area with soap & water.

**Inhaled:** Unlikely. No harmful effect known.

### SECTION 5 • Fire Fighting Measures

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

**Fire Extinguishing Media:** No restrictions.

**Hazchem Code:** None allocated.

### SECTION 6 • Accidental Release Measures

**Minor spills:** Wear protective gloves

- Remove / sweep up broken glass and if safe wrap in paper and dispose of in industrial or domestic rubbish bin.
- Clean up spill immediately using absorbent paper towels
- Place spilled material in a clean, dry, sealed container for disposal.
- Clean area with water.

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## SECTION 7 • Handling & Storage

Transport and store at 2° to 8° C (do not freeze)

Protect from light

Store as per Schedule 4 Pharmaceutical

## SECTION 8 • Exposure Control & Personal Protection

Exposure standards: No exposure limits set by SWA or ACGIH

## SECTION 9 • Physical & Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Light straw to pink coloured, slightly viscous, transparent liquid in a glass vial.

**Odour:** Slight odour

**pH:** 7.4

**Boiling Point / Melting Point:** Not determined

**Vapour Pressure:** Not determined

**Vapour Density:** Not determined

**Specific Gravity:** 1.035

**Flash point:** Not flammable

**Flammability:** Not flammable

**Solubility in Water:** Miscible

## SECTION 10 • Stability & Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Not known to be incompatible with any other materials

**Stability:** Stable under anticipated storage and handling conditions

**Decomposition Products:** Not determined

## SECTION 11 • Toxicological Information

No Toxicological effects known.

## SECTION 12 • Ecological Information

No data available.

## SECTION 13 • Disposal Consideration

In accordance with state land and waste management authority

Wrap used vials in paper and dispose of in an industrial or domestic rubbish bin

## SECTION 14 • Transport Information

**UN Number:** None allocated

**DG Class:** None allocated

**Subsidiary Risk:** None allocated

**Packing Group:** None allocated

**Hazchem Code:** None allocated

## SECTION 15 • Regulatory Information

**Poisons Schedule Number:**

Schedule 4 (S4) – Prescription Medicine Only

## SECTION 16 • Other Information

**Date Of Preparation:** February 2017

**Abbreviations:**

APVMA - Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

SWA - Safe Work Australia

ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ADG Code - Australian Dangerous Goods Code

UN Number - United Nations Number

DG Class - Dangerous Goods Class

CAS Number - Chemical Abstracts Service Number

**Contact Point:**

Company Contact – See Section 1

Australian Poisons Information Centre 13 11 26

**Disclaimer:**

At the time of writing this SDS, the health, safety, safe handling and usage information of the product has been summarised to the best of our knowledge. For use in the workplace, each user must review this SDS in the context of how the product will be handled.