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Australian Veterinary Serum Laboratories AVSL MULTI BROWN SNAKE ANTIVENOM

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SECTION 1 • Identification of the Material and Supplier

Product Name: AVSL Multi Brown Snake Antivenom

Other names: Brown Snake antivenom

Manufacturer's Product Code: MBS10, MBS5

APVMA Approval number: 46722

Use: For the treatment of domestic animals exhibiting systemic manifestations of envenoming with the toxin of the three species of brown snake commonly found in Australia - the Eastern Brown Snake (*Pseudonaja textilis*), the Western Brown Snake (*nuchalis* - complex including *Pseudonaja aspidorhyncha*, *P. mengdeni*, *P. nuchalis*), and the Dugite (*Pseudonaja affinis*). This product is only registered for use by or under the supervision of a registered veterinary surgeon..

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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:
Ovine serum protein	-	55mg/mL
Containing:		
AVSL Multi Brown Snake Antivenom		>160units/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

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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

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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.