

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Covexin® 10

### Section 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

<b>Product name</b>	<b>Covexin 10</b>
<b>Recommended use</b>	Clostridial Vaccine for sheep and cattle.
<b>Company details</b>	<b>Schering-Plough Animal Health Limited</b> <b>33 Whakatiki Street, Upper Hutt</b>  Phone: 0800 800 543 Fax: 0800 808 100 Website: www.spah.co.nz Hours 8am – 5 pm, Mon – Fri
<b>Emergency telephone</b>	<b>0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) 24 hours human health</b> <b>0800 243 622 (0800 CHEMCALL) 24 hours</b>
<b>Date of preparation</b>	January 2007

### Section 2: Hazards Identification

Hazard classifications	6.5B
Priority identifiers	<b>Warning</b>
Secondary identifier	6.5B May cause an allergic skin reaction
Risk & Safety Phrases	R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact

### Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical name	CAS number	Concentration
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> Type A toxoid (inactivated)	N/A	Varies
<i>C. perfringens</i> Type B toxoid (inactivated)	N/A	Varies
<i>C. perfringens</i> Type C toxoid (inactivated)	N/A	Varies
<i>C. perfringens</i> Type D toxoid (inactivated)	N/A	Varies
<i>C. sordellii</i> toxoid (inactivated)	N/A	Varies
<i>C. novyi</i> Type B toxoid (inactivated)	N/A	Varies
<i>C. haemolyticum</i> toxoid (inactivated)	N/A	Varies
<i>C. septicum</i> toxoid (inactivated)	N/A	Varies
<i>C. tetani</i> toxoid (inactivated)	N/A	Varies
<i>C. chauvoei</i> whole cell culture (inactivated)	N/A	Varies
Thiomersal (Preservative)	54-64-8	<1%

#### Section 4: First Aid Measures

<b>Necessary first aid measures</b>	<p>Remove to fresh air. If any trouble breathing, get immediate medical attention. Administer artificial respiration if breathing has ceased. If irritation or symptoms occur or persist, consult a doctor.</p> <p><b>SKIN CONTACT:</b> In case of skin contact, while wearing protective gloves, carefully remove any contaminated clothing, including shoes, and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation or symptoms occur or persist, consult a doctor.</p> <p><b>EYE CONTACT:</b> In case of eye contact, immediately rinse eyes thoroughly with plenty of water. If wearing contact lenses, remove only after initial rinse, and continue rinsing eyes for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists, consult a doctor.</p> <p><b>INGESTION:</b> Rinse mouth and drink a glass of water. Do not induce vomiting unless under the direction of a qualified medical professional or Poison Control Centre. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.</p>
<b>Required instructions</b>	For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor.
<b>Notes for medical personnel</b>	This product is a vaccine for use in animals. Pathogenic clostridia bacterial strains may cause infection to damaged skin. Local irritation to the eyes, skin, or respiratory tract may occur following direct contact or inhalation of the product. As with any vaccine, exposure may cause hypersensitivity reactions.

#### Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Type of hazard</b>	Not classified as flammable
<b>Fire hazard properties</b>	Not applicable
<b>Regulatory requirements</b>	Not applicable
<b>Extinguishing media and methods</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), extinguishing powder or water spray.
<b>Hazchem code</b>	Not applicable
<b>Recommended protective clothing</b>	Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

#### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

<b>Emergency procedures</b>	Wear chemical resistant gloves and overalls, facemask or goggles. Prevent further spillage. Adsorb spilled product and place in sealable container for disposal. Wash down affected area with water plus detergent. Absorb and collect washings and place in the same sealable container for disposal. Seek advice from the local authority regarding disposal.
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### Section 7: Handling and Storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and mucosa. Keep containers adequately sealed during material transfer, transport, or when not in use. See Section 8 (Exposure Controls) for additional guidance.
<b>Regulatory requirements</b>	Emergency Plan required where quantities greater than 1000L are present.
<b>Handling practices</b>	Avoid contact with skin. Keep containers adequately sealed during material transfer, transport, or when not in use.
<b>Approved handlers</b>	Not required.
<b>Conditions for safe storage</b>	Store between 2 and 8°C. DO NOT FREEZE. Store in dark container or away from light.
<b>Store site requirements</b>	Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area.
<b>Packaging</b>	PGIII

### Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

<b>Workplace exposure standards</b>	No WES have been set for this substance
<b>Application in the workplace</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep container sealed when not in use.
<b>Exposure standards outside the workplace</b>	No TEL is set for this substance at this time EEL - Not applicable
<b>Personal protection</b>	Wear chemical resistant gloves, facemask or goggles.
<b>Engineering controls</b>	The health hazard risks of handling this material are dependent on many factors, including physical form, duration and frequency of process or task, and effectiveness of engineering controls. Site-specific risk assessments should be conducted to determine the feasibility and the appropriateness of all exposure control measures. Exposure controls for normal operating or routine procedures follow a tiered strategy. Engineering controls are the preferred means of long-term or permanent exposure control. If engineering controls are not feasible, appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE) may be considered as alternative control measures. Exposure controls for non-routine operations must be evaluated and addressed as part of the site-specific risk assessment.

### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear white to off-white liquid
Boiling Point	Not determined
Melting/Softening point	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure	100kPa
Specific Gravity	1.00
Solubility (H <sub>2</sub> O)	Soluble
Percent Volatiles	Not determined
Evaporation Rate	Not determined

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### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability of the substance</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid high temperatures
<b>Material to avoid</b>	Avoid food products
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Carbon oxides (COx)

### Section 11: Toxicological Information

#### Acute effects for individual ingredients only

ORAL	Thiomersal: LD50 40mg/kg/bw (rat) [ERMANZ]
TEL	No TEL is set for this substance at this time.

#### Chronic/long term effects for individual ingredients only

Thiomersal has been documented as a sensitiser. [All references from NTP]

### Section 12: Environmental Information

#### Effects for individual ingredients only

EEL	Not applicable
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### Section 13: Disposal Considerations

<b>Disposal information</b>	<b>Disposal</b> Dispose of this product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill, or other approved facility. <b>Container Disposal</b> Crush or puncture and bury in a suitable landfill
<b>Reference</b>	Current version of NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals

### Section 14: Transport Information

<b>Relevant information</b>	Not classified as a dangerous good for transport
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### Section 15: Regulatory Information

<b>Regulatory status</b>	ERMA Approval Code: HSR000015 For full listings of controls see <a href="http://www.ermanz.govt.nz">www.ermanz.govt.nz</a> ACVM Registration No: A9028 For conditions of registration see <a href="http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz/acvm/">www.nzfsa.govt.nz/acvm/</a>  Prescription Animal Remedy (P.A.R) Class I. For use only under the authority or prescription of a veterinarian.
<b>HSNO and ACVM controls</b>	<b>Emergency Plan:</b> 1,000 Litres

### Section 16: Other Information

<b>Additional information</b>	® Registered trademark of Schering-Plough Animal Health Limited.
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