

**Serum Gonadotrophin Formulation**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name : Serum Gonadotrophin Formulation

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**Use of the Sub-  
stance/Mixture : Veterinary productRecommended restrictions  
on use : Not applicable**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Company : MSD  
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1619 Spartan, South Africa

Telephone : +27119239300

E-mail address of person  
responsible for the SDS : EHSDATASTEWARD@msd.com**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

+1-908-423-6000

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B

H360Fd: May damage fertility. Suspected of dam-  
aging the unborn child.**2.2 Label elements****Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H360Fd May damage fertility. Suspected of damaging  
the unborn child.Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**

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P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

**Storage:**

P405 Store locked up.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

Gonadotropin, pregnant mare serum

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.

Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.

May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
Gonadotropin, pregnant mare serum	9002-70-4 232-663-9	Repr. 1B; H360Fd	>= 30 - < 50

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice	: In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
Protection of first-aiders	: First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).
If inhaled	: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention.

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| In case of skin contact | : | In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water.<br>Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.<br>Get medical attention.<br>Wash clothing before reuse.<br>Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. |
| In case of eye contact  | : | If in eyes, rinse well with water.<br>Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.  |
| If swallowed            | : | If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.<br>Get medical attention.<br>Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.   |

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

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| Risks | : | Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.<br>Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.<br><br>May damage fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child. |
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**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

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| Treatment | : | Treat symptomatically and supportively. |
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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media**

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| Suitable extinguishing media   | : | Water spray<br>Alcohol-resistant foam<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Dry chemical |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : | None known.  |

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

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| Specific hazards during fire-fighting | : | Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.<br>Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health. |
| Hazardous combustion products         | : | Carbon oxides<br>Metal oxides<br>Oxides of phosphorus   |

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

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| Special protective equipment for firefighters | : | In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.<br>Use personal protective equipment. |
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Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.  
Evacuate area.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.  
Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.  
Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).  
Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.  
Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable.  
Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See sections: 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Technical measures : Static electricity may accumulate and ignite suspended dust causing an explosion.  
Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.

Local/Total ventilation : If sufficient ventilation is unavailable, use with local exhaust ventilation.

Advice on safe handling : Do not get on skin or clothing.  
Do not breathe dust.  
Do not swallow.

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Avoid contact with eyes.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Minimize dust generation and accumulation.  
Keep container closed when not in use.  
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.

Hygiene measures : If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
The effective operation of a facility should include review of engineering controls, proper personal protective equipment, appropriate degowning and decontamination procedures, industrial hygiene monitoring, medical surveillance and the use of administrative controls.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep in properly labelled containers. Store locked up. Keep tightly closed. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Advice on common storage : Do not store with the following product types:  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Self-reactive substances and mixtures  
Organic peroxides  
Explosives  
Gases

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Specific use(s) : No data available

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1 Control parameters****Occupational Exposure Limits**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
Gonadotropin, pregnant mare serum	9002-70-4	TWA	4 µg/m3 (OEB 4)	Internal
		Wipe limit	40 µg/100 cm2	Internal

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### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

The information below is intended for larger pilot/commercial-scale operations and manufacturing. For smaller scale, clinical, or pharmacy settings, site-specific internal risk assessment practices should be conducted to determine appropriate exposure control measures. The health hazard risks of handling this material are dependent on multiple factors, including but not limited to physical form and quantity handled. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation (e.g., Biosafety Cabinet, Ventilated Balance Enclosures), or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels as low as reasonably achievable.

Containment technologies suitable for controlling compounds are required to control at source and to prevent migration of the compound to uncontrolled areas (e.g., vacuum conveying from a closed system, packout head with inflatable seal from stationary container, ventilated enclosure, etc.).

All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment.

Essentially no open handling permitted.

Use closed processing systems or containment technologies.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	:	Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles. If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles. Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.
Hand protection	:	
Material	:	Chemical-resistant gloves
Remarks	:	Consider double gloving.
Skin and body protection	:	Work uniform or laboratory coat. Additional body garments should be used based upon the task being performed (e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces. Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially contaminated clothing.
Respiratory protection	:	If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.
Filter type	:	Particulates type (P)

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	:	powder
Colour	:	white
Odour	:	No data available
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available

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Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	No data available
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.
Flammability (liquids)	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Explosive properties	:	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

**9.2 Other information**

Molecular weight	:	No data available
Particle size	:	No data available

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

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### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.  
Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.  
Avoid dust formation.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

#### Acute toxicity

|| Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Gonadotropin, pregnant mare serum:

Acute oral toxicity	: LD50 (Mouse): 120 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	: Remarks: No data available
Acute dermal toxicity	: Remarks: No data available
Acute toxicity (other routes of administration)	: LD50 (Mouse): > 1.700 mg/kg Application Route: Intravenous  LD50 (Mouse): > 1.700 mg/kg Application Route: Subcutaneous  LD50 (Rat): 500 mg/kg Application Route: Intravenous  LD50 (Rat): 500 mg/kg Application Route: Subcutaneous

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

|| Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Gonadotropin, pregnant mare serum:

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Remarks : No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Gonadotropin, pregnant mare serum:**

Remarks : No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Skin sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Gonadotropin, pregnant mare serum:**

Remarks : No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Gonadotropin, pregnant mare serum:**

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Cytogenetic assay  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
Result: positive  
Remarks: Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Gonadotropin, pregnant mare serum:**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

May damage fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

**Components:****Gonadotropin, pregnant mare serum:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Subcutaneous

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	Fertility: LOAEL: 10 µg/kg Result: Effects on fertility Remarks: May cause adverse reproductive effects. Based on data from similar materials
Effects on foetal development	: Remarks: May cause birth defects. Based on data from similar materials
Reproductive toxicity - Assessment	: Some evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments., Clear evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, based on animal experiments.

**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Components:****Gonadotropin, pregnant mare serum:**

Species	: Rat
NOAEL	: 1,5 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral
Exposure time	: 3 Days
Symptoms	: No adverse effects

Species	: Rat
LOAEL	: 10 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral
Exposure time	: 14 Days
Target Organs	: Reproductive organs

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Experience with human exposure****Components:****Gonadotropin, pregnant mare serum:**

Inhalation	: Symptoms: Headache, Fatigue, mood swings, altered mental status, Oedema, Allergic reactions, Effects on fertility
Skin contact	: Remarks: May produce an allergic reaction.
Ingestion	: Remarks: May be harmful if swallowed.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### Product:

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

#### Product:

Endocrine disrupting potential : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product	: Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific. Waste codes should be assigned by the user, preferably in discussion with the waste disposal authorities. Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Contaminated packaging	: Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADN	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
ADR	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
RID	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
IMDG	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
IATA	: Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADN	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
ADR	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
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**IMDG** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

**ADN** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

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**14.4 Packing group**

**ADN** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**ADR** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**RID** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA (Cargo)** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA (Passenger)** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Remarks : Not applicable for product as supplied.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

AICS : not determined

DSL : not determined

IECSC : not determined

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**Full text of H-Statements**

H360Fd : May damage fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

**Full text of other abbreviations**

Repr. : Reproductive toxicity

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of very high concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

**Further information**

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

**Classification of the mixture:**

Repr. 1B

H360Fd

**Classification procedure:**

Calculation method

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