

# VETPAK SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

**Product Name:** Ease-a-lube

**Recommended Use:** Veterinary lubricant for rectal examinations.

**Company Details:** Vetpak Ltd.

**Address:** 150 Rickit Road, Te Awamutu.

**Telephone Number:** (07) 870 2024

**Emergency Telephone Number:** (07) 870 2024 8.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday except public holidays. National Poisons Centre, Department of Preventative and Social Medicine, University of Otago, P O Box 913, Dunedin, New Zealand. Phone (0800) 764-766 24 hours.

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## Section 2: Hazards Identification

**Hazards Classification:** Non hazardous

## Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients:

### INGREDIENTS:

Mixture	CAS Number	Proportion
Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose	9004-32-4	19.9gm/L
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	0.1 gm/L max
Sodium glyconate	2836-32-0	0.08 gm/L max
Chlorhexidine Gluconate	18472-51-0	0.2 gm/L
Ponceau 4R Red Dye (Food Red 7)	2611-82-7	0.00001 gm/L
Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated (Neodol BP)	48439-46-3	5.0 gm/L
Water	7732-18-5	974.8 g/L

## Section 4: First Aid Measures:

### Description of necessary first Aid measures:

**Swallowed:** The ingredients Chlorhexidine and Neodol are harmful if swallowed. In general no treatment is necessary unless large quantities of Ease-a-lube are ingested, however, get medical advice.

**Skin:** The ingredients Chlorhexidine and Neodol cause skin irritation undiluted. Remove source of contamination. Wash skin with copious quantities of clean water. Launder contaminated clothing.

**Eye:** The ingredient Neodol causes serious eye damage and the ingredient Chlorhexidine causes eye irritation. Direct contact of the eye with Ease-a-lube may produce eye irritation characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness as with windburn. Wash eye with clean running water. If irritation persists, get medical advice.

**Inhaled:** Remove to fresh air. If irritation persists, get medical advice.

**Workplace Facilities:** Clean running water.

**Notes for Medical Personnel:**



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## Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

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**Type of Hazard:** Not hazardous

**Fire Hazard Properties:** None.

**Extinguishing Media & Methods:** Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

**Recommended Protective Clothing:** Maintain adequate protection of skin with gloves and overalls.

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## Section 6: Accidental Release Methods

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**Procedures to be covered:** Transfer by mechanical means into labelled, sealable containers for product recovery or safe disposal. Dispose spilled material and empty containers in accordance with local and government regulations.

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## Section 7: Handling and Storage

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**Handling Practices:** Transport upright in original labelled container with lid securely fastened. Minimise release of the material to the environment.

**Subsection 2: Storage:** Store in original labelled container with lid securely fastened.

**Store Site Requirements:** No special requirements.

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## Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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**Workplace Exposure Standards:**

**Application in the Workplace:**

**Exposure Standards outside the Workplace:**

**Subsection 2: Engineering Controls:** No specific controls recommended.

**Hierarchy of Controls:**

**Exposure control Measures:**

**No Hazard Indication:**

**Ventilation specification:**

**Subsection 3: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

**Detail specifications for equipment:**

**Specific route of exposure:**

**General hygiene:**

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## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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**Appearance:** Pale pink viscous liquid

**Boiling Point:** Approximately 100°C

**Vapour Pressure:** Not applicable

**Specific Gravity:** Approximately 1.0

**Flash Point:** Not flammable

**Flammability Limits:** Not flammable

**Solubility in Water:** 100% Soluble

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Other Properties:

Further Specifications:

Specific Advice:

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## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

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**Stability of the Substance:** Stable.

**Conditions to avoid:**

**Material to avoid:** None

**Hazardous decomposition Products:** None.

**Hazardous polymerization:** Does not occur.

**Specific Data:**

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## Section 11: Toxicological Information

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**Acute Effects:**

**Swallowed:** Chlorhexidine and Neodol are harmful if swallowed.

**Skin:** The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact. Nevertheless good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting. The ingredients Chlorhexidine and Neodol cause skin irritation undiluted.

**Eye:** The ingredient Neodol causes serious eye damage and the ingredient Chlorhexidine causes eye irritation.

**Inhaled:** No effects known.

**Long Term Effects:**

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## Section 12: Ecological Information

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**Potential Environmental Considerations:** Avoid contamination of waterways.

**Data organisation:**

**Environmental risk phrases:** Very toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

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## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

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**Disposal Information:** Triple rinse containers and recycle where appropriate.

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## Section 14: Transport Information

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**Relevant information** No special storage or transport requirements necessary.

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## Section 15: Regulatory Information

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**Regulatory status:** No special regulatory status.

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## Section 16: Other Information

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**Additional Information:** National Poisons Centre, Department of Preventative and Social Medicine, University of Otago, P O Box 913, Dunedin, New Zealand. Phone (0800) 764-766 24 hours.

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