

**SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

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**Chemical nature:** Water solution of ingredients. Active ingredient is an iron-sucrose compound.  
**Trade Name:** **Hippiron Iron Injection**  
**Product Use:** Animal injectable (iron supplement for horses) for use as described on the product label.  
**Creation Date:** **September, 2008**  
**This version issued:** **August, 2013** and is valid for 5 years from this date.

**SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Statement of Hazardous Nature**

This product is classified as: Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of SWA.

Not a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code.

**Risk Phrases:** Not Hazardous - No criteria found.

**Safety Phrases:** S45, S24/25. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre immediately (show this SDS where possible). Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**SUSMP Classification:** S6

**ADG Classification:** None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good under the ADG Code.

**UN Number:** None allocated

**GHS Signal word: NONE. Not hazardous.**

**PREVENTION**

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

**RESPONSE**

P337: If eye irritation persists: seek medical attention.

P353: Rinse skin or shower with water.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P370+P378: In case of fire; Not Combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

**STORAGE**

P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

P411+P235: Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C. Keep cool.

**DISPOSAL**

P501: Dispose of contents and containers as specified on the registered label.

**Emergency Overview**

**Physical Description & Colour:** Brownish liquid.

**Odour:** No data.

**Major Health Hazards:** no significant risk factors have been found for this product.

**Potential Health Effects****Inhalation:**

**Short Term Exposure:** There is no data available for this product, nor for its ingredients.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.

**Skin Contact:**

**Short Term Exposure:** There is no data available for this product, nor for its ingredients.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term skin exposure.

**Eye Contact:**

**Short Term Exposure:** There is no data available for this product, nor for its ingredients.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term eye exposure.

**Ingestion:**

**Short Term Exposure:** There is no data available for this product, nor for its ingredients.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term ingestion.

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**Carcinogen Status:****SWA:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.**NTP:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.**IARC:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.**SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

| Ingredients                      | CAS No    | Conc    | TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Iron as Ferric hydroxide sucrose | no data   | 20g/L   | not set                  | not set                   |
| Other non hazardous ingredients  | secret    | <10%    | not set                  | not set                   |
| Water                            | 7732-18-5 | to 100% | not set                  | not set                   |

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.

The SWA TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak" is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES****General Information:**

You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call.

**Self Injection:** Accidental self injection may lead to an inflammatory response. Medical advice should be sought on the management of deep injections, particularly those near a joint or associated with bruising. If possible the application of gentle squeezing pressure with absorbent material (e.g. facial tissues) at the injection site will swab up unabsorbed vaccine. Strong squeezing of the site should be avoided. The damaged area should be thoroughly cleansed and a topical antiseptic applied. Check your tetanus immunisation status.

**Inhalation:** No specific health data is available for this product. If any unusual symptoms become evident, or if in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

**Skin Contact:** Irritation is unlikely. However, if irritation does occur, flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until chemical is removed.

**Eye Contact:** No specific health data is available for this product. If any unusual symptoms become evident, or if in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor. Take special care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.

**Ingestion:** No specific health data is available for this product. If any unusual symptoms become evident, or if in doubt, do NOT induce vomiting; contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

**SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.

Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this products at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to dryness.

Fire decomposition products from this product may be toxic if inhaled. Take appropriate protective measures.

**Extinguishing Media:** Not Combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

**Fire Fighting:** If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.

**Flash point:** Does not burn.

**Upper Flammability Limit:** Does not burn.

**Lower Flammability Limit:** Does not burn.

**Autoignition temperature:** Not applicable - does not burn.

**Flammability Class:** Does not burn.

**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Accidental release:** This product is sold in small packages, and the accidental release from one of these is not usually a cause for concern. For minor spills, refer to product label for specific instructions. No special protective clothing is normally necessary because of this product. However it is good practice to wear latex gloves when handling injectables. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses and call emergency services.

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## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Check Section 8 of this SDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

**Storage:** This product is a Scheduled Poison. Observe all relevant regulations regarding sale, transport and storage of this schedule of poison. Store packages of this product in a cool place (below 25°C). Protect from light. Make sure that containers of this product are kept tightly closed. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Incompatibilities" in Section 10. Some liquid preparations settle or separate on standing and may require stirring before use. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: AS/NZS 4501 set 2008, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

### SWA Exposure Limits

### TWA (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

### STEL (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

Exposure limits have not been established by SWA for any of the significant ingredients in this product.

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

**Ventilation:** No special ventilation requirements are normally necessary for this product. However make sure that the work environment remains clean and that vapours and mists are minimised.

**Eye Protection:** Eye protection such as protective glasses or goggles is recommended when this product is being used.

**Skin Protection:** Since there is no reliable toxicology data for this product, our advice is to treat it cautiously. Wear latex gloves when preparing for injection. Your experience with this product may show these measures to be excessive, but caution is warranted at least initially.

**Protective Material Types:** There is no specific recommendation for any particular protective material type.

**Respirator:** Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product. However, if you have any doubts consult the Australian Standard mentioned above.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

|                                           |                                           |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Physical Description &amp; colour:</b> | Brownish liquid.                          |
| <b>Odour:</b>                             | No data.                                  |
| <b>Boiling Point:</b>                     | Approximately 100°C at 100kPa.            |
| <b>Freezing/Melting Point:</b>            | Approximately 0°C.                        |
| <b>Volatiles:</b>                         | Water component.                          |
| <b>Vapour Pressure:</b>                   | 2.37 kPa at 20°C (water vapour pressure). |
| <b>Vapour Density:</b>                    | No data.                                  |
| <b>Specific Gravity:</b>                  | No data.                                  |
| <b>Water Solubility:</b>                  | Completely soluble in water.              |
| <b>pH:</b>                                | No data. However, known to be alkaline.   |
| <b>Volatility:</b>                        | No data.                                  |
| <b>Odour Threshold:</b>                   | No data.                                  |
| <b>Evaporation Rate:</b>                  | No data.                                  |
| <b>Coeff Oil/water Distribution:</b>      | No data                                   |
| <b>Autoignition temp:</b>                 | Not applicable - does not burn.           |

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf life properties.

**Conditions to Avoid:** This product should be kept in a cool place, preferably below 30°C. Keep containers tightly closed.

**Incompatibilities:** No particular Incompatibilities.

**Fire Decomposition:** Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this products at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to dryness. Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide. Water, iron compounds. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces

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headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

**Polymerisation:** This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Local Effects:

**Target Organs:** There is no data to hand indicating any particular target organs.

## Classification Of Hazardous Ingredients

### Ingredient

### Risk Phrases

No ingredient mentioned in the HSIS Database is present in this product at hazardous concentrations.

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Insufficient data to be sure of status. Expected to not be an environmental hazard.

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal:** Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting with domestic garbage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service. Discarded needles or sharps should be immediately placed in a designated and appropriately labelled container.

## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ADG Code:** This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good. No special transport conditions are necessary unless required by other regulations.

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**AICS:** All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with NICNAS regulations. The following ingredient: Iron compounds, is mentioned in the SUSMP.

## SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

**This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.**

### Acronyms:

|                   |                                                                                                 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ADG Code</b>   | Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7 <sup>th</sup> edition) |
| <b>AICS</b>       | Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances                                                     |
| <b>SWA</b>        | Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC                                                    |
| <b>CAS number</b> | Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number                                                      |
| <b>IARC</b>       | International Agency for Research on Cancer                                                     |
| <b>NTP</b>        | National Toxicology Program (USA)                                                               |
| <b>R-Phrase</b>   | Risk Phrase                                                                                     |
| <b>SUSMP</b>      | Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons                                      |
| <b>UN Number</b>  | United Nations Number                                                                           |

THIS SDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS SDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE.

IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT THIS COMPANY SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OUR SUPPLIERS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IS SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS SENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

This SDS is prepared in accord with the SWA document "Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals - Code of Practice" (December 2011)

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