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## **MERCK VACCINE AGENT SUMMARY SHEET (VASS)**

### **ProSystem® Rota CE**

#### **Health and Safety Summary Information for Employees**

## **SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION**

**Organisms:** Contains attenuated live virus of two major Rotavirus serotypes, four major *Escherichia coli* antigens (K88, K99, F41 and 987P) and *Clostridium perfringens* Type C toxoid.

**Characteristics:** The bacterial antigens/toxoids and attenuated live virus are not infectious to humans or animals.

#### **Company Information:**

Merck Animal Health  
2 Giralta Farms, Madison, NJ 07940-1026  
Customer Service: 800-521-5767  
Order Desk: 800-648-2118  
Technical Service (Companion Animal): 800-224-5318  
Technical Service (Livestock: cows, pigs, poultry, aquaculture): 800-211-3573  
Fax: 908-473-5560  
**Emergency Telephone Number:** 1-908-423-6000 (24/7/365)

## **SECTION II - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

**Vaccine protects against:** Aids in the prevention of rotaviral diarrhea, enterotoxemia and colibacillosis in their nursing piglets.

## **SECTION III - HEALTH HAZARDS**

**Special circumstances for workers handling vaccine:** None.

## **SECTION IV - MEDICAL**

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**Medical Surveillance:** Not required.

## **SECTION V - RECOMMENDED PRECAUTIONS**

**Containment:** During manufacturing of the *E. coli* and *Clostridium perfringens* components, BSL-2 precautions are taken to prevent employee and/or environmental contamination. During manufacturing of the attenuated live Rotavirus serotypes, BSL-1 precautions are taken. The final components of the vaccine are not infectious, and can be handled at BSL-1.

## **SECTION VI - HANDLING INFORMATION**

**Spills:** A spill cleanup procedure should be developed. If none is available, contain material by covering with absorbent material. Minimal personal protective equipment includes safety goggles for splash and droplet protection, lab coat/work uniform, gloves, and slip resistant shoe covers. Cover with paper towels. Soak the towels with freshly prepared dilution (1:10) of bleach in tap water. Allow soaked toweling to sit for at least 10 minutes. Carefully gather all waste materials into a plastic bag, then dispose of by burning. Alternately, dispose of the bag as infectious waste/ (RMW) via a RMW contract provider.

### **References**

1. ProSystem® RCE Data Sheet, [http://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/binaries/ProSystem\\_RCE\\_product\\_bulletin\\_tcm96-161548.pdf](http://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/binaries/ProSystem_RCE_product_bulletin_tcm96-161548.pdf), accessed 10/13/2016.

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