

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Zoetis New Zealand Limited



## Section 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

<b>Trade Name:</b>	<b>VibraVet® 100 Paste for Cats &amp; Dogs</b>
<b>ACVM Registration No.:</b>	A006077
<b>Classification:</b>	Restricted Veterinary Medicine (RVM)
<b>Recommended Use:</b>	Oral antibiotic for treatment of infections caused by or associated with doxycycline-susceptible organisms in cats and dogs.
<b>Company Details:</b>	Zoetis New Zealand Limited
<b>Address:</b>	Level 4, 8 Mahuhu Crescent Auckland Central Auckland 1010 New Zealand
<b>Telephone No.:</b>	0800 963 847 (Business Hours)
<b>Emergency Telephone No.:</b>	National Poisons Centre: 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) Emergency Services: In an emergency dial 111
<b>Date of Preparation:</b>	01 July 2019

## Section 2: Hazards Identification

<b>Hazard Classification:</b>	6.3B, 6.4A, 6.5B, 6.9B, 9.1B, 9.2B
<b>Priority Identifier(s):</b>	WARNING – KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN ECOTOXIC
<b>Secondary Identifier(s):</b>	6.3B May cause mild skin irritation. Avoid skin contact. 6.4A May cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with the eyes. 6.5B May cause an allergic skin reaction. Avoid skin contact. 6.9B May cause organ damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses. 9.1B Toxic to aquatic organisms with long-lasting effects. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container. 9.2B Toxic to the soil environment.

## Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### Chemical Identity of Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No.	Concentration
Doxycycline monohydrate	17086-28-1	104.1 g/kg
Colloidal silicon dioxide	7631-86-8	Proprietary
Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous.	-	-

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary.  
Trace quantities of impurities are also likely.

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

<b>Necessary First Aid Measures:</b>	<p><b>For advice contact the National Poisons Centre at 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately.</b> If the patient is not breathing begin artificial respiration and seek medical advice immediately. Never give fluids or induce vomiting if a patient is unconscious or convulsing, regardless of injury.</p> <p><b>Ingestion:</b> DO NOT induce vomiting. If the patient is conscious wash mouth out with water. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical advice immediately.</p> <p><b>Eye Contact:</b> Flush the eye(s) out with running water for at least 15 minutes. Removal of contact lenses should be done with caution within 5 minutes of exposure. If symptoms develop seek medical advice immediately.</p> <p><b>Skin Contact:</b> Remove any contaminated clothing and wash the affected area immediately with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical advice immediately.</p> <p><b>Inhalation:</b> Move the patient to fresh air. If symptoms develop seek medical advice immediately.</p>
<b>Poisoning Symptoms:</b>	May cause effects similar to those generally seen in clinical use of tetracyclines including gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.
<b>Workplace Facilities:</b>	No specific facilities required. Standard emergency equipment must be available.
<b>Hygiene Practices:</b>	Avoid ingestion, contact with skin and eyes, and inhalation of dusts, mists or vapours. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using this product. Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after work. Wash any protective clothing after use.
<b>Notes for Medical Personnel:</b>	Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. Note the nature of this product.

## Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

<b>Type of hazard:</b>	This product is not flammable, however, irritating and possible toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.
<b>Fire Hazard Properties:</b>	Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream on hot liquids.
<b>Regulatory Requirements:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Extinguishing Media &amp; Methods:</b>	Use dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide or water to extinguish fires involving this product.
<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	Not allocated.
<b>Recommended Protective Clothing:</b>	During large-scale fire fighting operations wear approved positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective turn-out gear.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal Precautions:</b>	Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment to minimise exposure. This may include eye protection, chemically resistant gloves, boots and overalls.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Prevent material from entering surface water drains or waterways. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services.
<b>Procedure for Spills:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from the affected area.</li><li>2. Stop leak and contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Reposition any leaking containers to minimise further leakage.</li><li>3. Absorb the spill with an absorbent material (e.g. sand).</li><li>4. Collect the spilled material into labelled containers for disposal, minimising dust generation.</li><li>5. Decontaminate the spill area thoroughly with detergent and water, preventing runoff from entering drains.</li></ol>
<b>Procedure for Disposal:</b>	Contaminated material must be disposed of at an approved landfill or other approved facility in accordance with local, regional and national requirements. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

### Handling

<b>Precautions for Safe Handling:</b>	No special technical protective measures required. No special handling advice required.
<b>Regulatory Requirements:</b>	Not required.
<b>Handling Practices:</b>	Avoid ingestion, contact with skin and eyes, and inhalation of dusts, mists or vapours. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling this product. Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after work. Wash any protective clothing after use.
<b>Approved Handlers:</b>	Approved handlers are not required for this product.

### Storage

<b>Conditions for Safe Storage:</b>	Store below 25°C (Air Conditioning). Keep out of reach of children. Store in a well ventilated area in the original container, tightly closed, away from foodstuffs.
<b>Store Site Requirements:</b>	No additional requirements.
<b>Packaging:</b>	Store in the original container, away from foodstuffs.

## Section 8: Exposure Control / Personal Protection

Always Read and Follow the Label Instructions and Warnings

### Workplace Exposure Guidelines

<b>Workplace Exposure Standards:</b>	A time weighted average (TWA) concentration for an 8-hour day and a 5-day week has not been established by NOHSC Australia for any of the major ingredients in this product. There is a blanket limit of 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> for dusts or mists when limits have not otherwise been established.
<b>Application in the Workplace:</b>	The nature of this product makes it unlikely that this level will be approached during normal handling.
<b>Exposure Standards Outside the Workplace:</b>	None set.
<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.
<b>Personal Protection:</b>	<p>The following instructions are for those coming into frequent and / or lengthy contact with this product. For occasional handling employ precautions suitable for the conditions under which the product is being handled.</p> <p><b>Hands:</b> Impervious gloves are recommended if skin contact is possible and for bulk processing operations.</p> <p><b>Eyes:</b> It is always prudent to utilise protective eyewear.</p> <p><b>Skin:</b> When prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur, utilise chemically protective clothing. Selection of specific items such as a face shield, gloves, boots, or overalls will depend on the situation.</p> <p><b>Respiratory:</b> Respiratory protection is not normally required; however, if necessary utilise an air-purifying respirator that complies with NZ standards.</p>
<b>General Hygiene:</b>	Change work clothes regularly. Avoid ingestion, contact with skin and eyes, and inhalation of dusts, mists or vapours. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling this product. Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after work. Wash any protective clothing after use.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	Brown paste.
<b>Odour:</b>	Chocolate odour.
<b>Specific Gravity / Density:</b>	No data available. Expected to be about 1.0.
<b>Melting Point:</b>	Not data available. Pasty solid at normal temperatures.
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Soluble.
<b>Flashpoint:</b>	Not applicable. This product is not flammable.
<b>Oxidising Properties:</b>	Not applicable. This product is not an oxidiser.
<b>Corrosive Properties:</b>	Not applicable. This product is not corrosive.
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	No data available.

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability of the Substance:</b>	This product is stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	None known.
<b>Material to Avoid:</b>	Strong oxidising agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Carbon dioxide and, if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Water.
<b>Hazardous Polymerisation:</b>	This product is unlikely to spontaneously polymerise.
<b>Specific Data:</b>	No specific data available.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### HSNO Classifications

- 6.3B** May cause mild skin irritation. Avoid skin contact.
- 6.4A** May cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with the eyes.
- 6.5B** May cause an allergic skin reaction. Avoid skin contact.
- 6.9B** May cause organ damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses.

### Acute Effects

This is an antibiotic preparation, and has mild acute effects. However, if taken in large quantities, or under non-medical supervision, may cause adverse health effects. Unlikely to cause problems if used in accordance with directions.

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Single dose oral toxicity is considered to be low. No hazards are anticipated from swallowing small amounts incidental to normal handling operations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LD<sub>50</sub> Oral (Rat) &gt; 5000 mg/kg (Doxycycline monohydrate)</li></ul>
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	This product may be mildly irritating to the eyes. However, it is unlikely to cause any more than mild discomfort. It is also unlikely to cause any lasting effects.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Exposure to this product is not likely to cause significant irritation, nor is it likely to be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	No inhalation hazards incidental to normal handling operations are anticipated from this product when used at room temperature.

### Chronic / Long Term Effects

No specific data is available relating to the effects of chronic exposure.

## Section 12: Ecotoxicity Information

### HSNO Classifications

- 9.1B** Very toxic to aquatic organisms.
- 9.2B** Toxic to the soil environment with long-lasting effects.

The environmental characteristics of this material have not been fully evaluated.  
Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.

<b>Ecotoxicity Effects</b>	
<b>Toxicity to Birds:</b>	No data available.
<b>Acute Toxicity to Fish:</b>	No data available.
<b>Toxicity to Algae:</b>	No data available.
<b>Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates:</b>	No data available.
<b>Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms:</b>	No data available.
<b>Acute Toxicity to Bees:</b>	No data available.

<b>Environmental Fate</b>
No information available.

<b>Section 13: Disposal Considerations</b>	
<b>Product Disposal:</b>	Preferably dispose of product by use in accordance with label directions. Otherwise dispose of product at an approved landfill, or other approved facility in accordance with local, regional and national regulations. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product.
<b>Container Disposal:</b>	Dispose of empty containers by wrapping in paper and putting in garbage for disposal at an approved landfill, or other approved facility in accordance with local, regional and national regulations. Avoid contamination of any water supply with empty container.

<b>Section 14: Transport Information</b>	
<b>Dangerous Goods Classification</b>	
<b>UN No.:</b>	Not applicable. This product is not a dangerous good.
<b>Class:</b>	Not applicable. This product is not a dangerous good.
<b>Packing Group:</b>	Not applicable. This product is not a dangerous good.
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Not applicable. This product is not a dangerous good.

<b>Section 15: Regulatory Information</b>	
<b>HSNO Approval No.:</b>	HSR100757
<b>HSNO Controls:</b>	See <a href="http://www.epa.govt.nz">www.epa.govt.nz</a> for controls
<b>ACVM Registration No.:</b>	A006077
<b>ACVM Controls:</b>	See <a href="http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz">www.foodsafety.govt.nz</a> for registration conditions

## Section 16: Other Information

**Note:** This product is a veterinary medicine and must therefore be used in accordance with the container label directions. A comprehensive package of toxicological and environmental data for the active ingredients of this product has been submitted to the Government health and environment authorities and has been evaluated by expert toxicologists and environmental scientists.

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	<b>Emergency Services:</b>	Dial 111

This Safety Data Sheet 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 should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

**PLEASE READ ALL LABELS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING PRODUCT.**

If clarification of further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

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