

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

<b>Product name</b>	<b>Caninsulin</b>
<b>Recommended use</b>	An insulin injection for use in dogs and cats.
<b>Company details</b>	<b>MSD Animal Health, 33 Whakatiki Street, Upper Hutt</b> <b>Phone: 0800 800 543 Fax: 0800 808 100</b> <b>Website: www.msd-animal-health.co.nz</b> <b>Hours: 8 am – 5 pm, Mon – Fri</b>
<b>Emergency telephone</b>	<b>0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) 24 hours human health</b> <b>0800 243 622 (0800 CHEMCALL) 24 hours</b>
<b>Date of preparation</b>	August 2011

### Section 2: Hazards Identification

<b>Hazard classifications</b>	This product is non-hazardous as it does not trigger any of the minimum degrees of hazard under the HSNO Act 1996.
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### Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>CAS number</b>	<b>Concentration</b>
Highly purified porcine insulin	12584 – 58 – 6	40 I.U

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

<b>Necessary first aid measures</b>	<p><b>ACCIDENTIAL SELF INJECTION</b> Bearing in mind that the duration of action of Caninsulin is up to 24 hours, the patient will require observation for 24 hours for signs of hypoglycaemia. Should this eventuate the administration of glucose orally or even intravenously is most advisable. Blood glucose monitoring for 48 hours is also suggested.</p> <p><b>SKIN CONTACT</b> In case of skin contact, while wearing protective gloves, carefully remove any contaminated clothing, including shoes, and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation or symptoms occur or persist, consult a doctor. An allergic reaction is possible.</p> <p><b>EYE CONTACT</b> In case of eye contact, immediately rinse eyes thoroughly with plenty of water. If wearing contact lenses, remove only after initial rinse, and continue rinsing eyes for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists, consult a doctor.</p> <p><b>INGESTION</b> Inactive by mouth.</p>
<b>Required instructions</b>	For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor.
<b>Notes for medical personnel</b>	Treat allergic reactions by skin exposure with antihistamines.

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### Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Type of hazard</b>	Not classified as flammable
<b>Fire hazard properties</b>	In fire incidents toxic fumes of nitrogen oxides, sulphur oxides, carbon monoxide may be formed.
<b>Regulatory requirements</b>	Not applicable
<b>Extinguishing media and methods</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), extinguishing powder or water spray
<b>Hazchem code</b>	None allocated
<b>Recommended protective clothing</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) plus protective gloves.

### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

<b>Emergency procedures</b>	Wear chemical resistant gloves and overalls, facemask or goggles. Prevent further spillage. Adsorb spilled product and place in sealable container for disposal. Wash down affected area with water plus detergent. Absorb and collect washings and place in the same sealable container for disposal. Seek advice from the local authority regarding disposal. A
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### Section 7: Handling and Storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and mucosa. Keep containers adequately sealed during material transfer, transport, or when not in use. See Section 8 (Exposure Controls) for additional guidance.
<b>Regulatory requirements</b>	Not required
<b>Handling practices</b>	Avoid contact with skin. Keep containers adequately sealed during material transfer, transport, or when not in use.
<b>Approved handlers</b>	Not required.
<b>Conditions for safe storage</b>	Store in original container. Keep container sealed when not in use. Keep out of reach of children.
<b>Store site requirements</b>	Store between 2 and 8 °C. Do not freeze.
<b>Packaging</b>	Schedule 4

### Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

<b>Workplace exposure standards</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Application in the workplace</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep container sealed when not in use.
<b>Exposure standards outside the workplace</b>	No TEL is set for this substance at this time EEL - Not applicable.
<b>Personal protection</b>	Wear chemical resistant gloves, facemask or goggles.

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Appearance	A white to almost white suspension.
Boiling Point	Not determined
Melting/Softening point	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure	Not determined
Specific Gravity	Not available
Solubility (H <sub>2</sub> O)	Insoluble suspension
Percent Volatiles	Not determined
Evaporation Rate	Not determined

**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

<b>Stability of the substance</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid high temperatures, light and freezing.
<b>Material to avoid</b>	Avoid food products
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Warming the product above 30°C may initiate a degradation reaction, with the formation of penillic, penicillenic and penicollic acids. Gas slowly evolved during this reaction may result in the bottle building up an over-pressure resulting in the spraying of contents when punctured by a syringe.

**Section 11: Toxicological Information****Acute effects for individual ingredients only**

TEL	No TEL is set for this substance at this time.
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**Chronic/long term effects for individual ingredients only****Section 12: Environmental Information****Effects for individual ingredients only.**

EEL	Not applicable.
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**Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

<b>Disposal information</b>	<b>Disposal</b> Dispose of unused contents in a suitable landfill.
	<b>Container Disposal</b> Dispose of empty container by burying in a suitable landfill, or recycle.
<b>Reference</b>	Current version of NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals

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### Section 14: Transport Information

**Relevant information** Not classified as a dangerous good for transport.

### Section 15: Regulatory Information

**Regulatory status** ACVM registration number: A07401.  
For conditions of registration see [www.foodsafety.govt.nz](http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz)

Approval not required under the HSNO Act 1996.

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### Section 16: Other Information

**Additional information** Caninsulin is a registered trademark.

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