



Vetafarm

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET	PSITTAVET
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Date of Issue: 21 January, 1999	Issue 1
Not classified as Hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia	

IDENTIFICATION			
Product Name:	Psittavet Powder	UN Number:	None Issued
		Hazchem Code:	N/A
Other Name:	Nil	Dangerous Goods Class and Sub-risk	N/A
Manufacturers Code:	B-0008	Poison Schedule:	S4
		Packaging Group:	N/A

Use: Treatment of psittacosis/ornithosis (caused by *chlamydia psittaci*) and other susceptible bacterial diseases in caged and aviary birds and pigeons by drinking water medication.

Physical Description/Properties:	
Appearance:	Fine, granular yellow/green powder
Odour:	Odourless
Taste:	Bitter sweet
pH (1% soln)	5.8 - 6.8
Bulk Density	0.72 - 0.78
Solubility in Water:	Complete in 1% soln
Specific Gravity:	N/A

Ingredients:		
Chemical Entity: Doxycycline hydrochloride	CAS No: 24390-14-5	Proportion: 4%
Ingredients Determined Not to be Hazardous		

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Effects:

Acute:

Swallowed:	Allergic response - nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea
Eye:	Itching
Skin:	No known adverse effects
Inhaled:	Rash, itching, difficulty in breathing (allergic response)

Chronic:

Swallowed:	Allergic response - nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea
Eye:	Itching
Skin:	No known adverse effect
Inhaled:	Rash, itching, difficulty breathing (allergic response)

First Aid:

First Aid Facilities:	Remove from exposure, use eye wash or shower as necessary. Seek medical attention if necessary
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Advice to Doctor: Psittavet contains 4% Doxycycline hydrochloride. May induce allergic response in susceptible individuals

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE	
Exposure Standards:	No occupational exposure limits established
Engineering Controls:	Adequate ventilation is recommended.
Personal Protection:	Not required except in the occurrence of heavy dust, whereby a dust mask is recommended.
Flammability:	Nil

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION	
Storage and Transport:	Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Keep container tightly closed. Store below 25°C.
Spills and Disposal:	Collect spilled material in appropriate container for disposal. Keep out of water supply and sewers.
Fire/Explosion Hazard:	N/A

OTHER INFORMATION

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