

SE GUARD®

Salmonella Enteritidis Bacterin



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ADVANTAGES:

When administered to pullets, SE Guard®:

- Aids in the reduction of SE, phage types 4, 8 and 13a colonization of the reproductive tract
- Aids in the reduction of SE, phage types 4, 8 and 13a colonization of internal organs



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1 x 1,000 doses

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For Animal Use Only.

Description

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Indications for Use

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Dosage and Administration

Before use, allow the vaccine to reach ambient temperature, 16- 27°C (60-80°F) naturally. Shake vigorously before and periodically during use. Inject 0.5 ml subcutaneously in chickens in the back of the neck midway between the head and body in a direction away from the head using an 18-gauge needle. Do not inject into muscle tissue or neck vertebrae.

Vaccination Program

Vaccinate healthy chickens at least 10 weeks of age. A second vaccination is recommended a minimum of 6 weeks following initial vaccination.

Storage Conditions

Store in the dark in a refrigerator between 2-7°C (35-45°F). DO NOT FREEZE OR EXPOSE TO DIRECT SUNLIGHT.

Cautions

1. TO AVOID HUMAN INJECTION, EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED WHEN INJECTING ANY OIL EMULSION VACCINE. ACCIDENTAL HUMAN INJECTION MAY CAUSE SERIOUS LOCAL REACTIONS. CONTACT A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY IF ACCIDENTAL HUMAN INJECTION OCCURS.
2. Chickens should be in good health when vaccinated. Sick or weak chickens may not develop adequate immunity.
3. Do not administer this vaccine during the critical egg laying period from onset until after peak production. Administration of this product during the lay period may result in a drop in egg production.
4. Do not use less than 1 dose per bird per vaccination.
5. Injection of inactivated vaccine into breast muscle may create processing plant problems under certain conditions.
6. Do not vaccinate chickens within 42 days before slaughter.
7. Do not mix this vaccine with any other substances.
8. Use entire contents when first opened.
9. Do not expose this vaccine to microwave radiation, boiling water, extensive heat, or any other similar physical processes.

10. Ensure that vaccination equipment is clean and sterile before use.
11. Do not use vaccination equipment with rubber parts, as the oil emulsion may attack certain types of rubber.
12. This vaccine contains thimerosal as a preservative.
13. The use of SE vaccines may interfere with avian pullorum-typhoid testing. It is recommended that vaccination occur after testing is complete.

Notice

This vaccine has undergone rigid potency, safety and purity tests, and meets Intervet Inc. and USDA requirements. It is designed to stimulate effective immunity when used as directed, but the user must be advised that the response to the product depends upon many factors, including, but not limited to, conditions of storage and handling by the user, administration of the vaccine, health and responsiveness of the individual chickens, and the degree of field exposure. Therefore, directions should be followed carefully. This product is not hazardous when used according to directions supplied. A safety data sheet (SDS) is available upon request. This and any other consumer information can be obtained by calling Merck Animal Health Customer Service at 1-800-211-3573.

Records

Keep a record of vaccine, quantity, serial number, expiration date, place of purchase; the date and time of vaccination; the number, age, breed, and locations of chickens; names of operators performing the vaccination and any observed reactions.

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Contact our sales or technical services representatives to help design a custom vaccination program.