

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## ProQuad Formulation

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : ProQuad Formulation  
Product code : Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicela Vaccine Live  
Other means of identification : No data available

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Merck & Co., Inc  
Address : 126 E. Lincoln Avenue  
Rahway, New Jersey U.S.A. 07065  
Telephone : 908-740-4000  
Emergency telephone : 1-908-423-6000  
E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@merck.com

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Pharmaceutical  
Restrictions on use : Not applicable

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### GHS label elements

No hazard pictogram, no signal word, no hazard statement(s), no precautionary statement(s) required.

#### Other hazards

Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.  
Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.  
May form combustible dust concentrations in air during processing, handling or other means.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

#### Components

Chemical name	Common Name/Synonym	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
Sucrose	.alpha.-D-Glucopyranoside, .beta.-D-fructofuranosyl	57-50-1*	>= 45 - <= 70	TSC
Antigen	No data available	Not Assigned	>= 3 - <= 7	TSC
Neomycin, sulfate (salt)	No data available	1405-10-3*	> 0 - <= 0.1	TSC

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

TSC- the actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

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### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- In case of skin contact : Wash with water and soap.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- In case of eye contact : If in eyes, rinse well with water.  
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.  
Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.
- Protection of first-aiders : No special precautions are necessary for first aid responders.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically and supportively.
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### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Metal oxides  
Chlorine compounds
- Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.  
Evacuate area.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.  
Use personal protective equipment.
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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.
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Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.  
Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).  
Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.  
Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable.  
Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Technical measures : Static electricity may accumulate and ignite suspended dust causing an explosion.  
Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.

Local/Total ventilation : Use only with adequate ventilation.

Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe dust.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Minimize dust generation and accumulation.  
Keep container closed when not in use.  
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labeled containers.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
Strong oxidizing agents

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Sucrose	57-50-1	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA AB OEL
		TWA (Total dust)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA BC OEL

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		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA BC OEL
		TWAEV	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA QC OEL
		TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
Neomycin, sulfate (salt)	1405-10-3	TWA	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 1)	Internal
Further information: DSEN, OTO				
		Wipe limit	0.1 mg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal

**Engineering measures** : Use feasible engineering controls to minimize exposure to compound.  
All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment.

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.

Filter type : Particulates type

Hand protection

Material : Chemical-resistant gloves

Eye protection

: Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles.  
If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles.  
Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.

Skin and body protection

: Work uniform or laboratory coat.

Hygiene measures

: If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
The effective operation of a facility should include review of engineering controls, proper personal protective equipment, appropriate degowning and decontamination procedures, industrial hygiene monitoring, medical surveillance and the use of administrative controls.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : solid

Color : white

Color : light yellow

Odor : No data available

Odor Threshold : No data available

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pH	:	6.6 - 7.1
Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	No data available
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	May form combustible dust concentrations in air during processing, handling or other means.
Flammability (liquids)	:	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapor pressure	:	Not applicable
Relative vapor density	:	Not applicable
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	Not applicable
Autoignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Explosive properties	:	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Molecular weight	:	No data available
Particle characteristics Particle size	:	No data available

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.  
Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions : May form combustible dust concentrations in air during processing, handling or other means.  
Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.  
Avoid dust formation.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents  
Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

#### Components:

##### **Sucrose:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 29,700 mg/kg

##### **Neomycin, sulfate (salt):**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Mouse): 2,880 mg/kg

LD50 (Rat): 2,750 mg/kg

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : LD50 (Rat): 633 mg/kg  
Application Route: Subcutaneous

LD50 (Mouse): 116 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal

LD50 (Mouse): 27.6 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intravenous

LD50 (Mouse): 275 mg/kg  
Application Route: Subcutaneous

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### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Neomycin, sulfate (salt):

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Mild skin irritation

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Neomycin, sulfate (salt):

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

#### Skin sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

#### Respiratory sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Neomycin, sulfate (salt):

Routes of exposure : Dermal  
Species : Humans  
Result : positive

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Sucrose:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Result: negative

##### Neomycin, sulfate (salt):

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative  
  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Result: negative  
  
Test Type: Chromosomal aberration  
Test system: Human lymphocytes  
Result: positive

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Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: in vitro micronucleus test  
Result: negative  
: Test Type: Cytogenetic assay  
Species: Mouse  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Intravenous injection  
Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Components:**

#### **Neomycin, sulfate (salt):**

Species : Rat  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
Result : negative

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Components:**

#### **Neomycin, sulfate (salt):**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Three-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Oral  
General Toxicity Parent: NOAEL: 25 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No effects on fertility and early embryonic development were detected.

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Oral  
Embryo-fetal toxicity.: NOAEL: 275 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No adverse effects., No teratogenic effects.

Test Type: Development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 6 mg/kg body weight  
Result: positive

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Some evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments.

### **STOT-single exposure**

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### **STOT-repeated exposure**

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### Components:

#### **Neomycin, sulfate (salt):**

Target Organs : Kidney, inner ear  
Assessment : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Remarks : Based on human experience.

### **Repeated dose toxicity**

#### Components:

#### **Neomycin, sulfate (salt):**

Species : Mouse  
LOAEL : 30 mg/kg  
Application Route : Subcutaneous  
Exposure time : 14 d  
Target Organs : Kidney

Species : Guinea pig  
NOAEL : 50 mg/kg  
LOAEL : 100 mg/kg  
Application Route : Intramuscular  
Exposure time : 30 - 60 Weeks  
Target Organs : ear

Species : Guinea pig  
NOAEL : 10 mg/kg  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 90 d  
Remarks : No significant adverse effects were reported

Species : Guinea pig  
LOAEL : 100 mg/kg  
Application Route : Subcutaneous  
Exposure time : 34 d

Species : Dog  
LOAEL : 24 mg/kg  
Application Route : Intramuscular  
Exposure time : 30 d  
Target Organs : Kidney

Species : Rat  
LOAEL : 25 mg/kg  
Application Route : oral (feed)  
Exposure time : 84 Weeks  
Target Organs : ear  
Symptoms : hearing loss  
Remarks : mortality observed

Species : Dog  
LOAEL : 20 mg/kg  
Application Route : Subcutaneous

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Exposure time : 90 d  
Target Organs : Kidney

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Experience with human exposure

#### Components:

##### Neomycin, sulfate (salt):

Skin contact : Symptoms: Sensitization  
Remarks: May irritate skin.  
Eye contact : Remarks: May cause eye irritation.  
Ingestion : Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, tinnitus, hearing loss,  
Loss of balance

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

##### Neomycin, sulfate (salt):

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 72 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
  
LC50 (Americamysis): 39 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: US-EPA OPPTS 850.1035  
  
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacterium)): 0.00075 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
  
NOEC (Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacterium)): 0.0003 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
  
EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 0.0099 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
  
NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 0.0022 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
  
Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (Natural microorganism): 107.6 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Test Type: Respiration inhibition  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

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EC10 (Natural microorganism): 2.8 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Test Type: Respiration inhibition  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

##### Neomycin, sulfate (salt):

Biodegradability : Result: rapidly degradable  
Biodegradation: 50 %  
Exposure time: 1.2 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 314

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

##### Sucrose:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Pow: < 1

##### Neomycin, sulfate (salt):

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: < -2

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

No data available

### Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.  
Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### UNRTDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IATA-DGR

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### IMDG-Code

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### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### Domestic regulation

### TDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### Special precautions for user

Not applicable

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AICS : not determined

CA. DSL : not determined

CN IECSC : not determined

### Canadian lists

No substances are subject to CEPA Section 84 Ministerial Conditions.

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	:	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
CA AB OEL	:	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
CA BC OEL	:	Canada. British Columbia OEL
CA QC OEL	:	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
ACGIH / TWA	:	8-hour, time-weighted average
CA AB OEL / TWA	:	8-hour Occupational exposure limit
CA BC OEL / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average
CA QC OEL / TWAEV	:	Time-weighted average exposure value

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardization; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA

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- International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organization for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MERCOSUR - The Agreement for the Facilitation of the Transport of Dangerous Goods; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

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