

# BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT SUMMARY SHEET

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## Footvax™

### IDENTIFICATION

**Organism:** Inactivated *Bacteroides nodosus*  
**Human or Veterinary Use:** Veterinary  
**Biological Product Type:** Inactivated bacterial vaccine

### COMPANY INFORMATION

**Company Address:** Merck & Co., Inc.  
126 East Lincoln Ave. P.O. Box 2000,  
Rahway, NJ 07065  
**Emergency Telephone Number:** 1-908-423-6000 (24/7/365)

### BIOLOGICAL SAFETY HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Biosafety Risk Group Classification:** Risk Group 1

**Special circumstances for veterinarians handling vaccine:**

**Immune Status:** No Immune status issues.

**Pregnancy:** No issues with pregnancy.

**Special circumstances for workers handling packaged product:**

**Immune Status:** No immune status issues.

**Pregnancy:** No issues with pregnancy.

**First Aid:** In case of accidental self-injection, seek medical advice immediately and show the package insert or label to the physician. Show this document to the consulting physician.

**Decontamination:** Skin contact-use soap and water. Eye Contact-Immediate irrigation of eyes with large amounts of tap water is beneficial. Oral Ingestion-Do not administer anything by mouth for any poison ingestion unless advised to do so by a poison control center or emergency medical personnel because it may be harmful. Possible adverse effects of water or milk administration include emesis and aspiration.

### BIOLOGICAL SAFETY HANDLING INFORMATION

**Spills of product: Inactivated cultures and toxins:** The final formulated vaccine does not contain live organisms; therefore special biosafety spill procedures are not required. Contain material using a spill pillow or absorbent material and dispose of according to departmental procedures. Soap and water can be used to clean up the area. Minimal personal protective equipment includes safety glasses, lab coat/work uniform, gloves and slip resistant shoe covers.

**Shipping Classification Keywords:**  Infectious Human  Infectious Animal  CAT A  CAT B  GMO

**Comments:** None



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## OTHER INFORMATION

### References:

1. Footvax™ overview, <https://www.msd-animal-health-hub.co.uk/Products/Footvax>, accessed 11/22/2020.

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