Antiserum Reagent 03/212 should be used according to the method described by Wood, JM, Schild, GC, Newman, RW and Seagroatt, VA. Journal of Biological Standardisation, 1977, 5, 237-247.

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10. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Summary:

**Hygroscopic:** No
**Irritant:** No
**Flammable:** No
**Handling:** See caution, Section 2

**Other (specify):** Contains Sheep Serum and Sodium Azide (0.05% w/v)

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**Toxicological properties**

*Effects of inhalation:* Avoid inhalation
*Effects of ingestion:* Avoid ingestion
*Effects of skin absorption:* Avoid contact with skin

**Suggested First Aid**

*Inhalation:* Seek medical advice
*Ingestion:* Seek medical advice
*Contact with eyes:* Wash with copious amounts of water. Seek medical advice
*Contact with skin:* Wash thoroughly with water.

**Action on Spillage and Method of Disposal**

Spillage of ampoule contents should be taken up with absorbent material wetted with an appropriate disinfectant. Rinse area with an appropriate disinfectant followed by water. Absorbent materials used to treat spillage should be treated as biological waste.

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*Defined as the country where the goods have been produced and/or sufficiently processed to be classed as originating from the country of supply, for example a change of state such as freeze-drying.*

*Net weight:* 2g
*Toxicity Statement:* Non toxic
*Veterinary certificate or other statement if applicable:* Yes, SH428
Veterinary Certificate

This is to certify that Sheep no. 2845 [Virology No. SH 428] was used for the production of blood antiserum between 23-Sep-03 and 29-Oct-2003.

This sheep was a ewe that was surplus to breeding requirements, in overt good health, and showed no signs of clinical disease.

The ear tag identifying the animal indicated that it was of UK origin.

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