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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### DIB-h

#### Section 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

<b>Product Name:</b>	DIB-h
<b>ACVM Registration Number:</b>	A10832
<b>Pack sizes:</b>	Packs of 10 inserts
<b>Recommended Use:</b>	A progesterone device for cattle that is used to treat post-partum anoestrus; control the oestrus cycle in maiden heifers and cows; and enable synchronisation for concentrated artificial insemination and embryo collection and transfer programs.
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<b>Emergency Telephone:</b>	National Poisons Centre: 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) Fire Service, Ambulance: Dial 111

#### Section 2: Hazards Identification

Classified as a hazardous substance according to the criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.

**DIB-h** is approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, **HSR002159**. The EPA website [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz) should be consulted for the full list of triggered controls and cited regulations.

<b>Hazard Classifications:</b>	6.7B (carcinogen) 6.8B (reproductive toxin)
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**Signal word:** WARNING

**Hazard statements:** Suspected of causing cancer  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child from repeated oral exposure

**Precautionary statements:** Keep out of reach of children  
Read label before use  
Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
Store locked up

### Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### Product Components:

Name	CAS Number	Concentration
Progesterone	57-83-0	1.1% (0.5 gram per insert)
Non-hazardous components	N/A	98.9%

N/A = not applicable or not available

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

**First Aid Measures:** For advice contact the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor, immediately.

Skin Contact: If skin contact occurs remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water. If skin irritation, rash or symptoms occur or persist, consult a doctor.

Eyes: If eye contact occurs, flush eyes with water. If wearing contact lenses, remove only after initial rinse and continue rinsing. If irritation occurs or persists, consult a doctor.

Ingestion: If swallowed seek medical attention. DO NOT induce vomiting.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If symptoms occur or persist, consult a doctor.

**Workplace Facilities:** No special facilities are required.

**Required Instructions:** Observe good work practices and avoid skin contact.

Wash hands and exposed skin before meals and after use.

Do not eat or drink while using.

**Notes for Medical Personnel:** Treat exposed patients symptomatically.

## Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

**Type of hazard:** Non-flammable

**Fire Hazard Properties:** May emit toxic fumes when exposed to heat or fire.

**Extinguishing Media and Methods:** Water, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or foam

**Hazchem Code:** Not applicable

**Recommended Protective Clothing:** Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Emergency Procedures:** Wear suitable protective clothing. Restrict access to contaminated area. Prevent further spillage. Retrieve intact containers from site. Place damaged containers into containment devices. Sweep spilled product and place in sealable containers for disposal. Wash the area with water and detergent. Absorb washings and place in the same sealable container for disposal. Avoid contamination of water courses or sewers. Dispose of waste safely.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Wear protective gloves and clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

**Regulatory Requirements:** Not applicable

**Handling Practices:** When handling, use protective clothing and impervious gloves. Avoid skin contact. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling and before meals. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using this product.

**Approved Handlers:** Not required

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store below 30°C. Store in the original container in a dry place, away from direct heat or direct sunlight. Keep container sealed when not in use. Keep out of reach of children. Secure this product when not in use so that it

cannot be accessed by people who should not have access (store locked up).

**Store Site Requirements:** This product is subject to a requirement for an emergency response plan whenever it is held in quantities of 10,000kg or more (222,222 inserts). Signage is not required for this substance.

**Packaging:** Store in original container, away from foodstuffs.

## Section 8: Exposure Control / Personal Protection

**Workplace Exposure Standards:** None set

**Application in the Workplace:** Prevent exposure by using engineering controls, personal protective equipment and work practices that prevent skin contact. When handling use protective clothing and impervious gloves. Avoid skin contact. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

**Exposure Standards outside the Workplace:** None set

**Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Personal Protection:** Wear protective gloves and clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands with soap and water before breaks and after work. Keep away from foodstuffs and beverages.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Product Properties:</b>	<u>Appearance:</u>	Solid, white, "V"-shaped device with plastic tail. Silicone molded over a nylon spine.
	<u>pH:</u>	N/A
	<u>Specific Gravity:</u>	N/A
	<u>Vapour Pressure:</u>	N/A
	<u>Solubility in Water:</u>	N/A
	<u>Boiling Point:</u>	N/A
	<u>Melting Point:</u>	N/A

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability of the Substance:</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use and storage
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	No specific conditions to avoid
<b>Material to Avoid:</b>	No specific materials to avoid
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Properties:</b>	No significant quantities of decomposition products are expected, at temperatures normally achieved in a fire
<b>Hazardous Polymerisation:</b>	Components are not expected to form hazardous polymers

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

<b>HSNO Classification:</b>	6.7B, 6.8B
<b>Acute Effects (Individual (Active) Ingredient):</b>	Rat Oral LD <sub>50</sub> >5000mg/kg

### **Chronic / Long Term Effects (Individual (Active) Ingredient):**

#### Reproductive / Developmental Toxicity

Progesterone and progestational agents may produce virilisation of the foetus. Acne, oedema, weight gain, gastro-intestinal side-effects, gynaecomastia, headache and depression have occurred. There may be urticaria, pruritus vulvae, candidiasis, cramps and changes in libido, vaginal secretion and menstrual patterns with unpredictable bleeding. Alterations in liver function have been reported. Jaundice appears to be rare and is similar to that occurring in pregnancy.

#### Carcinogenicity (Overall evaluation):

Progestins are possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). Supplement 7: (1987) (p 289). [IARC]

## Section 12: Environmental Information

<b>HSNO Classification:</b>	Not toxic to the environment
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## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

<b>Disposal Information:</b>	Preferably dispose of the product by use. Otherwise dispose of product and packaging at an approved landfill or other approved facility. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.
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## Section 14: Transport Information

<b>Land Transport</b>	Not Classified as dangerous goods for transport under NZ Standard 5433:2007 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.
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**Air Transport** Not Classified as dangerous goods for transport under International Civil Aviation Organisation and International Air Transport Association regulations

**Sea Transport** Not Classified as dangerous goods for transport under International Maritime Organisation regulations

There is no restriction on the quantity of this substance allowed for carriage on public service vehicles.

### Section 15: Regulatory Information

**Regulatory Status:** Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No A10832  
See [www.foodsafety.govt.nz](http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz) for registration conditions

**HSNO and ACVM Controls:** Refer to section 2

**List Exposure Limits:** None set

An SDS must be provided whenever **3kg (66 inserts)** of DIB-h are sold or supplied.

An emergency response plan is required when stored in quantities of **10,000kg** or greater (222,222 inserts).

Signage is not required for this substance.

### Section 16: Other Information

**Additional Information:** For product information see the AgriHealth website:  
[www.agrihealth.co.nz](http://www.agrihealth.co.nz)

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