

Application summary

Application number:	HSR09049, Equilintex Veterinary Dressing
Application type:	Notified, Importation or manufacture for release, Category A
Applicant contact:	Sarah Willing
Applicant:	Saddlery Warehouse Ltd North Shore Mail Centre PO Box 100780 Auckland New Zealand
Purpose:	To import Equilintex Veterinary Dressing for use as a dressing for horses.
Date formally received:	26 August 2009

Application summary prepared by Saddlery Warehouse Ltd

Saddlery Warehouse Ltd is applying for approval to import Equilintex Veterinary Dressing, a veterinary dressing which contains boric acid, tragacanth and other ingredients. Equilintex Veterinary Dressing is an economical and effective dressing that promotes fast healing and wound protection for horses to aid in their welfare if injured or infected.

The substance has the following hazard profile:

- 6.3A skin irritant
- 6.4A eye irritant
- 6.5B contact sensitiser
- 6.8B reproductive/developmental toxicant

The likelihood of exposure of users to the hazards identified above is considered minimal as the chemicals are released from the dressing slowly over a period of time. Warning statements on the label will further minimise the likelihood of exposure.

The used dressing should be wrapped and may be disposed of with household rubbish.

Dressings should not be flushed down the drain.