



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



FDA ADVISORY  
No. **2023-0057**

10 JAN 2023

**TO : ALL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

**SUBJECT : Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Use of the following Verified Counterfeit Drug Products:**

- 1. Purified Rabies Vaccine (Vero Cell) Speeda 2.5 I.U. and 0.5 mL of Solvent Freeze Dried Powder for Injection Intramuscular / Intradermal (I.M./I.D.) 5 vials**
- 2. Anti-Rabies Serum (Equine) (Equirab) 200 IU/mL (1000 IU/5mL) Solution for Injection (I.M./S.C.)**

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The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the purchase and use of the counterfeit version of the following products:





## AUTHENTIC

5 Vials

PURIFIED RABIES VACCINE (VERO CELL)

SPEEDA

2.5 I.U. and 0.5 mL of solvent  
Freeze-Dried Powder for Injection  
Intramuscular / Intradermal (I.M. / I.D.)  
**VACCINE**

FOR HUMAN USE

Rx

Manufactured by:  
**Liaoning Cheng Da  
Biotechnology Co., Ltd.**  
No. 1 Xinlang St., Hunnan  
New District, Shenyang, China.

Imported and Distributed by:  
**Pharma-Surety International, Inc.**  
44 Sulusan St., 5th, Mesa Heights  
Quezon City 1114, Philippines

**FORMULATION:**  
Each vial contains:  
Purified Rabies Vaccine Freeze-Dried ..... 2.5 I.U.

**INDICATIONS:**  
The product can induce immunity against rabies virus in recipients following immunization, it is used to prevent rabies in human.

**STORAGE:**  
Store at temperatures between 2-8°C.


**ADVERSE EFFECTS / CONTRAINDICATIONS / PRECAUTIONS:**  
For complete information, see product insert.

**CAUTION:**  
Foods, Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics Act prohibits dispensing without prescription.

**DOSAGE:**  
(For Complete product information, see product insert)

For suspected adverse drug reaction, report to the FDA: www.fda.gov.ph

Batch No.: 202109341BY  
Mfg. Date: Sep. 19, 2021  
Exp. Date: Sep. 18, 2024  
Reg. No.: BR-669




## COUNTERFEIT

5 Vials

PURIFIED RABIES VACCINE (VERO CELL)

SPEEDA

2.5 I.U. and 0.5 mL of solvent  
Freeze-Dried Powder for Injection  
Intramuscular / Intradermal (I.M. / I.D.)  
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**INDICATIONS:**  
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Store at temperatures between 2-8°C.


**ADVERSE EFFECTS / CONTRAINDICATIONS / PRECAUTIONS:**  
For complete information, see product insert.

**CAUTION:**  
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**DOSAGE:**  
(For Complete product information, see product insert)

For suspected adverse drug reaction, report to the FDA: www.fda.gov.ph

Batch No.: 202106207AY  
Mfg. Date: 06/02/2021  
Exp. Date: 06/01/2024  
Reg. No.: BR-669




**Counterfeit** – The print appearance are not comparable with the standard features of the registered product.

Figure 1. Comparison between the Authentic and Verified Counterfeit Purified Rabies Vaccine (Vero Cell) Speeda 2.5 I.U. and 0.5 mL of Solvent Freeze Dried Powder for Injection Intramuscular / Inradermal (I.M./I.D.) 5 vials (Lot No. 202106207AY,28210309-1)



## AUTHENTIC

5 mL Vial


**ANTI-RABIES SERUM  
(EQUINE)**

**EQUIRAB**  
200 IU/mL (1000 IU/5mL)  
Solution for Injection  
(I.M./S.C.)

Imported by:  
BSV Bioscience Philippines Inc.  
Unit 3805 One San Miguel Ave. Condominium,  
San Miguel Avenue Corner Shaw Boulevard Pasig,  
Metro Manila, Philippines, 1600

Distributed by:  
**NEW MARKETLINK PHARMACEUTICAL CORP.**  
Tao Corporate Center, 90 P.E. Antonio Street, Brgy.  
Ugong, Pasig City, Philippines, 1604.

Manufactured by:  
**BHARAT SERUMS AND  
VACCINES LIMITED**  
K-27, Jambhvi Village,  
Anand Nagar,  
Additional M.I.D.C.,  
Ambernath (E),  
Maharashtra, INDIA



BATCH NO.: (01) 18904012433629 (17) 240131  
(10) A06822006  
(21) BSEL000A14381144DP

MFG. DATE: A06822006  
02/2022

EXP. DATE: 01/2024



**FORMULATION**  
Each mL contains:  
Anti-Rabies Serum (Equine) ..... 200 I.U.

**INDICATION**  
Equine Anti-Rabies Serum provides passive immunization against rabies. For prevention of rabies in patients at risk of being exposed to rabies after contact with a rabid animal or animal presumed to be rabid. Equine Anti-Rabies Serum itself does not constitute an Anti-Rabies treatment and should always be used in conjunction with rabies vaccine.

**DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION**  
See package insert for full information.

**CAUTION**  
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**STORAGE CONDITION**  
Store at temperatures between 2°C to 8°C. Do not freeze.

**PLEASE SEE PACKAGE INSERT FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

MFG. LIC. NO. : KD-4  
D.R. NO. : BR - 676



## COUNTERFEIT

5 mL Vial


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(EQUINE)**

**EQUIRAB**  
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Solution for Injection  
(I.M./S.C.)

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Distributed by:  
**NEW MARKETLINK PHARMACEUTICAL CORP.**  
Tao Corporate Center, 90 P.E. Antonio Street, Brgy.  
Ugong, Pasig City, Philippines, 1604.


Manufactured by:  
**BHARAT SERUMS AND  
VACCINES LIMITED**  
Plot No. K-27,  
Anand Nagar,  
Additional M.I.D.C.,  
Ambernath (E),  
Maharashtra, India



BATCH NO.: (01) 18904012433629 (17) 240331  
(10) A06822010  
(21) BSEL000A2756674YZU

MFG. DATE: A06822010  
04/22

EXP. DATE: 03/24



**FORMULATION**  
Each mL contains:  
Anti-Rabies Serum (Equine) ..... 200 I.U.

**INDICATION**  
Equine Anti-Rabies Serum provides passive immunization against rabies. For prevention of rabies in patients at risk of being exposed to rabies after contact with a rabid animal or animal presumed to be rabid. Equine Anti-Rabies Serum itself does not constitute an Anti-Rabies treatment and should always be used in conjunction with rabies vaccine.

**DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION**  
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**STORAGE CONDITION**  
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MFG. LIC. NO. : KD-4  
D.R. NO. : BR - 676



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Figure 2. Comparison between the Authentic and Verified Counterfeit Anti-Rabies Serum (Equine) (Equirab) 200 IU/mL (1000 IU/5mL) Solution for Injection (I.M./S.C.) (Batch No. A06822010)



## COUNTERFEIT

5 mL Vial

**ANTI-RABIES SERUM (EQUINE)**

**EQUIRAB**  
200 IU/mL (1000 IU/5mL)  
Solution for Injection (I.M./S.C.)

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San Miguel Avenue Corner Shaw Boulevard Pasig,  
Metro Manila, Philippines, 1000

Distributed by:  
**NEW MARKETLINK PHARMACEUTICAL CORP.**  
Two Corporate Center, 90 P.E. Antonio Street, Brgy.  
Uyong, Pasig City, Philippines 1504

Manufactured by:  
**BHARAT SERUMS AND VACCINES LIMITED**  
Plot No. K-27  
Anand Nagar  
Additional M.D.C.,  
Ambernath(East),  
Maharashtra, India



(01) 1899401243629 (17) 231030  
(10) A02721016  
(21) OBSLOSQA5384F44  
BATCH NO.: A02721016  
MFG. DATE: 11/21  
EXP. DATE: 10/23



**FORMULATION**  
Each mL contains:  
Anti-Rabies Serum (Equine) ..... 200 IU.

**INDICATION**  
Equine Anti-Rabies Serum provides passive immunization against rabies. For prevention of rabies in patients at risk of being exposed to rabies after contact with a rabid animal or animal presumed to be rabid. Equine Anti-Rabies Serum itself does not constitute an Anti-Rabies treatment and should always be used in conjunction with rabies vaccine.

**DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION**  
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**CAUTION**  
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**STORAGE CONDITION**  
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MFG. LIC. NO. : KD-4  
D.R. NO. : BR - 676



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See package insert for full information.

**CAUTION**  
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**STORAGE CONDITION**  
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MFG. LIC. NO. : KD-4  
D.R. NO. : BR - 676



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Figure 3 & 4. Comparison between the Authentic and Verified Counterfeit Anti-Rabies Serum (Equine) (Equirab) 200 IU/mL (1000 IU/5mL) Solution for Injection (I.M./S.C.) (Batch No. A02721016, A02721012, A02721009)



All healthcare professionals and the general public are hereby warned as to the availability of these counterfeit drug products in the market which pose potential danger or injury to consumers. Consumers are also reminded to purchase drug products only from FDA-licensed establishments.

Likewise, all establishments and outlets are hereby warned against selling and/or dispensing of the said counterfeit products with the abovementioned features. The importation, selling or offering for sale of such is in direct violation of Republic Act No. 9711 or the Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009, and Republic Act No. 8203 or the Special Law on Counterfeit Drugs. Anyone found selling the said counterfeit drug products will be penalized.

All Local Government Units (LGUs) and Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) are requested to ensure that these products are not sold or made available in their localities or areas of jurisdiction

For more information and inquiries, please e-mail us at [info@fda.gov.ph](mailto:info@fda.gov.ph). To report continuous sale or distribution of unregistered health products, kindly e-mail us via [ereport@fda.gov.ph](mailto:ereport@fda.gov.ph), or through the online reporting facility, **eReport**, at [www.fda.gov.ph/ereport](http://www.fda.gov.ph/ereport). You may also call the Center for Drug Regulation and Research at telephone number (02) 8809-5596. For any suspected adverse drug reaction (ADR), report immediately to FDA through this link: <https://primaryreporting.who-umc.org/Reporting/Reporter?OrganizationID=PH> and fill out all the required fields.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

  
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Director General

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