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Product #191A

NEW FORMULATION

# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS TETANUS TOXOID (formaldehyde inactivated tetanus toxin) Lot #19120A1A

## Contents:

Each vial, when reconstituted with 125  $\mu$ l of sterile purified water, contains 25  $\mu$ g of tetanus toxoid in 10 mM Sodium Phosphate, 150 mM NaCl, pH 7.5 and 2% Trehalose. Handle product gently; do not vortex.

#### Concentration:

Protein concentration is determined by measuring the absorbance at 280 nm using an extinction coefficient of 1.24 for a concentration of 1 mg/ml.

### Toxicity:

This product is produced from tetanus toxin by inactivation with formaldehyde. The resulting toxoid is essentially nontoxic. At the highest dose tested (4  $\mu$ g/mouse) there were no deaths, no signs of illness, and no spastic paralysis during seven days of observation.

### Assay Results:

In immunodiffusion studies, tetanus toxoid shows immunoprecipitation when reacted against a specific antiserum to tetanus toxoid.

This product has been tested for endotoxin levels and was found to be acceptable.

### Packaging and Storage:

Tetanus toxoid is supplied as a lyophilized powder, sealed under vacuum. Store at 2-8°C prior to reconstitution. Following reconstitution, aliquot and freeze. Do not exceed one freeze-thaw cycle.

### Handling:

Good laboratory technique should be employed in the safe handling of this product. This requires observing the following practices:

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- 1. Wear appropriate laboratory attire including a lab coat, gloves and safety glasses. Nitrile gloves are recommended for use when handling lyophilized material.
- 2. Do not mouth pipette, inhale, ingest or allow to come into contact with open wounds. Wash thoroughly any area of the body which comes into contact with the product.
- 3. Avoid accidental autoinoculation by exercising extreme care when handling in conjunction with any injection device.
- 4. This product is intended for research purposes by qualified personnel only. It is not intended for use in humans or as a diagnostic agent. List Biological Laboratories, Inc. is not liable for any damages resulting from the misuse or handling of this product.

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