Ph. Eur. Reference Standard - LEAFLET

Equine Influenza Subtype 2 American-Like strain A/eq/South Africa/4/03 Horse Antiserum BRP batch 1

Equine Influenza Subtype 2 American-like horse antiserum BRP batch 1 consists of freeze-dried horse serum raised against A/eq/South Africa/4/03 (H3N8). The BRP is presented in vials. It is intended for use in the immunogenicity and batch potency assay of equine influenza vaccines (SRH\(^1\) method) according to the Ph. Eur. monograph *equine influenza vaccine (inactivated)* (0249). The BRP has an assigned SRH antibody content of 200 mm\(^2\)

A suitable protocol for SRH is provided upon request from the EDQM.

STORAGE
Keep vials unopened at - 20 °C. Do not store at lower temperatures to avoid deterioration of the rubber stoppers.

USE
- Allow the vial and content to reach room temperature.
- Tap vial gently to collect material at the bottom.
- Using an appropriate syringe reconstitute the reference preparation by injecting 1.0 ml of water for injections (0169).
- Use as soon as possible after reconstitution. Do not freeze or store for subsequent use.

CAUTION
Equine Influenza Subtype 2 American-like strain A/eq/South Africa/4/03 horse antiserum BRP batch 1 is not appropriate for administration to humans and/or to animals. This preparation must be handled according to the appropriate QA system for biological testing laboratories. Please refer to the corresponding safety data sheet, which can be downloaded from the internet web site of the EDQM (http://www.edqm.eu) or is delivered upon request.

\(^1\) SRH = Single Radial Haemolysis
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