

PATHOGEN SAFETY DATA SHEET

Salmonella enterica spp.

Including serotypes: Typhi, Paratyphi, Enteriditis, Typhimurium and Choleraesuis

CHARACTERISTICS	
	Member of the Enterobacteriaceae family. Is a
	facultative anaerobe and is a gram negative motile rod
Morphology	shaped bacteria.
	Gastroenteritis, bacteremia, enteric fever, and
Disease	asymptomatic carriers.
Zoonosis	Yes - contact with infected animals and feces.

HEALTH HAZARDS	
Host Range	Humans and Animals.
Modes of Transmission	Contaminated food and water, contact with infected feces, infected animals or humans.
Signs and Symptoms	Gastroenteritis (food poisoning), fever, abdominal pain, myalgias, malaise, diarrhea, or constipation.
Infectious Dose	1000 to 100000
	Ranges from 5 to 72 hours depending on the
Incubation Period	incubation period.

MEDICAL PRECAUTIONS/TREATMENT	
Prophylaxis	None available
	Three vaccines (2 parenteral and 1 oral) are licensed
	for use in the US and should be considered for those
Vaccines	working with serotype Typhi
	Chloramphenicol, ciproflaxin, amoxicillin,
	cotrimoxazole, trimethoprim-sulfonamid,
Treatment	cephalosporins and norfloxacin.
Surveillance	Monitor for symptoms of infection
MSU Requirements	Report any exposures

LABORATORY HAZARDS	
Laboratory	
Acquired Infections	64 cases and 2 deaths were reported from 1979 to
(LAIs)	2004.
	Blood, urine, feces, food and environmental materials.
	Cultures, frozen stocks, other samples described in IBC
Sources	protocol.

SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES	
	http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/lab-bio/res/psds-
Canadian MSDS:	ftss/index-eng.php
BMBL	https://www.cdc.gov/labs/BMBL.html
CDC	https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/index.html
	https://osp.od.nih.gov/wp-

RISK GROUP & CONTAINMENT REQUIREMENTS	
	Agents that are associated with human disease
	which is rarely serious and for which preventive or
Risk Group 2	therapeutic interventions are often available.
	For all procedures involving suspected or known
BSL2	infectious specimen or cultures.
ABSL2	For all procedures utilizing infected animals.

SPILL PROCEDURES	
	Notify others working in the lab. Remove PPE and don new PPE. Cover area of the spill with absorbent material and add fresh 1:10 bleach:water. Allow 20 minutes (or as directed) of contact time. After 20
Small	minutes, cleanup and dispose of materials.
	 Immediately notify all personnel in the lab and clear all personnel from the area. Remove any contaminated PPE/clothing and leave the lab. Secure the area by locking doors, posting signage and guarding the area to keep people out of the space. For assistance, contact MSU's Biosafety Officer (406-
	994-6733) or Safety and Risk Management (406-994-
Large	2711).

EXPOSURE PROCEDURES	
	Flush eyes, mouth, or nose for 5 minutes at eyewash
Mucous membrane	station.
Other Exposures	Wash area with soap and water for 5 minutes.
	Immediately report incident to supervisor, complete
	a First Report of Injury form, and submit to Safety
Reporting	and Risk Management.
	During business hours:
	Bridger Occupational Health 3406 Laramie Drive
	Weekdays 8am -6pm. Weekends 9am-5pm
	After business hours:
	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital Emergency Room
Medical Follow-up	915 Highland Blvd

VIABILITY	
	Susceptible to 1:10 bleach:water, 70 % ethanol and
Disinfection	2 % gluteraldehyde
	Inactivated by moist heat (15 minutes at 121° C) and
Inactivation	dry heat (1 hour at 170° C).
	Can survive in cattle slurry for 19-60 days, cattle
	manure for 18 days soil for 231 days and water for

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)	
Minimum PPE Requirements	Lab coat, disposable gloves, safety glasses, closed toed shoes, long pants
Additional Precautions	Additional PPE may be required depending on lab specific SOPs and IBC Protocol.