Ivermectin
PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name:	Ivermectin
Product Number:	I008
CAS Number:	70288-86-7
Molecular Formula:	$C_{48}H_{74}O_{14}$
Molecular Weight:	875.10
Form:	Powder
Appearance:	White or yellowish-white Crystalline powder
Solubility:	Insoluble
Source:	Semi-synthetic
Water Content (Karl Fischer):	≤1.0%
Melting Point:	155 °C
Optical Rotation:	-17° to -20°
Storage Conditions:	2-8°C
Description:	Ivermectin is an insoluble broad spectrum anti-parasitic drug. This product is considered a dangerous good. Quantities above 1 g may be subject to additional shipping fees. Please contact us for specific questions.
Mechanism of Action:	The mechanism of action is not well described but some speculate ivermectin targets nematode neurotransmitters leading to paralysis and death. Alternatively, ivermectin has shown to reduce secretion of parasitic proteins which help the parasite evade the host immune system and as a result, the immune system is thought to be responsible for eliminating the parasite.
References:	Crump, Andy, and Et Al. "Ivermectin, 'Wonder Drug' from Japan: The Human Use Perspective." Proceedings of the *Japan Academy, Series B Physical and Biological Sciences* 87.2 (2011): 13-28. *www.ncbi.gov*. 10 Feb. 2011. Web. 31 Aug. 2012.