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## Antivenom Details

**Antivenom Name:** SAIMR Scorpion antivenom

**Antivenom Type:** Scorpion (SCO)

**Immunisation Host:** Horse

**Product Description:** Pepsin digest, Salt precipitate, Diafiltration

**Source Species:** Parabuthus transvaalicus [Source area: Northern Provinces, South Africa]

**Coverage Species:** Parabuthus species

**Storage ( Type ): Liquid 2 - 10 deg C**

**Administration Route:** i.v. (preferable ), i.m.

**Volume:** 5 ml

**Initial Dose ( Mnfr ): 5 ml**

**Recommended Dose:** 5 - 10 ml

**Local Cost:** ZAR 235.00 / US\$ 48.00 (2000)

**Storage Life:** 2 years (as licensed)

**Languages on Label:** English and Afrikaans

**Comments:** A lower level of potency, in clinical use, has been reported during treatment of envenomation by *P. granulatus*.  
Muller GJ: Scorpionism in South Africa. *S. Afr. Med. J.*, 1993, 83: 405-411.

**Related Information:** South African Vaccine Producers (SAVP) Pty Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of the South African Institute for Medical Research (SAIMR)

Cost, postage and handling, shipment information:

Courier charges will vary depending on the size of the order and destination. Usually DHL is used. Alternatively the buyer can instruct their own courier to collect from SAVP and pay them locally for transport.

SAVP will respond to an order with a pro-forma invoice including delivery charges. Once the money is transferred to the SAVP bank account, delivery is made expeditiously.

South African Vaccine Producers (Pty) Ltd

Account No.: 588 111 52966

First National Bank

Branch No.: 250 455

Park Town, Johannesburg

Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ 881

Different countries and (sometimes) states will have specific permit requirements for import of this type of material. Please ensure that these requirements are

complete, and SAVP will help where possible.  
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**Number of AV:** 5

**AV Code Nos.:** IAfSAI01 ; IAfSAI02

SAfSAI03 ; SAfSAI04 ; SAfSAI05

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**Antivenoms made by this company:** SAIMR Scorpion antivenom (Horse) [Parabuthus species]

SAIMR Spider antivenom (Horse) [Latrodectus species]

SAIMR Polyvalent Antivenom (Horse) [Bitis arietans, Bitis gabonica, Hemachatus haemachatus, Naja annulifera, Naja melanoleuca, Naja nivea, Naja mossambica, Dendroaspis angusticeps, Dendroaspis jamesoni, Dendroaspis polylepis]

SAIMR Echis Antivenom (Horse) [Echis species in Africa]

SAIMR Boomslang Antivenom (Horse) [Dispholidus typus]

SAIMR SNAKEBITE KIT, with 2 amp Polyvalent AV, syringe, bandage etc (Horse) [Bitis arietans, Bitis gabonica, Hemachatus haemachatus, Naja annulifera, Naja melanoleuca, Naja nivea, Naja mossambica, Dendroaspis angusticeps, Dendroaspis jamesoni, Dendroaspis polylepis]

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