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## OXYTET FG500

### **Presentation**

Oxytet FG500 provides 500g oxytetracycline hydrochloride activity per kg, as a feed stable dihydrate salt.

### **Indications**

#### **Poultry** (including chickens, turkeys, ducks)

Treatment and control of a wide variety of bacterial diseases caused by organisms sensitive to oxytetracycline, including: Colisepticaemia, Duck Septicaemia, Omphalitis, Fowl Cholera, Enteritis (*E. coli*, *Clostridium* spp, *Salmonella* spp), Infectious Coryza (*Haemophilus paragallinarum*) and Chronic Respiratory Disease (*Mycoplasma gallisepticum*).

Oxytet FG500 is also useful in the treatment and control of diseases caused by susceptible secondary infections after primary viral, coccidial (*Eimeria* spp) or mycoplasmal infections, at times of stress and when non-specific early mortality is a problem.

#### **Pigs**

Treatment and control of respiratory and enteric bacterial diseases caused by oxytetracycline-sensitive organisms, such as: atrophic rhinitis, enzootic pneumonia, *Haemophilus pneumonia*, necrotic enteritis, Porcine Proliferative Enteropathy/ileitis and diseases associated with *E. coli* and *Salmonella choleraesuis*.

Oxytet FG500 is also useful in the treatment and control of diseases due to susceptible secondary infections after a primary viral or mycoplasmal infection.

#### **Calves, lambs and kids**

For the control and treatment of respiratory, septicaemic and enteric diseases caused by oxytetracycline-sensitive organisms including those caused by *Salmonella* spp and *Pasteurella* spp and diseases caused by susceptible secondary infections after a primary viral or mycoplasma infection.

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### **Dosage and administration**

To achieve therapeutic levels of oxytetracycline, Oxytet FG500 should be mixed in the feed at the following inclusion rate:

<b>Species</b>	<b>Oxytetracycline g per tonne (ppm)</b>	<b>Quantity of Oxytet FG200 kg per tonne of feed</b>
Poultry	100 – 200 g (100 – 200 ppm)	0.2 – 0.4 kg
Pigs	100 – 400 g (100 – 400 ppm)	0.2 – 0.8 kg
Lambs/calves/kids	50 – 150 g (50 – 150 ppm)	0.1 – 0.3 kg

These are average doses suitable for routine use. In the event of severe disease challenge, or when disease causes inappetency, levels can be safely increased to give up to 1000 mg oxytetracycline per kg of feed. Treatment should be continued for a period of 5 – 14 days, as directed by a veterinary surgeon.

Accurate mixing is essential. To ensure uniform dispersion, mix the required amount of Oxytet FG500 with 10 times its weight of feed material before blending into the final feed. During treatment only oxytetracycline-medicated feed should be used.

### **Contra-indications/warnings etc.**

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#### ***Withdrawal period***

Animals should not be slaughtered for human consumption during treatment or for 5 days following the end of treatment.

#### ***Operator warnings***

Avoid direct contact of Oxytet FG500 with the skin or eye. In case of eye contact, immediately flush out with plenty of water. Wear overalls, dust mask, gloves and goggles when handling product. Wash hands and exposed skin after working and before meals.

#### ***Pharmaceutical precautions***

Store in a cool, dry place, protected from direct sunlight. Ensure bag is sealed securely after each use.

#### ***General precautions***

For animal treatment only. Keep out of reach and sight of children.

#### ***Package quantities***

Oxytet FG500 is packed in 25kg bags.

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***Container disposal***

Dispose of waste and empty packaging safely and in accordance with local waste disposal regulations.

**Further information**

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