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ECOMECTIN[®] 1.87% HORSE PASTE

Presentation

Ecomectin[®] 1.87% horse paste is an oral paste for horses. It contains 18.7mg/g ivermectin.

Indications

Horses

For the treatment of the following parasites

- Large strongyles (adults and arterial larval stages of *Strongylus vulgaris*; adults of *S. edentatus* and adults of *S. equinus*).
- Small strongyles (adults and immature (luminal stage)) including benzimidazole resistant strains.
- *Parascaris equorum* (immature and adult)
- *Oxyuris equi* (immature and adult)
- *Gasterophilus spp.* (oral and gastric stages of bots)
- Microfilariae of *Onchocerca cervicalis*

Dosage and administration

Dosage:

One syringe division of paste per 100 kg body weight (based on a recommended dosage of 200 µg ivermectin per kg body weight). The total contents of a syringe (six divisions) will dose one 600 kg horse.

Administration:

The paste is given by oral route. The syringe should be inserted at the interdental space and the paste deposited on the base of the tongue.

The product can be administered to mares at any stages of pregnancy or lactation. The product can be used in breeding mares and stallions and will not affect fertility. The product can be given to all ages of animals including young foals.

Contra-indications, warnings etc.

Withdrawal period

Edible tissues: 21days after the last treatment.

Operator warnings

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- Do not smoke, eat or drink while handling the product.
- Wash hands after use.

Pharmaceutical precautions

Do not store above 25°C.

Protect from direct light.

Shelf-life: 36 months

General precautions

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

Extremely dangerous to fish and aquatic life. Do not contaminate surface waters or ditches with the product or used container.

Container disposal

Any unused product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with national requirements.

Package quantities

High density polyethylene dial-a-dose syringes.

Pack size: 1 syringe containing 6.42 g paste

Further information

There are no known interactions between this product and other medications.

Frequent and repeated use of ivermectin may lead to development of resistance. As with all anthelmintics, a veterinary surgeon should establish appropriate dosing programmes and stock management to achieve adequate parasite control and reduce the likelihood of anthelmintic resistance developing.

In the event of signs of toxicity, discontinue use immediately. Some horses carrying heavy infection of *Onchocerca microfilariae* have experienced oedema and pruritus following dosing, assumed to be the result of death of large numbers of microfilariae. These signs resolve within a few days but symptomatic treatment may be advisable.

Do not use in horses with known hypersensitivity to the active substance. This product has been formulated specifically for use in horses only. Do not use in dogs or cats as severe adverse reactions may occur. Dogs and cats may be adversely affected by the concentration of ivermectin in this product if they are allowed to ingest spilled paste or have access to the used syringes.

Mild transitory signs (slowed pupillary light response and depression) have been seen at a higher dose of 1.8 mg/kg (9 times the recommended dose level). Other signs seen at higher doses include mydriasis, ataxia, tremors, stupor, coma and death. The less severe signs have been transitory.

In the event of accidental overdose withdraw medication immediately. Otherwise treatment is symptomatic.

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