Equibactin Vet

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INDICATIONS

Treatment of infections in horses caused by bacteria sensitive to the combination of trimethoprim and sulfadiazine, particularly:

- Respiratory tract infections associated with Streptococcus spp. and Staphylococcus aureus
- Gastrointestinal infections associated with E. coli
- Urogenital infections associated with beta-hemolytic streptococci
- Wound infections and open or drained abscesses associated with Streptococcus spp. and Staphylococcus aureus

BENEFITS

- Palatable aniseed flavour
- Single syringe pack, easy to administer
- Treats a 600kg horse in a single syringe
- Broad spectrum activity against respiratory, gastrointestinal, urogenital and wound infections in horses
- Powerful antibiotic formula of sulfadiazine and trimethoprim

LIST NO.	UNIT	CASE
1EQU005	45g	48

See reverse side for Administration and Dosage.

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Technical Information

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PRESENTATION
Oral paste in a white to almost white suspension, containing trimethoprim 66.7mg and sulfadiazine 333.3mg per gram.

TARGET SPECIES
Horses.

USES
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Respiratory tract infections associated with Streptococcus spp. and Staphylococcus aureus; Gastrointestinal infections associated with E. coli; Urogenital infections associated with beta-hemolytic streptococci;
Wound infections and open or drained abscesses associated with Streptococcus spp. and Staphylococcus aureus.

AMOUNTS TO BE ADMINISTERED AND ADMINISTRATION ROUTE
Administration route: Oral use.
Posology:
5 mg trimethoprim and 25 mg sulfadiazine per kg body weight per day to a maximum of 5 days. One syringe is intended for 600 kg bodyweight and each syringe is subdivided into 12 markings.
The equivalent of one marking is sufficient to treat 50 kg of bodyweight and the minimum bodyweight for treatment is 50 kg.

Directions for use:
Horse weight should be accurately determined for the correct use of the paste. The calculated dose is provided by adjusting the ring on the plunger according to the bodyweight of the horse. The paste is administered orally by inserting the nozzle of the syringe through the interdental space and depositing the required amount of paste on the back of the tongue. The animal's mouth should be free of any food. Immediately after administration, elevate the head of the horse for a few seconds to ensure the dose is swallowed.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS & WARNINGS
Do not use in horses known to be hypersensitive to sulfonamides, with serious hepatic or renal insufficiency nor with blood dyscrasias.
Potentiated sulfonamides used in conjunction with detomidine are known to be able to cause fatal arrhythmias in the horse.
Do not use this product to treat abscesses without proper drainage.

SPECIAL WARNINGS FOR EACH TARGET SPECIES
To avoid under- or overdosing assess bodyweight and dosage as accurately as possible before dosing.
Do not use the same syringe in more than one animal.
Use of the product should be based on susceptibility testing and take into account official and local antimicrobial policies.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USE
People with known hypersensitivity to sulfonamides should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product.

In case of reaction of hypersensitivity after exposure (such as skin rash), seek medical advice and show the package leaflet or the label to thephysician. In case of severe reactions (swelling of the face, lips or eyes), seek prompt medical attention and take the package leaflet with you.

ADVERSE REACTIONS (FREQUENCY AND SERIOUSNESS)
Transitory discomfort has been observed in some cattle following subcutaneous administration. A low incidence of soft tissue swelling at the injection site has been observed. These reactions disappeared without treatment.

Potentiated sulfonamides used in conjunction with alpha 2 agonists are known to be able to cause fatal arrhythmias in the horse.

USE DURING PREGNANCY AND LACTATION
Laboratory studies in rats and mice have shown evidence of teratogenic effects. The safety of the product has not been established during pregnancy.
Use only according to the benefit/risk assessment by the responsible veterinarian.

WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)
Meat and offal: 14 days
Not permitted for use in mares producing milk for human consumption.

LEGAL CATEGORY
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TAKE TIME OBSERVE LABEL DIRECTIONS

Use Medicines Responsibly
Advice should be sought from a prescriber before using the product
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