

## Veterinary medicine package leaflet

This medicine is dispensed with a veterinarian's prescription only

For use in animals only

## **EMBOTAPE VETERINARY**

Paste for treating worms in horses, to be applied in the oral cavity.

Embotape is a medicine for treating worms in horses. Each 28.5g syringe contains 11.4g **pyrantel embonate** as active ingredient.

Contains 0.0057g butylated hydroxytoluene as antioxidant. Each mark on the syringe per 100 kg bodyweight contains 1.9g **pyrantel embonate**.

### **Inactive Ingredients:**

**butylated hydroxytoluene (E321), polysorbate 80, colloidal anhydrous silica, refined maize oil.**

**Therapeutic group:** Anthelmintic.

**Medical activity:** For treating infections with large and small redworms, ascarids and pinworms in the digestive tract of horses. Embotape is also used to treat tapeworm infections.

**Contraindications and warnings:** Combined administration of pyrantel and levamisole or piperazine is not recommended.

Avoid direct contact with your skin. After using this medicine, wash your hands and any other body part that came into direct contact with it.

Avoid contact with this medicine if you have a known sensitivity to the active ingredient. Only use the same syringe on two animals if they are both healthy and are grazing together, or are on the same premises and are in contact with each other.

Embotape is safe to use in horses and ponies of all ages, including suckling foals and gestating mares.

Impaction of the small intestine may occur in foals heavily infected with ascarids. Intestinal spasms (colic) may be observed 30 minutes post treatment. In case of diminished efficacy, consult a veterinarian. If you notice any side effect not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform the veterinarian.

During the course of treatment, avoid the following practices because they increase the risk of developing drug resistance and may eventually make the treatment ineffective:

- too frequent and repeated use of antihelmintics from the same class, over an extended period of time.
- underdosing as a result of underestimating the horse's weight, difficulty in administration, or incorrect dose measurement.

**Treatment program:** During the grazing season, horses older than 8 months should be treated with Embotape every 4-6 weeks. The rest of the year, treat the horses every 6-8 weeks. New horses and horses who have been kept indoors during the winter must be treated and then kept indoors for 3-4 days. To prevent development of resistance to worm medication, consult a veterinarian about the recommended dose for treating and preventing worms. It is advisable to allow mares with foals to graze on pasture that has not been grazed by other horses for the previous 12 months. If this is impossible, it is advisable to graze them on pasture that has not

been grazed by other horses from January until May. This reduces the chance that the foal will catch worms.

Treat the mare 3-4 days before turning out to pasture, and then at intervals of 2-4 weeks until the end of the Fall. Treat 1-8 month old foals every 4 weeks. Do not treat foals under 4 weeks old.

**Dosage and directions for use:** One syringe contains a dose that is sufficient for a bodyweight of 600 kg. Each mark on the syringe provides a dose sufficient for 100 kg bodyweight. When treating tapeworm (Anoplocephala) double the dose, in other words use 2 syringes to treat 600 kg of bodyweight (and 2 marks on the syringe are used to treat 100 kg bodyweight).

Assess bodyweight as accurately as possible before starting treatment. Apply the medicine to the back of the horse's tongue. Elevating the head will help the horse swallow the medicine.

### **Recommended dosage:**

Horse weight	Type/ breed	Dosage for routine treatment
up to 100 kg	Miniature pony	Up to the 100 mark on the syringe
101-300 kg	Foals, ponies, donkeys	Up to the 300 mark on the syringe
301-400 kg	Medium-weight horses	Up to the 400 mark on the syringe
401-500 kg	Arabian horses	Up to the 500 mark on the syringe
501-600 kg	Heavy-weight horses	Up to the 600 mark on the syringe
601 kg and up	Very heavy breeds	1 full syringe plus additional 100 kg syringe marks for each extra 100 kg bodyweight

### **Storage:**

- \* Store below 25°C. Protect from direct sunlight.
- \* Keep out of sight and reach of children.
- \* Each syringe is for a **single** use only. Do not keep the syringe for reuse.
- \* Do not use after the expiry date of the medicine.

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