



EQUIPALAZONE INJECTION

Composition

Each ml contains:

Phenylbutazone	200 mg
Benzyl alcohol	1.5% v/v

Characteristics

Injection fluid

Phenylbutazone is a NSAI with anti-inflammatory and analgesic properties.

Indications

For treatment of musculoskeletal disorders in horse and ponies. Reduces pain, inflammation and lameness.

Dosage and administration

Horses (450kg): max. 10 ml slowly I.V., as a single dose

Ponies (225kg): max. 5ml slowly I.V., as a single dose

May be followed if necessary by oral Phenylbutazone therapy commencing 24 hours after the injection.

In acute cases and in hospitalised patients Equipalazone may be administered once daily for not more than five consecutive days.

Precautions

Avoid self-injection. Wash off any splashes from the skin.

Contraindications

Do not use in animals with cardiac, hepatic or renal disease, do not use in animals with known hypersensitivity to Phenylbutazone. Do not use where there is the possibility of gastro-intestinal ulceration or bleeding, or where there is evidence of a blood dyscrasia.

Avoid use in any dehydrated, hypovolemic or hypotensive animals as there is a risk of increased renal toxicity.

Warnings

Do not administer other NSAID's concurrently or within 24 hours of each other.

Use in animals less than 6 weeks of age, or in aged animals may involve additional risk. If such use cannot be avoided, animals may require a reduced dosage and careful clinical management.

The clinical effect of Phenylbutazone can be evident for at least 3 days following cessation of administration. This should be borne in mind when examining horses for soundness.

Storage

Store dark at 2 – 8°C.

Once the vial is breached the contents should be used within 28 days.

Keep out of reach and sight of children.

Presentation

50ml bottle.

Registration (International)

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