



EQUIMUCIN

Composition

1 sachet of 6g powder for oral use for horses contains:

Acetylcysteine	2.000mg
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Indications

Reduction of the viscosity of the tracheal bronchial secretion, by the supportive mucolytic treatment of chronic bronchopulmonary disorders associated with one abnormal secretion and mucostasis in horses.

Dosage and administration

Administration in the feed.

Twice daily 10mg per kg/bw acetylcysteine (total daily dose of 20mg per kg/bw) for 20 days.

Weight Horse	Recommended Morning dose	Recommended Evening dose
Up to 200kg	1 sachet	1 sachet
Up to 400kg	2 sachets	2 sachets
Up to 600kg	3 sachets	3 sachets

Adverse reactions

Overdose: Daily oral administration of 3 times the recommended dose during 4 weeks to horses, was tolerated without side effects.

Precautions

To be taken by the person administering the medicine: Persons should wear gloves during administration

Contraindications

Do not use in case of hypersensitivity to acetylcysteine. See also section Warnings.

Warnings

The product should not be administered to horses (suspected of) suffering from a stomach ulcer.

Since Acetylcysteine is metabolised to Sulfur-containing products, it should be used with caution in horses who suffer from liver disease.

Use during pregnancy, lactation or lay:

Laboratory studies with rats and rabbits have no evidence of a teratogenic effect. The safety of this product is not established during pregnancy and lactation. It should only be used after a "Risk/Benefit" analysis by the responsible veterinarian.

Interactions with other medicines and other forms of interaction:

Acetylcysteine should not be combined with other medicinal products resources as instances of incompatibility may occur.

Reports on the inactivation of beta-lactam antibiotics (Penicillins and cephalosporins) and tetracyclines refer to in-vitro to date tests where the ingredients were mixed directly. An intermediate period of at least 2 hours must be held before antibiotics can be administered (except with Docyclyline)

Acetylcysteine is compatible with potency sulphonamides and all current bronchodilators and can be administered simultaneously.

Co-administration with anti-cough agents can result in dangerous increase in secretion due the reduced cough-reflex. A combined treatment with anti cough medicines should therefore be avoided.

Withholding period

Meat and offal : 0 days

Milk * : 0 days

* must be taken into consideration in countries where horse milk is used for human consumption.

Storage

Store at room temperature 15-25°C.

Keep out of sight and reach of children

Presentation

Box with 100 sachets à 6g.

Registration (international)

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