



## PEPTICURE 370MG/G ORAL PASTE

### Composition

Each gram contains :

Omeprazole	370mg
Excipients:	
Yellow iron oxide (E172)	2mg
Ethanolamine	
Cinnamon Leaf oil	
Liquid paraffin	

### Indications

For treatment of gastric ulcers and the prevention of recurrence of gastric ulcers.

### Dosage and administration

Omeprazole is effective in horses of various breeds and under different management conditions; foals as young as four weeks of age and weighing over 70kg; and breeding stallions.

For oral administration.

Treatment of gastric ulcers : one administration per day during 28 consecutive days at the dose rate of 4mg Omeprazole per kg/bw (1 division of the oral syringe/50kg/bw) followed immediately by a dosage regimen of one administration per day during 28 consecutive days at the dose rate of 1mg Omeprazole per kg/bw, to reduce the recurrence of gastric ulcers during treatment.

Should recurrence occur, re-treatment at a dose rate of 4mg Omeprazole per kg/bw (1 division of the oral syringe/50 kg/bw) is recommended.

It is recommended to associate the treatment with changes of husbandry and training practices.

Prevention of recurrence of gastric ulcers : one administration per day at the dose rate of 1mg Omeprazole per kg/bw.

To deliver Omeprazole at the dose of 4mg Omeprazole/kg, set the oral syringe plunger to the appropriate dose division for the horse's weight. Each division on the oral syringe plunger delivers sufficient Omeprazole to treat 50kg body weight. The contents of one oral syringe will treat a 700kg horse at the rate of 4mg Omeprazole per kg/bw.

To deliver Omeprazole at the dose of 1mg Omeprazole / kg, set the oral syringe plunger to the dose division equivalent to one quarter of the horse's body weight. For example, to treat a horse weighing 400kg, set the plunger to 100kg. At this dose, each division on the oral syringe plunger will deliver sufficient Omeprazole to treat 200kg/bw.

### Adverse reactions

There are no known treatment-related clinical adverse effects. In case of hypersensitivity reactions, treatment should be discontinued immediately.

As the safety of this product has not been assessed during pregnancy and lactation, the use of this product is not recommended in pregnant and lactating mares.

Interaction: Omeprazole may delay the elimination of warfarin. No other interaction with medicines routinely used in the treatment of horses is expected, although interaction with drugs metabolised by liver enzymes cannot be excluded.

### Precautions

Not recommended for animals under 4 weeks of age or weighing less than 70kg/bw.

Stress (including high performance training and competition), feeding, management and husbandry practices may be associated with the development of gastric ulceration in horse. Individuals responsible for the wellbeing of horses should consider reducing the ulcerogenic challenge by modifying husbandry practices to achieve one or more of the following: reduces stress, reduces fasting, increased intake of roughage and access to grazing.

### Contraindications

Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to the active substance or any of the excipients.

### Warnings

The veterinarian should consider the need for performing relevant diagnostic tests before selection of the treatment dose rate.

### Withholding period

Horse: Meat and offal: 1 day

Not authorised for use in mares producing milk for human consumption.

### Storage

Do not store above 30°C. Replace cap after use.

Keep out of sight and reach of children

### Presentation

Oral syringe à 7,57g

### Registration (international)

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