

**PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL REMEDY
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY**

Metacam® 20 mg/mL
SOLUTION FOR INJECTION



**Active constituent:
20 mg/mL MELOXICAM**

A non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antipyretic for use in cattle, sheep, pigs and horses.

Indications

Meloxicam is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) of the oxicam class which acts by inhibition of prostaglandin synthesis, thereby exerting anti-inflammatory, anti-endotoxic, anti-exudative, analgesic and antipyretic properties.

Cattle: For use in acute respiratory infection and diarrhoea in combination with appropriate antibiotic therapy to reduce clinical symptoms in calves and young cattle. For use in acute mastitis, in combination with antibiotic therapy, as appropriate, to reduce clinical symptoms in lactating cows.

For use to assist in the control of pain following the dehorning of cattle particularly that following heat cautery dehorning of young cattle. It is recommended that the injection be administered approximately 10 minutes before dehorning and be accompanied by a cornual nerve block anaesthesia.

Sheep: For single dose use in sheep and lambs 14 days of age or older for the alleviation of pain and inflammation.

Pigs: For use in acute non-infectious locomotor disorders to reduce the symptoms of lameness and inflammation. For use in puerperal septicaemia and toxæmia (mastitis-metritis-agalactia syndrome) with appropriate antibiotic therapy to reduce clinical signs of inflammation, oppose the effects of endotoxins and hasten recovery.

Horses: For single dose rapid initiation of therapy of musculoskeletal disorders and relief of pain associated with colic.

Net contents: 20 mL, 12x 20 mL, 50 mL, 100 mL, 250 mL.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Contraindications

This product is contraindicated for use in animals suffering from haemorrhagic gastrointestinal disorders, impaired hepatic, cardiac or renal function and haemorrhagic disorders, or where there is evidence of individual hypersensitivity to the product.

Precautions

Sheep: The safety of this product in lambs less than 14 days of age has not been established.

Pigs: Safe use in pregnant sows has not been fully evaluated but preliminary studies suggest that it has no harmful effects in the second and third trimester of pregnancy. This product can be used in lactating sows.

Horses: The safety of this product in pregnant or lactating horses and in horses of under 6 weeks of age has not been established.

The product should not be used concurrently with glucocorticosteroids, other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or with anti-coagulant agents.

The product should be used with caution in conjunction with other highly protein bound drugs.

Side effects

Subcutaneous as well as intravenous administration is well tolerated in cattle; only a slight transient swelling at the injection site following subcutane-

ous administration was observed in less than 10% of the animals treated in clinical studies.

In the case of overdosage, symptomatic treatment should be initiated.

Dosage and administration

Discard unused portion after 28 days of first broaching bottle.

Cattle: SINGLE USE ONLY by subcutaneous or intravenous injection. 0.5 mg meloxicam/kg bodyweight (i.e. 2.5 mL/100 kg bodyweight) in combination with antibiotic therapy, as appropriate.

Sheep: SINGLE USE ONLY by subcutaneous injection high on the neck behind the ear. For sheep and lambs from 14 days of age 1.0 mg meloxicam/kg bodyweight (i.e. 1.0 mL/20 kg bodyweight).

Pigs: For SINGLE intramuscular injection in the anterior half of neck. (Can be repeated ONCE after 24 hours if necessary). 0.4 mg meloxicam/kg bodyweight (i.e. 2.0 mL/100 kg bodyweight) in combination with antibiotic therapy, as appropriate.

Horses: SINGLE USE ONLY by intravenous injection. 0.6 mg meloxicam/kg bodyweight (i.e. 3.0 mL/100 kg bodyweight). The product Metacam® 15 mg/mL oral suspension for horses may be used for continuation of treatment beginning after 24 hours.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

MEAT:

DO NOT USE less than 8 days for cattle, 11 days for sheep, 4 days for pigs, and 28 days for horses before slaughter for human consumption.

MILK:

Milk collected from cows within 6 days (12 milkings) of treatment MUST NOT BE USED for human consumption, processing, or fed to bobby calves.

DO NOT USE in lactating ewes or pregnant ewes within 11 days of lambing where milk may be used or processed for human consumption.

CATTLE and SHEEP: Repeat treatments (more than ONCE), higher doses or injection into the muscle

could result in residues above the MRLs unless the label withholding period is extended.

PIGS: Repeat doses (more than TWICE) or higher doses could result in residues above the MRLs unless the label withholding period is extended.

The prescribing veterinarian would need to advise on an extended withholding period.

TRADE ADVICE - Export Slaughter Interval (ESI)

CATTLE: This product does not have an ESI established. For advice on the ESI, contact the manufacturer on 1800 038 037 before using this product.

SHEEP: DO NOT slaughter for export less than 11 days after final treatment.

PIGS: DO NOT slaughter for export less than 4 days after final treatment.

The ESI on this label was current at the time of label approval. Before using this product, confirm the current ESI from the manufacturer on 1800 038 037 or the APVMA website (www.apvma.gov.au/residues).

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126.

Disposal

Dispose of empty container by wrapping in paper and putting in garbage.

Storage

Store below 25°C (air conditioning). Not to be used after 28 days of opening.

Presentation

Colourless glass injection vials of 20 mL, 50 mL, 100 mL, and 250 mL. Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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