

## CEPHALEXIN PASTE

*Highly palatable broad spectrum antibiotic for dogs and cats*

### Description:

200g/kg Cephalexin (as Monohydrate) in a white HDPE variable dose syringe.

### Action:

Cephalexin is a first generation cephalosporin antibiotic with a bacterial mode of action. Cephalexin is resistant to staphylococcal penicillinase, but is sensitive to  $\beta$ -lactamases produced by many gram-negative organisms. Cephalexin shows very good efficacy against gram-positive bacteria, particularly those associated with canine pyoderma (eg. *Staphylococcus intermedius*) and acute urinary tract infection (eg. *Staph. aureus*, *S. epidermidis*), but variable efficacy against gram-negative bacteria: ie. *Klebsiella* spp., *Proteus mirabilis*, *Escherichia coli* are generally sensitive to cephalexin but *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is generally resistant to the drug.

### Indication:

For the treatment of lower urinary tract in cats and dogs and pyoderma in dogs caused by bacteria susceptible to cephalexin. Efficacy of this product when administered as a single dose of 30mg/kg has only been established for the treatment of bacterial infections causing the claimed disease states.

### Contra-indications:

This product is contraindicated in animals that are hypersensitive to Cephalosporins and other Penicillins. Safety of this product has not been assessed in dogs less than 8 weeks of age or cats less than 12 weeks of age.

### Dosage:

30mg/kg bodyweight once daily. Each 0.75ml of paste (150mg of cephalexin) is sufficient to treat a 5kg animal once daily for 7 days.

Treatment should be carried out for at least 3 days. In refractory cases of canine pyoderma, dose may be doubled (60mg/kg). Long treatment may be necessary for skin and urinary tract infections.

### Side Effects:

Side effects such as vomiting, ptyalism, anorexia and occasional diarrhoea have been observed in some animals receiving this product. These side effects are generally transient. Ptyalism and anorexia may be reduced by administering the product with a small meal.

N/A

### Shelf Life:

24 months from date of manufacture

### Other Information:

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poison Information Centre 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)  
Store below 25°C (air conditioning)

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## CHEESE FLAVOURED CONVENIENT PASTE

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