

DELCAM TABLETS

Cardiac and respiratory stimulant for dogs and cats

Product:

Red, sugar coated tablets containing 100mg etamphylline camsylate, a theophylline derivative. Packs of 100's and 500's.

Action:

Etamphylline camsylate stimulates the amplitude and force of myocardial contractions, without increasing the heart rate. This diminishes venous pressure and results in increased cardiac output where there is congestive heart failure.

Etamphylline camsylate stimulates respiration and increases the rate and depth of respiration. Etamphylline camsylate relaxes the smooth muscle of the bronchi and coronary arteries.

Etamphylline camsylate is less irritant than other theophylline derivatives (eg. aminophylline), and is well tolerated when given by mouth, and during prolonged treatment.

Indications:

Delcam is a cardiac and respiratory stimulant, for dogs and cats. Delcam aids in the treatment of cardiovascular and respiratory failure, and is an adjunct in the treatment of pneumonia and upper respiratory tract infections.

Dosage:

Clinical experience has shown that the dosage and clinical response of etamiphylline is not strictly linear with bodyweight. Smaller animals tend to require a higher dosage per kg bodyweight than larger animals. The

recommendation for Delcam is a dosage range between 5 – 20mg/kg bodyweight as follows:

Small dogs and cats up to 10kg bodyweight:

1 tablet every 8 - 12 hours.

Dogs 10-20kg bodyweight:

1 -2 tablets every 8 hours.

Dogs over 20kg bodyweight:

2 -3 tablets every 8 hours.

Toxicity:

No toxic effects have been recorded at recommended dose rates.

Side Effects:

Excessively high doses may cause signs of restlessness, tachycardia, tachypnoea and convulsions.

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Delcam

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