

PBZ GRANULES

Composition/Description/ Presentations:

Composition: Each sachet contains Phenylbutazone BP 1g.
Presentation and Pack: Granules, 100 x 1g sachets in a plastic container.

Action:

Phenylbutazone is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent with analgesic and anti-pyretic action as well. PBZ granules have been microencapsulated to mask odour and taste and make them easy to dose and increase stability. They may be mixed with dry feed as they have been protected against premature reaction by encapsulation. Oral absorption rate can vary with individual horses.

Indications:

As an analgesic and anti-inflammatory in the treatment of musculoskeletal disorders in horses.

Contra-indications:

Hepatic, cardiac or renal dysfunction. Ulceration, blood dyscrasias. Discontinue in animals developing GI or vascular disorder, oral ulceration or inappetence during treatment. Should not be administered concomitantly with other medicines, especially systemic corticosteroids or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents.

Dosage and Administration:

Sachet Dose Rates:

Horses: 2.2 – 6.6mg/kg bodyweight orally for 5 days.

A suggested dosing schedule is to give 4.4mg/kg initially followed by 2.2mg/kg twice daily for 4 days. For a 450kg horse this is equivalent to two sachets initially followed by one sachet twice daily for 4 days. May be well mixed with a little dry bran or oats.

Take care in calculating doses for ponies and foals.

Special Precautions:

Discontinue medication if signs of lethargy, gut irritation, inappetence, oral ulceration or hypoproteinaemia with ventral abdominal oedema occurs. Adhere strictly to dose rates especially for ponies and foals where there is a greater toxicity. Prolonged treatment may lead to impairment of hepatic or renal function, gut ulceration or bone marrow depression.

Safety has not been established for pregnant animals.

Do not administer in conjunction with other incompatible drug therapy.

Do not administer within 6 weeks of coumarin therapy.

Withholding Times:

Animals producing meat and offal for human consumption must not be slaughtered during or within 28 days of the last treatment.

Store below 25°C (room temperature)

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RESTRICTED VETERINARY MEDICINE

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For Animal Treatment Only

