

MADE IN ARGENTINA - VETERINARY USE

FOR INTRAVENOUS ADMINISTRATION

# ARTIPHENSONA

STERILE AQUEOUS SOLUTION READY TO USE

## COMPOSITION:

Phenylbutazone.....18.000 g.  
Dexamethasone..... 0.035 g.  
Aqueous Vehicle qs ..... 100 ml.

**THERAPEUTIC ACTION:** Injectable anti-inflammatory, analgesic, and antipyretic.

**SPECIES:** Equines.

**INDICATIONS:** Anti-inflammatory, analgesic, fever-reducing. **PROPERTIES:** Phenylbutazone is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug with antirheumatic, analgesic, and antipyretic activity. Like the other pyrazole derivatives of which it is a part, it intervenes especially in the early phase of the inflammatory phenomenon, against vascular permeabilization, edema, and diapedesis that derive from it. Dexamethasone is a synthetic corticosteroid with anti-inflammatory and anti-allergic properties. Its action is manifested especially in the late inflammatory phase and in the conjunctive reaction by inhibiting the proliferation of fibroblasts and the formation of collagen tissue. This combination of phenylbutazone + dexamethasone, maintaining the body's tolerance to each of its components, achieves a real synergy by enhancing its anti-inflammatory effects. It is useful in cases of tendinitis, arthritis, osteoarthritis, congestive processes, hypothermia, inflammatory complications of traumatic or microbial diseases inflammatory complications of traumatic or microbial diseases.

**ADMINISTRATION:** Only by slow intravenous route.

**DOSAGE:** 2 to 4 ml / 100 kg of body weight, once a day for a maximum of 5 days, according to professional criteria. Remove the safety disk from the bottle. Disinfect the rubber elastomer with alcohol and insert the needle attached to the syringe to extract the solution. Prepare the administration area applying the necessary aseptic considerations. Apply.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** At established doses, ARTIPHENSONA® is generally very well tolerated. Do not administer in animals with a history of heart, liver, or kidney failure, hematological abnormalities, ulcers, or known hypersensitivity to the phenylbutazone or dexamethasone. Do not administer in pregnant females with advanced pregnancy.

Do not administer in animals intended for human consumption. Keep in mind that corticosteroids induce laminitis in horses. Although the dose is low, immunosuppressive actions can weaken the resistance or exacerbate infections, more so viral ones. It is also not recommended to associate it with a vaccination. Polyuria, polydipsia, euphoria can be present. Some side effects related to phenylbutazone have been described in the literature: gastrointestinal ulcers, bleeding, nephritis. The incidence of these symptoms is very low. Good hydration is always advised to maintain a high urinary volume, which reduces possible kidney effects.

**PRECAUTIONS AND WARNINGS:** Once the product has been administered, keep the remainder in a clean place, protected from the light. The syringe and needle must be discarded according to current local legislation. **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.**

**PRESENTATION:** 30 ml bottle.

**STORAGE CONDITIONS:** Do not store above 30°C. Do not freeze. Keep in its original container until the moment of use.

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION FOR MAN:** ARTIPHENSONA® It should not be administered to humans or any animal species that is not expressly indicated on the leaflet. Toxicological category: a mixture of substances not dangerous. In case of ingestion or contact with the skin and eyes, the following warnings should be observed. Acute toxicity: none known. Primary irritant effect: unknown. On the skin: none known, in the eye: unknown, can be irritating. By ingestion, possible risk of impaired fertility and risk of harm to the fetus.

**POISONING:** In case of contact with the eyes, wash with plenty of running water and if necessary, go to an ophthalmological center for palliative treatment. In case of poisoning, immediately contact local poison centers.



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