

FIROVET

Pasta Oral **HORSE**

Firocoxib 1,0% Oral Paste

COX-2 SELECTIVE NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, POTENT AND SAFER

VETERINARY USE

FORMULATION

Each 100 g contains:

FIROCOXIB.....1 g

Excipients q.s.p.....100 g

FIROVET Pasta Oral is a ready-to-use oral paste that contains FIROCOXIB (DCI: 08359), a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) that has analgesic, anti-inflammatory and antipyretic properties. FIROCOXIB inhibits pro-inflammatory prostaglandins triggered by the synthesis of cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2). However, it does not act on cytoprotective prostaglandins derived from cyclooxygenase-1 (COX-1), which provide protection to the gastrointestinal tract. In this way, it is safer than preferential and non-selective NSAIDs, preserving the integrity of the gastrointestinal tract.

INDICATION

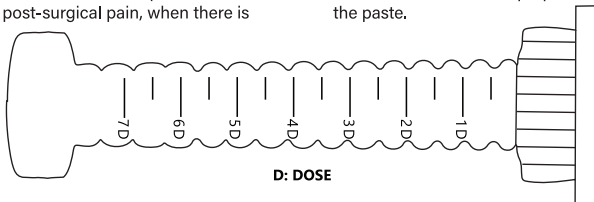
FIROVET Pasta Oral is indicated for horses in the treatment of inflammation and for the relief of post-traumatic and post-surgical pain, when there is

involvement of soft or musculoskeletal tissues.

The efficacy of this product has not been evaluated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply.

HOW TO USE AND DOSAGE

FIROVET Pasta Oral must be administered every 24 hours, orally (VO), at a dose of 0,1 mg/kg, which is equivalent to 1 g of the product for every 100 kg of body weight. The syringe contains 35 g of oral paste and has half and one dose grades (D). Each half dose treats 250 kg of live weight and each dose (D) is sufficient to treat 500 kg of live weight, according to the scheme below. Therefore, **FIROVET Pasta Oral** has 7 doses (D) for animals of 500 kg and 14 doses for animals of 250 kg. Rotate the ring on the syringe plunger to the desired mark. To administer the product, deposit the paste laterally at the bottom of the mouth and then immediately raise the animal's head to ensure proper intake of the paste.



TREATMENT DURATION

The duration of treatment will depend on the clinical response observed and must be stipulated by the veterinarian.

WARNING

FIROVET Pasta Oral, when used in the recommended dose and period, does not represent any risk to animal health, and is therefore considered a safe product for use in horses.

PRECAUTION

FIROVET Pasta Oral is not recommended for use in humans and

must be applied according to the manufacturer's recommendations, without exceeding the recommended dose and duration of treatment. The product must be administered strictly under the supervision of the veterinarian in the following cases: liver disease, kidney disease, heart disease, gastrointestinal disorders and bleeding or its use simultaneously with corticosteroids, ACE inhibitors and other NSAIDs. The concomitant administration of potentially nephrotoxic drugs must be avoided.

The product must not be used after the expiration date. Do not reuse empty packaging. Do not store near food, drinks, other medicines, personal or household hygiene products. Wash hands after handling.

ADVERSE EFFECTS

Although the drug FIROCOXIB has a greater safety margin compared to other NSAIDs, animals that use FIROCOXIB can present lesions (erosions/ulcerations) of the oral mucosa and skin around the mouth. These lesions are usually reversible without treatment. In the case of side effects, such as diarrhea, hidden blood in the stool, anorexia, lethargy or sudden weight loss, the administration of the medication must be stopped and the veterinarian must be consulted. In clinical studies carried out with the **FIROVET Pasta Oral** product, horses were subjected to 14 days of treatment and no side effects were observed.

CONTRAINDICATION

Do not use in case of hypersensitivity to the active substance.

Do not use in pregnant or lactating animals.

Do not use in animals less than 10 weeks of age.

Do not use in any animal that is dehydrated, hypovolemic or hypotensive.

DRUG INTERACTION AND ANTIDOTES

Administration of other NSAIDs concomitantly is not recommended, as it can lead to toxic effects. The simultaneous administration of potentially nephrotoxic drugs must be avoided, due to the increased risk of renal toxicity. Concomitant treatment with molecules that act on renal flow must be monitored clinically. Co-administration of ACE inhibitors and NSAIDs can increase the risk of kidney damage in patients with kidney failure. NSAIDs must be avoided or used with caution in animals that are receiving glucocorticoids concomitantly, due to the delayed gastric healing process.

STORAGE CONDITION

Store the product at room temperature (15°C to 30°C), in a dry and cool place, away from direct sunlight and out of the reach of children and pets. Exposure to extreme temperatures, such as excessive heat and cold, and direct sunlight can alter the quality of the product. Once opened, use the product for up to 15 days.

WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

This product does not require a withdrawal period.

SALE AND USE UNDER VETERINARIAN PRESCRIPTION

AVAILABLE

Polyethylene syringe oral applicator containing 35 g.

Batch nº, Manufacture Date and Expiration Date:

See carton and label.

Provisional Registration at the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply under Number 78/2020 on 06/08/2020.

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