

FIROVET

Injetável **HORSE**

Firocoxib 2,0% Injectable

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

VETERINARY USE

FORMULATION

Each 1 mL contains:

FIROCOXIB.....20,00 mg

Vehicle q.s.p.....1,0 mL

FIROVET Injetável is a ready-to-use injectable solution, which contains FIROCOXIB (DCI:08359), COX-2 selective non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, which presents analgesic, anti-inflammatory and antipiretic properties. FIROCOXIB inhibits pro-inflammatory prostaglandins triggered by cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) synthesis. However, it does not act on cytoprotectors prostaglandins derivatives from cyclooxygenase-1 (COX-1), which provides protection for gastrointestinal tract. In this way, it is safer than preferential and non-selective NSAIDs, preserving the gastrointestinal tract integrity.

HOW TO USE AND DOSAGE

FIROVET Injetável must be administered slowly and carefully to avoid reaching the musculature, every 24 hours, only intravenously (IV), and at a dose of 0,1 mg/kg, equivalent to 0,5 mL for every 100 kg of body weight, as the table below:

Live Weight	Volume of FIROVET Injetável
100 kg	0,5 mL
200 kg	1,0 mL
300 kg	1,5 mL
400 kg	2,0 mL
500 kg	2,5 mL
600 kg	3,0 mL

INDICATION

FIROVET Injetável 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.

TREATMENT DURATION

The treatment duration will depend on the observed clinical response and must be stipulated by the veterinarian. Seven days of treatment is recommended, but it can be extended for up to 14 days. After this period, if necessary, continue the treatment orally with **FIROVET Pasta Oral** product.

WARNING

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

PRECAUTION

FIROVET Injetável is not recommended for human use. It must be applied following manufacturer recommendations, without exceeding the recommended dose and treatment duration, and should not be applied intramuscularly.

The product administration must be done strictly under veterinarian attendance on following cases: liver diseases, nephropathies, heart diseases, gastrointestinal disturbances and bleeding or its simultaneous use with corticosteroids, ECA inhibitors and other NSAIDs.

The concomitant administration of potentially nephrotoxic drugs must be avoided.

Do not use the product after the expiration date. Always use disposable needles and syringes, observing good asepsis practices. 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 may experience mild reactions at the injection site after administration, characterized by swelling, associated with perivascular inflammation and pain at the time of application. These reactions are usually reversible without treatment. In cases of side effects, such as emesis, 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.

CONTRAINDICATION

Do not use in case of hypersensitivity to active substance.

Do not use through intramuscular via.

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 30 days.

WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

This product does not require a withdrawal period.

SALE AND USE UNDER VETERINARIAN PRESCRIPTION

AVAILABLE

Amber glass vial containing 25 mL.

Batch nº, Manufacture Date and Expiration Date:

See carton and label.

Provisional Registration at the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply under Number 76/2020 on 05/14/2020.

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