





40 mg Spot-On Solution for Small Cats, Small Dogs & Pet Rabbits less than 4 kg

Description:

Each 0.4 ml tube contains 40 mg Imidacloprid.

Indication(s)

For the prevention and treatment of fleas on small cats and small dogs. Treatment of fleas on pet rabbits and for the treatment of biting lice (*Tricodectes canis*) on small dogs

Contraindications

Do not use on rabbits intended for human consumption. Do not use this product on cats, rabbits and dogs weighing 4 kg or over. Do not treat unweaned kittens or puppies of less than 8 weeks of age or rabbits of less than 10 weeks of age. Do not allow recently treated animals to groom each other. Care should be taken to avoid the contents of the tube coming into contact with eyes or mouth of recipient animal. Do not use in animals that are known to be hypersensitive to the active substance or any of the excipients.

Target Species:

Dogs, Cats and Rabbits

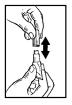
Dosage and administration:

One tube should be applied to cats, dogs and pet rabbits weighing less than 4 kg (equivalent to a minimum dose of 10 mg/kg imidacloprid).

This dose will provide protection against flea infestation for 4 weeks on the dog, 3–4 weeks on the cat and up to 1 week on the rabbit.

The product can be used as part of a treatment strategy for the control of Flea Allergy Dermatitis (FAD) in cats and dogs where this has been previously diagnosed by a veterinary surgeon.

Remove one tube from the package. Hold tube in an upright position, twist and pull off the cap. Use reversed cap to twist and remove seal from tube.







Administration to the Cat

Part the hair on the cat's neck at the base of the skull until the skin is visible.





Place the tip of the tube on the skin and squeeze firmly several times to empty the contents directly onto the skin.

Correct application at the base of the skull will minimise the opportunity for the pet to lick the product

Administration to the Dog

With the dog in the standing position, part the coat between the shoulder blades until the skin is visible.





Place the tip of the tube on the skin and squeeze firmly several times to empty the contents directly onto the skin.

Administration to the Rabbit

Part the hair on the rabbit's neck at the base of the skull until the skin is visible.





Place the tip of the tube on the skin and squeeze firmly several times to empty the contents directly onto the skin. Rabbits of more than 4 kg body weight should receive 1 tube Advantage® 80 mg Spot-On Solution for Large Cats & Pet Rabbits.

All Species

Do not rub in. Apply only to undamaged skin. For optimal prevention and control of flea infestation, monthly treatments are recommended in the cat and dog. For rabbits retreat at the interval recommended by your veterinary surgeon. The product is bitter tasting and salivation may occasionally occur if the animal licks the application site immediately after treatment. This is not a sign of intoxication and disappears within a few minutes without treatment. Correct application will minimize the opportunity for the animal to lick the product.

Withdrawal period

Not Applicable

Special storage precautions

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Store away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container in outer carton. Do not use after expiry date.

Special warning(s)

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary product to animals:

This product contains benzyl alcohol and may cause skin sensitisation or transient skin reactions (for example, irritation, tingling).Avoid contact between the product and skin, eyes or mouth. Do not eat, drink or smoke during application. Wash off any skin contamination with soap and water. If the product gets into eyes accidentally, the eyes should be thoroughly flushed with water. If skin or eye irritation persists, obtain medical attention. If the product is accidentally swallowed, obtain medical attention immediately. Wash hands thoroughly after use. After application, do not stroke or groom animals until application site is drv.

General Precautions

Re-infestation from emergence of new fleas in the environment may continue for 6 weeks or longer after treatment. To aid reduction in environmental challenge, the additional use of a suitable environmental treatment against adult fleas and their developing stages is recommended. In order to reduce further the environmental challenge, it is recommended that all cats, dogs and rabbits in the household are treated. The product remains effective if the animal becomes wet, for example after exposure to heavy rain or after swimming (dogs). However, retreatment may become necessary, depending on the presence of fleas in the environment. In these cases do not treat more than once. In case of biting lice infection in dogs, a veterinary examination 30 days after treatment is recommended as some animals may require a second treatment.

The solvent in Advantage® may mark certain materials including leather, fabrics, plastics and finished surfaces. Allow application site to dry before permitting contact with such materials.

Poisoning following inadvertent oral uptake in animals is unlikely. In this event, treatment should be symptomatic under veterinary medical attention. There is no known specific antidote but administration of activated charcoal may be beneficial.

Pregnancy and Lactation:

No primary or embryotoxic, teratogenic or reproductive toxic effects have been observed during the studies with imidacloprid on rats and rabbits. Studies on pregnant and lactating bitches, queens together with their offspring are limited. Evidence so far suggests that no adverse effects are to be expected in these animals.

Interaction with other medicinal products:

No incompatibility has been observed between this product at twice the recommended dose and the following commonly used veterinary products: lufenuron, febantel, pyrantel and praziquantel (dogs) and lufenuron, pyrantel and praziquantel (cats). The compatibility of the product was also demonstrated with a wide range of routine treatments under field conditions including vaccination.

Special precautions for the disposal of unused product or waste materials, if any:

Dispose of used packaging in the household refuse. Unused product should be returned to the veterinary surgeon.

Other Information

Packaging style Blister packs containing either 2, 3, 4 or 6 unit dose tubes or a single unit dose tube without blister.

Pack Size Carton contains 1 tube or 1, 5, 10 or 20 blisters each with 2, 3, 4 or 6 tubes

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

In recent studies, in addition to the adulticide flea efficacy of imidacloprid, a larvicidal flea efficacy in the surroundings of the treated cat or dog has been demonstrated. Larval stages in the cat's and dog's surroundings are killed following contact with a treated animal.

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The name of this veterinary medicine is:

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