



AbGard™ Stable Pack

Omeprazole Oral paste 37% w/w

COMPOSITION

Syringe contains: Omeprazole BP... 11.84g

Each g contains: Omeprazole BP.....370mg

DESCRIPTION

AbGard™ Stable Pack for the treatment and prevention of equine gastric ulcers in an easy-to-use, multi dose oral syringe of flavourless paste.

Omeprazole is from a family of proton pump inhibitors (PPI's) that blocks secretion of acid and assists by reducing and neutralizing acid in the horse's stomach allowing improved healing of existing ulcer damage.

INDICATIONS

For treatment and prevention of equine gastric ulcer syndrome (EGUS) in horses.

DOSAGE

AbGard™ Stable pack 30 unit syringe is graduated in 1-unit markings. Each 1-unit marking is sufficient for 100kg (220lb) bodyweight.

For treatment regime:

Recommended dosage is 4.0 mg/kg (1.8 mg/lb) of horses bodyweight per day.

- Horses up to 600kg use six (6) units of the syringe once daily for 28 consecutive days
One syringe is sufficient for 5 once a day treatment doses for horses up to 600kg (1320lb) bodyweight

For prevention regime:

Recommended dosage is 2.0 mg/kg (0.09 mg/lb) of horses bodyweight per day.

- Horses up to 600kg use three (3) units of the syringe once daily ongoing as required.
One syringe is sufficient for 10 once- a -day prevention doses for horses up to 600kg (1320lb) bodyweight.

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ADMINISTRATION

Before administering AbGard™, make sure the horse's mouth is free of food.

1. Rotate the ring to the appropriate mark on the syringe for your horse's weight.
2. Remove the nozzle cover.
3. Insert the nozzle of the syringe through the interdental space, and deposit the required amount of paste at the back of the tongue.
4. Immediately after administration, elevate the horse's head for a few seconds to ensure the dose is swallowed. If any dose is lost or rejected, re-dosing is recommended.

Note that shelf life after first immediate opening is 28 days.

Replace nozzle cover after each use.

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OVERDOSAGE

Massive overdose is required to cause problems in other species, but the toxic dosage in horses is uncertain. Rats have tolerated oral doses no greater than 40mg/kg; this would be equivalent to **ten times** 100% product fed to a horse at one time. Should a massive overdose occur, treat symptomatically and supportively

SIDE EFFECTS

Omeprazole like other PPI's is well tolerated. Nervousness, abnormal heartbeat, muscle pain, weakness, leg cramps and water retention infrequently occur.

INTERACTIONS OR CONTRAINDICATIONS

Omeprazole appears to be a safe drug with low associated problems. It is contraindicated in horses hypersensitive to it. Omeprazole may decrease the hepatic clearance of some medications. Omeprazole's safety during pregnancy has not been established.

TOXICITY

Omeprazole appears to be very well tolerated in horses. There may be a possibility of Gastro Intestinal (GI) distress (anorexia, colic, flatulence, diarrhea).

WARNINGS

Do not use on horses intended for human consumption.

Keep out of reach of children.

Veterinary use only.

STORAGE

Store in a cool dry atmosphere away from extreme heat.

Store/Transport at 20° to 30°C. (68° to 86°F)

DISPOSAL

Dispose of unused product and containers in accordance with guidance from your local waste regulation authority. Dangerous to fish and aquatic life, do not contaminate water ways with the product or used containers.

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