

FOR ANIMAL USE ONLY

Pegaquest®

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CAUTION

DOSAGE FORM

Oral Paste

COMPOSITION

Moxidectin 20 mg/ml (2% m/v)
Praziquantel 125 mg/ml (12,5% m/v)

INDICATIONS

Broad spectrum dewormer for horses.

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION

Pegaquest® contains the active ingredients, moxidectin, a second generation macrocyclic lactone as well as praziquantel. Praziquantel is a broad spectrum cestocide and is an effective treatment against tapeworm in horses. The paste formulation is banana flavoured, palatable and effective against the most important roundworm species and bots in horses. It is used for the treatment and control of roundworms (including arterial larval stages of *Strongylus vulgaris*), bots, adult and late encysted small strongyles, tapeworms and *Habronema* spp.

Pegaquest® is effective against the following parasites:

Large strongyles: *Strongylus edentatus* (adults and immatures), *Strongylus vulgaris* (adults, immatures and arterial larval stages), *Strongylus equinus* and *Triodontophorus* spp.

Small strongyles: including *Cyathostomum* spp., *Cylicostephanus* spp., *Cylicocyclus* spp., *Cylicodontophorus* spp., *Gyalocephalus* spp. and the encysted stages of small strongyles

Ascarids: *Parascaris equorum* (adults and immatures)

Pinworms: *Oxyuris equi* (adults and immatures)

Hairworms: *Trichostrongylus axei* (adults)

Threadworms: *Strongyloides westeri* (adults)

Largemouthed stomach worms: *Habronema* spp. (gastric and cutaneous [summer sore] forms) and *Draschia* spp.

Lung worms: *Dictyocaulus arnfieldi* (adults and immatures)

Tapeworms: *Paranoplocephala* spp. and *Anoplocephala* spp.

Stomach bots: Immature *Gasterophilus intestinalis* and *Gasterophilus nasalis*

Cutaneous onchocerciasis: *Onchocerca* spp. (microfilaria)

WARNINGS

- Do not use on animals intended for human consumption.
- Do not administer the full syringe to horses weighing less than 400 kg.
- Extremely toxic to aquatic species. Do not contaminate dams, rivers, streams or other waterways with the product or used container.
- The concentration of Moxidectin in **Pegaquest®** may have adverse effects on dogs and cats.
- Keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons and animals.
- Although this product has been extensively tested under a large variety of conditions, failure thereof may ensue as a result of a wide range of reasons. If this is suspected, seek veterinary advice and notify the registration holder.

PRECAUTIONS

- Accurately determine the mass of the horse to be treated and adjust the syringe to the correct dose for the horse.
- Poisonous to humans if swallowed.
- Wash hands after use.
- Will irritate eyes and skin.

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Use only as directed. Accurately determine the mass of the horse to be treated. Turn the ring on the plunger to the correct dosage setting in accordance with the horse's weight. When used as directed **Pegaquest®** is safe for use in foals over 4 weeks of age and in all breeding stock, including stallions and pregnant mares. The **Pegaquest®** syringe is graduated in intervals of 100 kg body mass. The contents of this syringe will treat a horse of 600 kg. Do not administer the full syringe to horses under 400 kg.

Dosage: **Pegaquest®** is orally administered at a dose rate of 0,4 mg/kg moxidectin and 2,5 mg praziquantel per kg body mass.

ADMINISTRATION

- Ensure that the horse's mouth is free of food before administration.
- The body mass of the horse should be determined accurately to facilitate correct dosing of the paste.
- Insert the syringe into the side of the horse's mouth in the gap between the front and back teeth and deliver the paste onto the back of the tongue.
- Raise the horse's head for a few seconds immediately after dosing to ensure that the full dose has been swallowed.

PARASITE CONTROL PROGRAMME

Regular treatment will reduce the risk of disease due to small and large strongyles such as colic and verminous arteritis. Reinfection of horses with worms is common. Treatment must be routinely repeated to ensure effective control. The long-term activity of **Pegaquest®** against worms, including encysted small strongyles, is very useful in reducing the required dosing frequency in strategic parasite control programmes. Retreatment intervals can be safely extended up to 13 weeks. Consult your veterinarian for advice on the appropriate programme to meet your specific needs.

PRESENTATION

Calibrated syringe containing 12,2 g nett content enclosed in a unit carton together with a package insert.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store at or below 25 °C (room temperature) in a cool, dark place. Protect from direct sunlight.



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SLEGS VIR DIEREGEBRUIK

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VERSIGTIG

DOSEERVORM

Orale pasta

SAMESTELLING

Moksidektien 20 mg/ml (2% m/v)

Prasikwantele 125 mg/ml (12,5% m/v)

INDIKASIES

Breë-spektrum ontworming vir perde.

FARMAKOLOGIESE WERKING

Pegaquest® bevat die aktiewe bestanddele moksidektien, wat 'n tweedegenerasie makrosikliese laktone is, sowel as prasikwantele.

Prasikwantele is 'n breëspektrum sestosisied en is 'n doeltreffende behandeling van lintwurms in perde. Die pasta formulering het 'n piesanggeur, is smaaklik en doeltreffend teen die belangrikste spesies van rondewurm en perdepapies. Dit word gebruik vir die behandeling en beheer van rondewurms (insluitend bloedvatlarwestadiums van *Strongylus vulgaris*), perdepapies, volwasse en laat-geënsisterde klein strongiele, lintwurms en *Habronema* spp.

Pegaquest® is doeltreffend teen die volgende parasiete:

Groot strongiele: *Strongylus edentatus* (volwasse en onvolwasse), *Strongylus vulgaris* (volwasse, onvolwasse en bloedvatlarwestadiums), *Strongylus equinus* en *Triodontophorus* spp.

Klein strongiele: insluitend *Cyathostomum* spp., *Cylicostephanus* spp., *Cylicocycylus* spp., *Cylicodontophorus* spp., *Gyalocephalus* spp. en die geënsisterde stadiums van klein strongiele

Askariëde: *Parascaris equorum* (volwasse en onvolwasse)

Sambokwurms: *Oxyuris equi* (volwasse en onvolwasse)

Haarwurms: *Trichostrongylus axei* (volwasse)

Draadwurms: *Strongyloides westeri* (volwasse)

Grootbekmaagwurms: *Habronema* spp. (gastriese en kutane [somersere] vorms) en *Draschia* spp.

Longwurms: *Dictyocaulus arnfieldi* (volwasse en onvolwasse)

Sestode: *Paranoplocephala* spp. en *Anoplocephala* spp.

Perdepapies: Onvolwasse *Gasterophilus intestinalis* and *Gasterophilus nasalis*

Kutane onkosersiasie: *Onchocerca* spp. (mikrofilaria)

WAARSKUWINGS

- Moet nie diere behandel wat vir menslike verbruik bestem is nie.
- Moet nie die volle spuit aan perde onder 400 kg toedien nie.
- Uitsers giftig vir akwatiese spesies. Moet nie damme, riviere, strome of ander waterweë met die produk of gebruikte houers besoedel nie.
- Die konsentrasie van Moksidektien in **Pegaquest®** kan nadelige uitwerking op honde en katte hê.
- Hou buite bereik van kinders, oningeligte persone en diere.
- Alhoewel hierdie produk breedvoerig getoets is onder 'n wye verskeidenheid toestande, mag dit faal weens verskeie redes. Indien dit vermoed word, raadpleeg 'n veearts en stel die registrasiehouer in kennis.

VOORSORGMATREËLS

- Bepaal die massa van die perd wat behandel gaan word akkuraat en maak seker dat die spuit gestel word vir die korrekte dosis vir die perd.
- Giftig vir mense indien dit ingesluk word.
- Was hande na gebruik.
- Sal die oë en vel irriteer.

DOISIS EN GEBRUIKSAANWYSINGS

Gebruik slegs soos aangedui. Bepaal die massa van die perd wat behandel gaan word akkuraat. Draai die ring op die spuitstuk na die korrekte dosisstelling volgens die perd se massa. Wanneer **Pegaquest®** gebruik word soos aangedui, is dit veilig vir vullens ouer as 4 weke en in alle toestande, insluitend hingsste en dragtige merries. Die **Pegaquest®** spuit is gekalibreer in intervalle van 100 kg liggaamsmassa. Die inhoud van hierdie spuit sal 'n perd van 600 kg behandel. Moet nie die volle spuit aan perde onder 400 kg toedien nie.

Dosis: **Pegaquest®** word oraal toegedien teen 'n dosering van 0,4 mg/kg moksidektien en 2,5 mg prasikwantele per kg liggaamsmassa.

TOEDIENING

- Voor toediening, maak seker dat die perd nie kos in sy mond het nie.
- Die liggaamsmassa van die perd moet akkuraat bepaal word om korrekte dosering van die pasta te verseker.
- Posisioneer die spuit in die spasie tussen die voor- en agtertande en plaas die pasta agter op die tong.
- Lig onmiddellik na dosering die perd se kop vir 'n paar sekondes op om te verseker dat die pasta ingesluk word.

PARASIEBEHEERPROGRAM

Gereelde behandeling sal die risiko van siekte weens klein en groot strongiele, soos koliek en vermineuse arteritis, verminder. Herinfeksie van perde met wurms is algemeen. Behandeling moet roetinegewys herhaal word om doeltreffende beheer te verseker. Die langtermyn aktiwiteit van **Pegaquest®** teen wurms, insluitend geënsisterde klein strongiele, is baie nuttig om die vereiste frekwensie van dosering in strategiese parasietbeheerprogramme te verminder. Herbehandelingsintervalle kan met veiligheid vir tot 13 weke verleng word. Konsulteer u veearts rakende die gepaste program vir u spesifieke behoeftes.

AANBIEDING

Gekalibreerde spuit met 'n netto inhoud van 12,2 g, wat saam met 'n voubiljet in 'n buitenste karton verpak word.

BERGINGSAAWYSINGS

Bêre by of onder 25 °C (kamertemperatuur) op 'n koel, donker plek. Beskerm teen direkte sonlig.



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