

PROPOSED LABEL: ECOMECTIN PIG PREMIX - IMMEDIATE CONTAINER

FOR ANIMAL USE ONLY
FOR USE BY A VETERINARIAN ONLY

ECOMECTIN PIG PREMIX

Reg. No. G3860 Act 36/1947

Antiparasitic remedy for pigs

For the treatment and control of gastro-intestinal roundworms, lungworms, lice and mange in adult and growing pigs.

- **Gastro-intestinal worms:**
 - Ascaris suum* (adult and immature)
 - Hyostrogylus rubidus* (adult and immature)
 - Oesophagostomum* spp. (adult and immature)
 - Strongyloides ransomi* (adult)
- **Lungworms:** *Metastrongylus* spp. (adult)
- **Lice:** *Haematopinus suis*
- **Mange mites:** *Sarcoptes scabiei var suis*

CAUTION

Contains

Ivermectin 0,6 % m/v

333 g, 5 kg

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store in tightly closed, original container.

Store below 25 °C in a dry place.

Re-seal bag after use.

The product will remain stable in finished feed for 3 months when stored below 25 °C.

WARNINGS

- PIGS MUST NOT BE SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION DURING TREATMENT OR FOR 12 DAYS (IF WEIGHING MORE THAN 100 KG) OR FOR 3 DAYS (IF WEIGHING LESS THAN 100 KG) AFTER THE LAST TREATMENT.
- DO NOT USE FOR ANY OTHER ANIMAL SPECIES AS ADVERSE REACTIONS, INCLUDING FATALITIES IN DOGS, MAY OCCUR.
- Keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons and animals.
- Although this remedy 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

- Do not smoke or eat while handling the product.
- Wash hands after use.
- Use only in well ventilated areas or outdoors.
- In accidental skin contact occurs, wash the affected area immediately with soap and water.
- If accidental eye exposure occurs, flush eyes immediately with water and get medical attention.

Container disposal: Extremely dangerous to fish and aquatic life.

- Do not contaminate surface water or ditches with product or the used container.
- The container and residual contents should be disposed of safely by burying in waste ground away from water courses.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

- Since the effect of ivermectin is not immediate, avoid contact between treated and untreated pigs for at least 1 week after completion of the treatment programme.
- Exposure of treated pigs to infected animals, contaminated premises, soil or pasture may result in re-infection.
- Since louse eggs can take up to 3 weeks to hatch, re-treatment may be necessary.

Dosage

- To ensure thorough dispersion of the product, it should first be mixed with a suitable quantity of feed ingredients before incorporation in the final mix.
- The product can be incorporated in pelleted feed preconditioned with steam for up to 10 seconds at a temperature not exceeding 85 °C.
- Ecomectin Pig Premix must be incorporated in feed and fed for 7 consecutive days at the recommended dose rate of 100 µg of ivermectin per kg of body mass per day.

Growing pigs

- Ecomectin Pig Premix must be thoroughly mixed in the finished feed and fed continuously as the only ration for 7 consecutive days.
- For pigs up to 40 kg body mass, include 333 g of Ecomectin Pig Premix in each tonne of finished feed.
- For pigs weighing 40 – 100 kg, include 400 g of Ecomectin Pig Premix per tonne of finished feed.

Adult pigs

- The recommended dose level for adult pigs is 1,67 kg of Ecomectin Pig Premix in each tonne of finished feed.
- The resulting medicated feed should be fed at a rate of 1 kg/100 kg body mass each day for 7 days as part of the ration.

- Where medicated feed is fed as part of the ration it is recommended that the Ecomectin Pig Premix medicated feed is fed first.
- After this is consumed, any remaining daily feed allocation should be given.
- This should be repeated for 7 consecutive days.
- Alternatively, where dry feed intake can be accurately measured and all the animals to be treated have a similar body mass, the inclusion rate can be calculated using the following formula. This assumes the total ration is to be medicated.
Premix inclusion rate (kg/tonne of feed) =
$$\frac{0,1 \times \text{average body mass (kg)}}{6 \times \text{average daily feed intake (kg)}}$$

Treatment programme

Growing pigs

- Groups of growing pigs should be treated for 7 consecutive days on transfer to clean quarters.
- Where an all-in-all-out system is not possible, it is recommended that the parasite control programme should start with all the growing pigs already in the pen.

Adult pigs

- All breeding pigs should be treated in a blanket programme every 6 months or as often as necessary.
- A treatment will be of particular use before moving sows to clean quarters or a fresh paddock.

Pregnancy/lactation

- Ecomectin Pig Premix can be administered to sows at any stage of pregnancy or lactation.
- Ecomectin Pig Premix given to pregnant sows before farrowing effectively controls transmission via the milk of *S. ransomi* to piglets.
- Ecomectin Pig Premix can be used in breeding sows and boars and will not affect fertility.

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