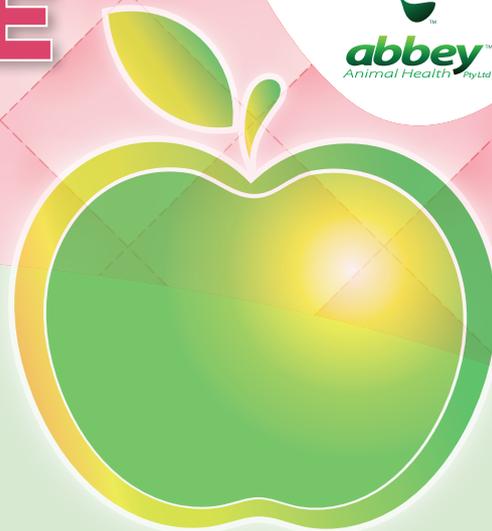


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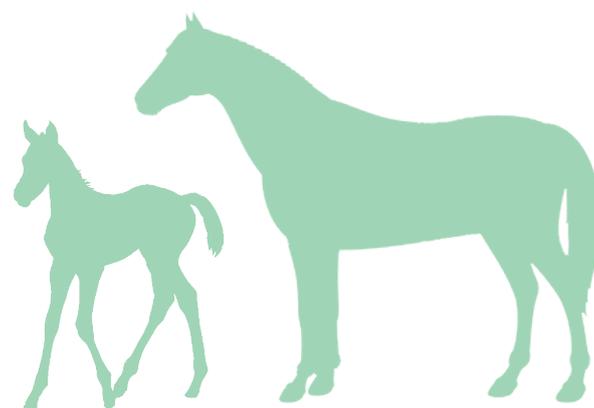
Apple flavour makes worming easy

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- Apple flavoured
- Broad spectrum wormer
- Low dose volume
- Safe to use in ALL horses
- Cost effective



	BIMECTIN PASTE	EQUIMEC® PASTE
ACTIVE CONSTITUENT	18.7g/kg Ivermectin	18.7g/kg Ivermectin
SPECIES	Horses	Horses
SYRINGE SIZE	6.42g	6.42g
DOSE RATE	3.21g/300kg – ½ tube 6.42g/600kg – 1 tube	3.21g/300kg – ½ tube 6.42g/600kg – 1 tube
ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION	Oral	Oral



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INDICATIONS

At the recommended dose level of 200µg ivermectin/kg liveweight, BIMECTIN PASTE controls the following parasites of horses:

LARGE STRONGYLES

Strongylus vulgaris (adult and arterial larval stages)
Strongylus edentatus (adults and tissue stages)
Strongylus equinus (adults)
Triodontophorus spp. (adults)
Craterostomum acuticaudatum (adults).

SMALL STRONGYLES

Including benzimidazole resistant strains of adult and immature:

Cyathostomum spp.
Cylicocyclus spp.
Cylicostephanus spp.
Cylicodontophorus spp.
Gyalocephalus spp.
Coronocyclus spp.
Parapoteriostomum spp.
Petrovinema spp.
Poteriostomum spp.

Pinworm

Oxyuris equi (adult and immature)

Ascariids (roundworm)

Parascaris equorum (adult and immature)

Hairworm

Trichostrongylus axei (adult)

Large Mouth Stomach Worm

Habronema muscae (adult)

Neck Threadworm

Onchocerca spp. (*microfilariae*)

Bots

Gasterophilus spp. (oral and gastric stages)

Lungworm

Dictyocaulus arnfieldi (adult and immature)

Intestinal Threadworm

Srongyloides westeri (adult)

BIMECTIN PASTE is also effective for control of skin lesions caused by *Habronema* and *Draschia* spp. cutaneous larvae (summer sores), and *Onchocerca* spp. *microfilariae* (cutaneous onchocerciasis).

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Side effects

Previous studies have shown that some horses have experienced reactions with swelling and itching shortly after treatment. In most cases the horses have been diagnosed as carrying heavy infections of *Onchocerca microfilariae*, and it is assumed the reactions were the result of *microfilariae* dying in large numbers. Although the signs have resolved in a few days, symptomatic treatment may be advisable. Consult your veterinarian if these clinical signs persist.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Each weight mark on the syringe plunger will deliver sufficient paste to treat 100kg live weight.

BIMECTIN PASTE is given orally at the recommended dose level of 200µg ivermectin/kg live weight. The contents of this syringe will treat one horse at 600kg live weight.

Each weight marking on the syringe plunger will deliver 1.07g of paste which is sufficient to treat 100kg live weight. Release the knurled ring by making a ¼ turn and slide the ring up the plunger shaft so that the side of the ring nearest the barrel is at the desired weight marking. Turn the knurled ring ¼ turn to lock in place. Make sure the horse's mouth contains no feed. Remove the plastic cap from the tip of the syringe barrel and insert the syringe at the interdental space (the gap between the front and back teeth). Depress the plunger and deposit the paste over the back of the tongue. Immediately raise the horse's head for a few seconds after dosing to ensure the full dose has been swallowed

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

Resolution of summer sores involving extensive tissue changes may require other appropriate therapy in conjunction with treatment with BIMECTIN PASTE. Reinfestation, and measures for its prevention should also be considered. Consult your veterinarian if the condition does not improve. BIMECTIN PASTE has been formulated for use in horses only. This product should not be used in other animal species.

SUGGESTED PARASITE CONTROL PROGRAM

All horses should be included in a regular parasite control program with particular attention paid to mares, foals and yearlings. Foals should be treated initially at 6 to 8 weeks of age, and routine treatment repeated as appropriate. BIMECTIN PASTE is highly effective against gastrointestinal, cutaneous and pulmonary nematodes and bots of horses of all ages. Regular treatment will reduce the chances of verminous arteritis and colic caused by *S. vulgaris*. With its broad spectrum, BIMECTIN PASTE is well suited to be the major product in a parasite control program. Consult your veterinarian for a control program to meet your specific needs.

PRODUCT ADVANTAGES

- **Broad Spectrum:** BIMECTIN PASTE kills all the important internal parasites of horses, including the arterial stages of *S. vulgaris* and bots, with a single, low volume, easy to administer dose. Because reinfestation is common, treatment must be repeated routinely for effective control.
- **Safety to Horses:** BIMECTIN PASTE has shown a wide safety margin at the recommended dose level. It may be used in horses of all ages. Mares may be treated at any stage of pregnancy. Stallions may be treated without adversely affecting their fertility.

MEAT WITHHOLDING PERIODS (HORSES)

DO NOT TREAT HORSES LESS THAN 21 DAYS BEFORE SLAUGHTER FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

TRADE ADVICE

EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI): An ESI has not been established for this product.

Note: Observing the meat withholding period may not be sufficient to migrate potential risks to export trade. Trade advice should be sought from Abbey Animal Health Pty Ltd on 02 8088 0720 before using the product.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Poisonous if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes and skin and clothing.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre: Phone Australia 131 126.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Ivermectin is very toxic to aquatic life. Do not contaminate dams, rivers, streams or other waterways with the chemical or used container.

DISPOSAL

Dispose of empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage.

STORAGE

Store below 25°C (Air Conditioning). Protect from light.

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