# **EQUIGEL™** with **TAPE**

Long Acting Horse Wormer and Boticide Gel



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## Long lasting protection against worms

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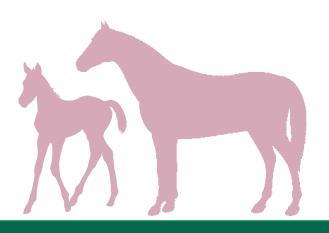
- 14-16 weeks protection against worms
- Treat 1 x 700kg horse or 2 x 350kg ponies with 1 syringe
- Clean your paddocks for longer
- 22% more wormer in every tube\*
- Low dose volume
- Cost effective

	<b>EQUIGEL™</b> with TAPE	EQUEST® Plus Tape		
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SPECIES	Horses	Horses		
ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION	Oral	Oral		
SYRINGE TREATS	1 x 700 kg horse or 2 x 350kg ponies	1 x 575kg horse		

### It's the wormer that goes further

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#### INDICATIONS

This product contains an active ingredient Moxidectin, a second generation macrocyclic lactone and Praziquantel, a synthetic isoquinolinepyrazine derivative.

This product is palatable and effective for the treatment and control of:

#### **TAPEWORM**

Anoplocephala perfoliata Paranoplocephala mamillana

#### LARGE STRONGYLES

Strongylus vulgaris (adults, L3 and L4 arterial larval stages) Strongylus edentates (adults and L4 visceral larval stages) Strongylus equinus (adults)

Triodontophorus spp. (adults) including T.brevicauda,

T.serratus and T.tenuicollis

Craterostomum acuticaudatum (adults)

#### SMALL STRONGYLES (adults)

Cyathostomum spp. Including C.catinatum and C.pateratum Cylicostephanus spp. Including C.calicatus, C.goldi,

C.longibursatus and C.minutus

Cylicocyclus spp. including C.brevicapsulatus, C.elongatus,

C.insigne, C.leptostomum, C.nassatus,

C.radiatus, C.ashworthi and C.ultrajectinus

Cylicodontophorus bicoronatus

Coronocyclus spp. including C.coronatus, C.labiatus and C.labratus

Gyalocephalus capitatus

Parapoteriostomum mettami

Petrovinema poculatus

Poteriostomum imparidentatum, as well as benzimidazole resistant strains

This product is effective as a single dose against encysted stages of small strongyles: developing stage (DL), late encysted stage (LL3/EL4), and aids in control of early encysted stages (EL3) including inhibited larvae.

#### **PINWORMS**

Oxyuris equi (adults and L3/L4 larval stages)

#### **ASCARIDS**

Parascaris equorum (adults and intestinal stages (L4))

#### **HAIRWORMS**

Trichostrongylus axei (adults)

#### INTESTINAL THREADWORMS

Strongyloides westeri

#### LARGE MOUTHED STOMACH WORMS

Habronema spp. (gastric and cutaneous (summer sore)

#### STOMACH BOTS

Gasterophilus intestinalis (2 and 3 stage larvae) Gasterophilus nasalis (2 and 3 stage larvae)

#### **CUTANEOUS ONCHOCERCIASIS**

Onchocerca spp. (microfilariae)

Egg reappearance period (ERP) for this product is at least 14 weeks, which means that recontamination of the pasture by strongyle eggs is significantly reduced during this period.

When used as directed, this product is safe in foals over 4 weeks of age and in all breeding stock, including stallions and pregnant mares.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

#### Precautions

DO NOT ADMINISTER THE FULL SYRINGE TO HORSES UNDER 500 kg. USE WITH CAUTION IN FOALS AND SMALLER BREEDS BY CAREFULLY CALIBRATING THE DOSE AND AVOID OVERDOSING.

KEEP AWAY FROM DOGS: Excessive consumption of spilt material may cause toxicity.

#### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

EQUIGEL™ with TAPE LONG ACTING HORSE WORMER AND BOTICIDE GEL is administered orally (into the mouth) at a dose rate of 0.4 mg/kg Moxidectin and 2.5 mg/kg Praziquantel.

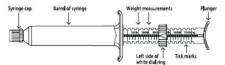
It is supplied in a ready to use syringe, calibrated according to the body weight of the horse to be treated. Use of this calibration will deliver the recommended dose.

ACCURATELY DETERMINE THE WEIGHT OF THE HORSE TO BE TREATED (IF A SCALE IS NOT AVAILABLE, USE A WEIGH TAPE) AND BE SURE TO ADJUST THE SYRINGE TO THE CORRECT DOSE FOR THE HORSE.

Age	PONY		LIGHT HORSE		MEDIUM HORSE	
	Weight (kg)	Doses per syringe	Weight (kg)	Doses per syringe	Weight (kg)	Doses per syringe
3 months	60	11	125	5	155- 170	4
6 months	95	7	185	3	240- 265	2
Mature	200	3	400	1	500- 700*	1

\*For information on the amount to administer to heavy horses (>700kg) refer to product instruction leaflet.

Note: One syringe is sufficient to treat a horse weighing 700kg. For a heavy horse (weight exceeding 700kg) it will be necessary to apply more than one syringe. For instance, a 875kg horse would require 11/4 syringes to treat. To accurately determine the amount to administer with the second syringe, subtract 700 from the horse's weight and set the plunger accordingly. For 875kg horse, set the plunger on the second syringe to 175kg (875kg - 700kg).



#### Prepare the syringe:

- 1. Hold the syringe with the capped end pointing to the left so the weight measurements and the tick marks (small black lines) can be seen as shown in the diagram above.
- 2. Turn the dial ring until the left side of the ring lines up with the weight of the animal. In the diagram above, the dial ring is set to dose 400kg animal.
- Remove the barrel cap and save it for later use if required. 3. More than one syringe is needed to treat horses weighing more than 700kg.

#### Administer the dose:

- 1. Ensure the animal's mouth is empty; with your thumb on the plunger, insert the nozzle of the syringe into the horse's mouth at the space between front and rear teeth. and make sure the tip of the syringe is over the back of the tongue.
- 2. Deliver the dose of gel onto back of tongue by gently pushing the plunger until it stops.
- 3. Raise the horse's head once dosing is completed to ensure the gel is swallowed.
- 4. Surplus gel can be stored or be used to treat a second horse.
- 5. If gel remains in the syringe once the full dose has been delivered, replace the barrel cap; store the remaining gel below 30 C (room temperature) for later use, but do not use after the expiry date shown on the label.
- 6. If the first animal treated weighed less than 700kg, there will be gel left in the syringe, which can be used to treat a second horse. To set the next dose, add the weight of the animal to be treated to the dose setting already on the syringe.

For example, if the syringe was first used to treat a foal weighing 100kg, the green ring dial is set on 100kg. To treat a horse of 400kg next, move the green dial ring to the 500kg marking.

#### **General directions**

#### **BROAD SPECTRUM**

EQUIGEL™ with TAPE is for the control of tapeworm and all important susceptible strains of gastrointestinal roundworms, including adult and encysted stages (DL, LL3, EL4) and benzimidazole resistant strains of small strongyles, and aids in control of early encysted stages (EL3), including inhibited larvae.

#### PARASITE CONTROL PROGRAM

All horses should have a regular parasite control program. Regular treatment will reduce the risk of diseases due to small and large strongyles such as colic and verminous arteritis. Reinfection of horses with worms is common and treatment must be repeated routinely to ensure effective control. The unique long term activity of EQUIGEL™ with TAPE against worms, including encysted small strongyles, is particularly useful in reducing the required dosing frequency in strategic parasite control programs. Retreatment intervals for the control of small strongyles can be extended to 14 to 16 weeks. Consult your veterinarian for advice on faecal egg count interpretation and the appropriate program for your specific needs

#### **MEAT WITHHOLDING PERIOD**

(HORSES): DO NOT USE less than 28 days before slaughter for human consumption.

#### SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Harmful if swallowed. Will irritate eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. Wash hands after use.

#### FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131 126. Additional information is listed in Safety Data Sheet.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Extremely toxic to aquatic species. Do not contaminate dams, rivers, streams or other waterways with the chemical

#### DISPOSAL

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

#### STORAGE

Store below 30°C (Room temperature).

#### Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation.

Wear eye protection/face protection. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing. IF SWALLOWED:

Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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