



MILBEWORM

4 MG / 10 MG FILM-COATED TABLETS FOR SMALL CATS AND KITTENS

16 MG / 40 MG FILM-COATED TABLETS FOR CATS

MILBEMYCIN OXIME, PRAZIQUANTEL

Marketing authorisation holder and manufacturer responsible for batch release:

ALFAMED - 13ème Rue - L.I.D. - 06517 Carros cedex - FRANCE

STATEMENT OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S) AND OTHER INGREDIENT(S)

Each tablet contains: Active substances:

	Appearance	Milbemycin oxime	Praziquantel
Milbepworm 4 mg/10 mg film-coated tablets for small cats and kittens	Oval-shaped, dark brown, meat-flavoured tablets with a score on both sides.	4 mg	10 mg
Milbepworm 16 mg/40 mg film-coated tablets for cats	Oval-shaped, red to pink, meat-flavoured tablets with a score on both sides.	16 mg	40 mg

THE TABLETS CAN BE DIVIDED INTO HALVES.

INDICATION(S)

In cats: treatment of mixed infections by immature and adult cestodes (tapeworms) and adult nematodes (roundworms) of the following species:

- Tapeworms (cestodes): *Dipylidium caninum*, *Taenia* spp
- Roundworms (nematodes): *Ancylostoma tubaeforme*, *Toxocara cati*
- The product can also be used in the prevention of heartworm disease (*Dirofilaria immitis*) if concomitant treatment against cestodes is indicated.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Milbepworm 4 mg/10 mg film-coated tablets for small cats and kittens

- Do not use in kittens of less than 6 weeks of age and/or weighing less than 0.5 kg.

Milbepworm 16 mg/40 mg film-coated tablets for cats

- Do not use in cats weighing less than 2 kg.

Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to the active substances or to any of the excipients. See also: 'SPECIAL WARNINGS'.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

In very rare occasions, especially in young cats, systemic signs (such as lethargy), neurological signs (such as ataxia and muscle tremors) and/or gastrointestinal signs (such as emesis and diarrhoea) may be observed after administration of the veterinary medicinal product.

If you notice any serious effects or other effects not mentioned in this package leaflet, please inform your veterinary surgeon.

TARGET SPECIES

Cats.

DOSAGE FOR EACH SPECIES, ROUTE(S) AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

As per good veterinary practice, animals should be weighed to ensure accurate dosing.

Oral. Minimum recommended dose rate: 2 mg of milbemycin oxime and 5 mg of praziquantel per kg are given orally as a single dose. The product should be administered with or after some food.

The product is a small-size tablet.

To aid with administration, the product has been coated with a meat flavour.

Depending on the bodyweight of the cat, the practical dosing is as follows:

Weight	Milbepworm 4 mg/10 mg film-coated tablets for small cats and kittens	Milbepworm 16 mg/40 mg film-coated tablets for cats
0.5 - 1 kg	1/2 tablet	
> 1 - 2 kg	1 tablet	
> 2 - 4 kg		1/2 tablet
> 4 - 8 kg		1 tablet
> 8 - 12 kg		1 + 1/2 tablets

In cases when heartworm disease prevention is used and at the same time treatment against tapeworm is required, the product can replace the monovalent product for the monthly prevention of heartworm disease.

SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

This veterinary medicinal product does not require any special temperature storage conditions.

Half tablets should be stored in the original blister and be used for the next administration.

Keep the blister in the outer carton.

Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the carton and blister after 'EXP'. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Shelf life after first opening the immediate packaging: 6 months.



SPECIAL WARNINGS

Special warnings for use in each target species:

It is recommended to treat all the animals living in the same household concomitantly. In order to develop an effective worm control programme local epidemiological information and the living conditions of the cat should be taken into account and therefore it is recommended to seek professional advice. Parasite resistance to any particular class of anthelmintic may develop following frequent, repeated use of an anthelmintic of that class.

When *D. caninum* infection is present, concomitant treatment against intermediate hosts, such as fleas and lice, should be considered to prevent re-infection.

Special precautions for use in animals:

No studies have been performed with severely debilitated cats or individuals with seriously compromised kidney or liver function. The product is not recommended for such animals or only according to a benefit/risk assessment by the responsible veterinarian.

Studies have shown that treatment of dogs with a high number of circulating microfilariae can sometimes lead to the appearance of hypersensitivity reactions, such as pale mucous membranes, vomiting, trembling, laboured breathing or excessive salivation. These reactions are associated with the release of proteins from dead or dying microfilariae and are not a direct toxic effect of the product. The use in dogs suffering from microfilaremia is thus not recommended. In the absence of data on cats with microfilaraemia, its use should be according to a benefit/risk assessment by the attending veterinarian.

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:

Wash hands after use. In the event of accidental ingestion of the tablets, particularly by a child, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the doctor.

Pregnancy and lactation:

In a study, this combination of active substances was demonstrated to be well tolerated in breeding queens, including during pregnancy and lactation. As a specific study with this product has not been performed, use during pregnancy and lactation only according to a benefit/risk assessment by the responsible veterinarian.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

The concurrent use of the combination praziquantel/milbemycin oxime with selamectin is well tolerated. No interactions were observed when the recommended dose of the macrocyclic lactone selamectin was administered during treatment with the combination at the recommended dose. In the absence of further studies, caution should be taken in the case of concurrent use of the product and other macrocyclic lactones.

Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes):

In a study conducted with the product administered at 1x, 3x and 5x the therapeutic dose, and for a duration which exceeded the therapeutic indication, i.e. 3 times at 15-day intervals, signs uncommonly reported at the recommended dose (see section 'ADVERSE REACTIONS') have been observed at 5-fold the therapeutic dose after the second and third treatments. These signs disappeared spontaneously within a day.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCT OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY:

Any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived from such veterinary medicinal product should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

The product should not enter water courses as this may be dangerous for fish and other aquatic organisms.

DATE ON WHICH THE PACKAGE LEAFLET WAS LAST APPROVED

August 2014

OTHER INFORMATION

Available pack sizes:

Milbeworm 4 mg/10 mg film-coated tablets for small cats and kittens	Milbeworm 16 mg/40 mg film-coated tablets for cats
1 box of 2 tablets containing 1 blister of 2 tablets (divisible per tablet) 1 box of 4 tablets containing 2 blisters of 2 tablets (divisible per tablet) 1 box of 24 tablets containing 12 blisters of 2 tablets (divisible per tablet)	1 box of 2 tablets containing 1 blister of 2 tablets (divisible per tablet) 1 box of 4 tablets containing 2 blisters of 2 tablets (divisible per tablet) 1 box of 24 tablets containing 12 blisters of 2 tablets (divisible per tablet) 1 box of 48 tablets containing 24 blisters of 2 tablets (divisible per tablet)

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

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