

Veterinêre medisyne  
Slegs vir dieregebruik

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## Hexasol HB Inspuiting

### SAMESTELLING

Elke ml bevat oksitetrasikliendihdraat ekwivalent aan oksitetrasiklien 300 mg/ml en fluniksienmeplumien ekwivalent aan fluniksien 20 mg/ml.

Natriumformaldehydesulfokilaat 0,4 % word ten tye van vervaardiging as antioksidant bygevoeg.

### FARMAKOLOGIESE KLASSIFIKASIE

C.17.1.11 Antibakteriese kombinasies

### FARMAKOLOGIESE WERKING

Die tetrasikliene is 'n familie van wye-spektrum bakteriostatiese antibiotika wat proteïensintese in vatbare mikroörganismes inhibeer. Die tetrasikliene, insluitende oksitetrasiklien, is aktief teen teenoor vele sensiewe Gram-positiewe en Gram-negatiewe bakterieë. Milkoplasma, chlamydia, rickettsia en sommige protozoa is ook vatbaar. Deur aan die reseptore van die bakteriese ribosome te bind inhibeer oksitetrasiklien proteïensintese. Die werking op proteïensintese is relatief spesief vir bakteriese en 'n soortgelyke werking vind nie teen kliniese dosisse in soogdiere plaas nie. Oksitetrasiklien is derhalwe selektief toksies vir bakteriese. Fluniksienmeplumien is 'n potente nie-narkotiese, nie-steroïed pynstiller met anti-inflammatoriese, anti-endotoksiese en koorswerende eienskappe. Fluniksienmeplumien tree op as 'n omkeerbare inhibeerder van siklo-oksigenase, 'n belangrike ensiem in die aragidoonsuurkaskade, wat verantwoordelik is vir die omskakeling van aragidoonsuur na sikliese endoperoksiede. Gevolglik word die sintese van eikosanoïede, belangrike mediereersers van die inflammatoriese proses betrokke by sentrale koors, pyn en weefselinflammasie gehinbeer. Deur sy werking op die aragidoonsuurkaskade, inhibeer fluniksien ook die produksie van tromboksaan, 'n plaatjie pro-aggregeerder en vasokonstriktor, wat gedurende bloedstolling vrygestel word. Fluniksien oefen sy koorswerende effek uit deur die sintese van prostaglandien E<sub>2</sub> in die hipotalamus te inhibeer. Deur inhibering van die aragidoonsuurkaskade, verskaf fluniksien ook 'n anti-endotoksiese effek deur onderdrukking van eikosanoïedformasie, om sodoende hul betrokkenheid in endotoksiese siektetoestande te voorkom. *In vitro* antibakteriese sensitiviteit beteken nie noodwendig *in vivo* aktiwiteit nie.

**INDIKASIE**  
Hexasol HB Inspuiting word aangedui vir die behandeling van respiratoriese infeksies en verwante koors in beeste wat veroorsaak word deur oksitetrasikliensensitiewe organismes.

### KONTRA-INDIKASIE

Die gebruik word teenaangedui in diere wat aan hart-, lever- of niërsiektes ly, of waar daar 'n moontlikheid van gastroïntestinale ulserasie of bloeding bestaan, of waar daar hipersensitiwiteit teen die middel bestaan. Moenie ander NSAIM saam of binne 24 uur na mekaar toedien nie. Die veiligheid van gebruik in dragtigheid is nie vasgestel nie.

### WAARSKUWINGS EN SPESIALE VOORSORGSMAATREELS

Verminder intra-arteriële inspuiting. Diere moet nie gedurende behandeling vir menslike gebruik geslag word nie. Beeste mag slegs na 21 dae na die laaste dosis vir menslike gebruik geslag word. Nie vir gebruik in beeste wat melk vir menslike gebruik produseer nie. Die gebruik in enige dier wat jonger as 6 weke oud is of in ou diere mag bykomende risikos oplewer. Indien die gebruik onvermydelijk is mag die dosis moontlik vermindert moet word en word sorgvuldige kliniese bestuur vereis. Wanneer die potensiese risiko van 'n toename in niertoksiesiteit, moet die gebruik in gedehidreerde, hipovolumiese of hipotensiewe diere vermy word.

### INTERAKSIE

Moenie ander nie-steroïed anti-inflammatoriese middels (NSAIM) saam of binne 24 uur na mekaar toedien nie. Sommige NSAIM is sterk aan plasmaproteïene gebind en kompeteer met ander hoogsgebonde middels wat tot toksiese effekte mag lei. Die medetoeiening van potensieel nefrotoksiese middels behoort vermy te word.

### DOSIS EN GEBRUIKSAANWYSINGS

Moenie die aanbevole dosis of behandelingsperiode oorskry nie. Hexasol HB word aangedui vir intramuskulêre of onderhuidse toediening in beeste. Die aanbevole dosis is 1 ml per 10 kg liggaamsmassa (ekwivalent aan 2 mg/kg fluniksien en 30 mg/kg oksitetrasiklien). Die periode tussen die onttrekking van die eerste en die finale dosis moet nie onnodig uitgereg word nie en moet binne 28 dae nadat die flesse ooggemaak is, gebruik word. Moenie meer as 15 ml op enige enkel spuitplek toedien nie.

### NEWE-EFFEKTE

Nuwe-effekte sluit gastroïntestinale irritasie, ulserasie en, in gedehidreerde of hipovolumiese pasiënte, die potensiaal vir nierbeskadiging in. Die verlengde gebruik van hoër as die aanbevole dosisse mag gastroïntestinale ulserasie veroorsaak en mag tot lewensbedreigende plasmaproteïenverspillende enteropatie lei. Nefrotoksiesiteit in die vorm van papillêre nekrose, beenmurg-onderdrukking wat tot bloeddiskrasie lei, en vertraagde lewerfunksie mag voorkom.

Ataksie, vinnige asemhaling, spierswakheid en sentrale senuweestelsel-effekte (histerie) mag 'n intra-arteriële toediening voorkom. Langwerkende tetrasikliënploosning mag weefselreaksies veroorsaak. Intramuskulêre inspuitings mag tydelike ongemak veroorsaak wat na een of twee minute sal verdwyn.

### BEKENDE SIMPTOME VAN OORDOSERING EN BESONDERHEDE VAN DIE BEHANDELING DAARVAN

Oordosering word geassosieer met gastroïntestinale toksisiteit. Wanneer 'n oordosering plaasgevind het, moet die medikasie onmiddellik onttrek word. Die behandeling is simptomaties en ondersteunend.

### IDENTIFIKASIE

'n Helder, donker amberkleurige oplossing, vry van sigbare deeltjies.

### AANBIEDING

Hexasol HB word in 50 ml, 100 ml, 250 ml en 500 ml amberkleurige glasflessies verskaf vir veelvuldige dosisgebruik.

### BERGINGSANWYSINGS

Bewaar teen of benede 25 °C. Beskerm teen lig. Hou buite bereik van kinders, oningeligte persone en diere. Nadat die oplossing die eerste keer ooggemaak is, bly dit vir 28 dae stabiel.

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## Hexasol HB Injection

### COMPOSITION

Each ml contains oxytetracycline dihydrate equivalent to oxytetracycline 300 mg/ml and flunixin meglumine equivalent to flunixin 20 mg/ml. Sodium formaldehyde sulphoxylate 0.4 % is added at the time of manufacture as an antioxidant.

### PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION

C.17.1.11 Antibacterial combinations

### PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION

The tetracyclines are a family of broad-spectrum bacteriostatic antibiotics that inhibit protein synthesis in susceptible microorganisms. The tetracyclines, including oxytetracycline are active against many gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria. Mycoplasma, chlamydia, rickettsia and some protozoa are also susceptible. By binding to receptors of the bacterial ribosome, oxytetracycline inhibits protein synthesis.

The action on protein synthesis is relatively specific for bacterial cells and similar actions on mammalian cells do not occur at clinical dose rates. Oxytetracycline is therefore selectively toxic for bacterial cells.

Flunixin meglumine is a potent non-narcotic, non-steroid analgesic with anti-inflammatory, anti-endotoxic and anti-pyretic properties.

Flunixin meglumine acts as a reversible inhibitor of cyclo-oxygenase an important enzyme in the arachidonic acid cascade pathway, which is responsible for converting arachidonic acid to cyclic endoperoxides. Consequently, synthesis of the inflammatory process involved in central pyresis, pain perception and tissue inflammation is inhibited. Through its effects on the arachidonic acid cascade, flunixin also inhibits the product of thromboxane, a potent platelet pro-aggregator and vasoconstrictor, which is released during blood clotting. Flunixin exerts its antipyretic effect by inhibiting prostaglandin E<sub>2</sub> synthesis in the hypothalamus. By inhibiting the arachidonic acid cascade pathway, flunixin also produces an anti-endotoxic effect by suppressing eicosanoid formation and therefore preventing their involvement in endotoxin disease states. *In vitro* antibacterial sensitivity does not necessarily imply *in vivo* activity.

### INDICATIONS

Hexasol HB Injection is indicated for the treatment of respiratory infections, and the associated pyresis, caused by oxytetracycline-sensitive organisms, in cattle.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

Use is contraindicated in animals suffering from cardiac, hepatic, or renal disease, where there is a possibility of gastro-intestinal ulceration or bleeding or where there is hypersensitivity to the product.

Do not administer other NSAIDs concurrently or within 24 hours of each other. Safety in pregnancy has not been established.

### WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Avoid intra-arterial injection. Animals must not be slaughtered for human consumption during treatment.

Cattle may be slaughtered for human consumption only after 21 days from the last treatment.

Not for use in cattle producing milk for human consumption.

Use in any animal less than 6 weeks of age or in aged animals may involve additional risk. If such use cannot be avoided animals may require a reduced dose and careful clinical management. Avoid use in dehydrated, hypovolaemic or hypotensive animals, as there is a potential risk of increased renal toxicity.

### INTERACTIONS

Do not administer other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) concurrently or within 24 hours of each other. Some NSAIDs may be highly bound to plasma proteins and compete with other highly bound medicines which can lead to toxic effects. Concurrent administration of potentially nephrotoxic medicines should be avoided.

### DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Do not exceed the stated dose or the duration of treatment.

Hexasol HB is indicated for intramuscular or subcutaneous administration to cattle. The recommended dose rate is 1 ml per 10 kg bodymass (equivalent to 2 mg/kg flunixin and 30 mg/kg oxytetracycline).

The period of time between the withdrawal of the first and final doses should not be unduly prolonged, and used within 28 days after broaching of the vial. Do not administer more than 15 ml at any one injection site.

### SIDE EFFECTS

Untoward effects include gastrointestinal irritation, ulceration and, in dehydrated or hypovolaemic animals, potential for renal damage. Prolonged use or higher than recommended dose rates may cause gastro-intestinal ulceration and may lead to a life-threatening plasma protein enteropathy. Nephrotoxicity in the form of papillary necrosis, bone-marrow suppression resulting in blood dyscrasias and impaired hepatic function may occur. Ataxia, rapid breathing, muscle weakness and Central Nervous System effects (hysteria) may occur after intra-arterial administration.

Long-acting tetracycline solutions may cause tissue reactions. Intra-muscular injections may cause temporary discomfort that will abate after one or two minutes.

### KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENT

Overdosage is associated with gastrointestinal toxicity. When overdosage has occurred withdraw the medication immediately. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive.

### IDENTIFICATION

A clear, dark amber solution free from visible particles.

### PRESENTATION

Hexasol HB is supplied in 50 ml, 100 ml, 250 ml and 500 ml amber glass vials for multiple dose use.

### STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store at or below 25 °C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons and animals. After broaching the first time the solution will be stable for 28 days.

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