

**ANNEX III**  
**LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## **A. LABELLING**

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE**

**Vanguard Rabies – Outer Carton**  
**1x 1ml**

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Vanguard Rabies

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES**

Contains Flury LEP Rabies Virus grown on baby hamster kidney cells (BHK), chemically inactivated and adsorbed on aluminium hydroxide.  
Each 1ml dose contains  $\geq 3.25$  IU/ml of Rabies glycoprotein inducing  $\geq 1.4 \log_{10}$  IU/ml

**3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM**

Suspension for injection

**4. PACKAGE SIZE**

1 x 1ml single dose vial

**5. TARGET SPECIES**

Rabies vaccine for cats and dogs

**6. INDICATION(S)**

**7. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

**Important:**  
**Read the package leaflet before use**

**Dose:**  
1 ml  
Give by subcutaneous injection only

**8. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)**

**Withdrawal Period:**  
Not applicable

**9. SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY**

**Directions:**  
See enclosed package leaflet

**10. EXPIRY DATE**

Exp:

**11. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Shake thoroughly before use.  
Store between +2°C and +8°C.  
Protect from light.  
Do not freeze.

**12. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCTS OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY**

Any unused product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

**13. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY” AND CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE, IF APPLICABLE**

**FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY**

POM-V

To be supplied only on veterinary prescription

**14. THE WORDS “KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN”**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH AND SIGHT OF CHILDREN.**

**15. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

**Marketing authorisation holder**  
Zoetis UK Limited  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 6 St. Andrew Street  
London  
EC4A 3AE

**16. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)**

Vm 42058/4162

**17. MANUFACTURER’S BATCH NUMBER**

Batch No:

**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING UNITS**

**Vanguard Rabies – Vial Label**  
1 ml

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Vanguard Rabies  
Suspension for injection

**2. QUANTITY OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S)**

Rabies vaccine containing  $\geq 3.25$  IU/ml of Rabies glycoprotein inducing  $\geq 1.4 \log_{10}$  IU/ml

**3. CONTENTS BY WEIGHT, BY VOLUME OR BY NUMBER OF DOSES**

1 ml (one dose)

**4. ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

For subcutaneous injection only.

**5. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)**

**6. BATCH NUMBER**

Batch No:

**7. EXPIRY DATE**

Exp.:

**8. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY”**

**For animal treatment only**  
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## **B. PACKAGE LEAFLET**

**PACKAGE LEAFLET:  
Vanguard Rabies**

**1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER AND OF THE MANUFACTURING AUTHORISATION HOLDER RESPONSIBLE FOR BATCH RELEASE, IF DIFFERENT**

Marketing authorisation holder:

Zoetis UK Limited  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 6 St. Andrew Street  
London  
EC4A 3AE

**2. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Vanguard Rabies  
Suspension for injection

**3. STATEMENT OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S) AND OTHER INGREDIENT(S)**

A sterile, opaque, fluid vaccine, with an off-white precipitate which readily resuspends on shaking. The vaccine contains a suspension of the Flury LEP (low egg passage) Rabies Virus, grown on baby Hamster Kidney Cells (BHK) in deep suspension, inactivated chemically, and adsorbed onto aluminium hydroxide as the adjuvant. Each 1ml dose contains  $\geq 3.25$  IU/ml of Rabies glycoprotein inducing  $\geq 1.4 \log_{10}$  IU/ml\*

\*Based on Ph. Eur. serology test

**4. INDICATION(S)**

For the active immunisation of cats and dogs to prevent infection and mortality due to rabies.

The specific immune response confers immunity for up to 3 years.

An antibody response normally develops within 7-14 days after vaccination.

Vaccinated animals should not be exposed to the risk of rabies infection for 14 days.

**5. CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Do not use in unhealthy animals. Do not use in pregnant animals.

**6. ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Local reaction at injection site following subcutaneous injection:

Dogs: Treatment with the vaccine produces oedematous swelling of up to 3.8 cm maximum diameter (5.4 cm<sup>3</sup> max. volume) at the site of injection. This swelling resolves with time and disappears by 21 days after treatment.

Cats: Treatment of cats with the vaccine produces a swelling of about 2-3 cm in diameter and raised by about 0.1 cm. at the site of injection. This swelling resolves with time and disappears by 24 hours after treatment. In some animals a fibrous

nodule of 3 - 8 mm in diameter may develop at the site of injection 14 to 21 days after treatment. These nodules should resolve uneventfully over a period of 14 to 35 days.

*Adverse reactions:* Occasional hypersensitivity may occur. In such cases, appropriate treatment, such as adrenalin, should be administered without delay.

## **7. TARGET SPECIES**

Cats, dogs.

## **8. DOSAGE FOR EACH SPECIES, ROUTE(S) AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION**

1 ml by subcutaneous injection.

Shake the vial thoroughly before use.

Cats and dogs may be vaccinated from 3 months of age.

Cats and dogs should be re-vaccinated every three years.

NB. It should be remembered that local regulations may require a different re-vaccination schedule.

Use opened vials immediately.

## **9. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION**

Sterile syringes and needles must be used and the injection should be made through an area of clean, dry skin, taking aseptic precautions against contamination.

## **10. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)**

Not applicable.

## **11. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

### **KEEP OUT OF REACH AND SIGHT OF CHILDREN.**

Store in a refrigerator (2°C – 8°C).

Protect from light. Do not freeze

Shelf life after first opening the immediate packaging: use immediately.

## **12. SPECIAL WARNING(S)**

Do not vaccinate animals for at least one month following the administration of immuno-suppressive drugs.

No information is available on the safety and efficacy of this vaccine when used with any other veterinary medicinal product. A decision to use this vaccine before or after any other veterinary medicinal product therefore needs to be made on a case by case basis.

Do not mix with any other veterinary medicinal product.

## **13. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCT OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY**



Any unused product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

**14. DATE ON WHICH THE PACKAGE LEAFLET WAS LAST APPROVED**

December 2014.

**15. OTHER INFORMATION**

**FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY.**

**Legal category:** POM-V

To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

**Package quantities:** Packs containing 1 or 10 single dose vials. Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

**Further information:**

In safety trials, there were no systemic reactions seen.

In any animal population, there may be a small number of individuals which fail to respond fully to vaccination. Successful vaccination depends upon correct storage and administration of the vaccine together with the animal's ability to respond. This can be influenced by such factors as genetic constitution, intercurrent infection, age, the presence of maternally derived antibodies, nutritional status, concurrent drug therapy and stress.

**Pet Travel Scheme (PETS)**

Animals intended for vaccination under the Pet Travel Scheme (PETS), must be identified by a permanently numbered microchip. This microchip number must be recorded on the record of dog and cat vaccination at the time of rabies vaccination.

**Marketing authorisation number:**

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**Approved: 11/07/2017**

