

LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET

A. LABELLING

PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE AND THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGE

CARTON

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Butaleve 1 g Oral powder for horses and ponies
Phenylbutazone

2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Each sachet contains: 1 g phenylbutazone

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Oral powder

4. PACKAGE SIZE

32 sachets
100 sachets

5. TARGET SPECIES

Horses and ponies.

6. INDICATION(S)

7. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION

For oral administration only.
Read the package leaflet before use.

8. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

Withdrawal period: Not to be used in horses intended for human consumption.
Treated horses may never be slaughtered for human consumption. The horse must have been declared as not intended for human consumption under national horse passport legislation.

9. SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY

WARNING: Treated horses may never be slaughtered for human consumption.

Read the package leaflet before use.

10. EXPIRY DATE

EXP: {month/year}

11. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS

Do not store above 25°C.
Store in a dry place.

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

Disposal: Read package leaflet before use.

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

For animal treatment only. To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

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

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

15. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

Dechra Limited
Snaygill Industrial Estate
Keighley Road
Skipton
North Yorkshire
BD23 2RW

16. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)

Vm 10434/4098

17. MANUFACTURER'S BATCH NUMBER

Lot: {number}

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Prescribed dose:

MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING UNITS

SACHET

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Butaleve 1 g Oral powder for horses and ponies
Phenylbutazone

2. QUANTITY OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S)

Each sachet contains 1 g phenylbutazone.

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

1.5 g

4. ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION

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5. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

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6. BATCH NUMBER

Lot: {number}

7. EXPIRY DATE

EXP: {month/year}

8. THE WORDS "FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY"

For animal treatment only.

Target species: Horses and ponies.

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B. PACKAGE LEAFLET

PACKAGE LEAFLET FOR: Butaleve 1 g Oral powder

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

Marketing authorisation holder:

Dechra Limited
Snaygill Industrial Estate
Keighley Road
Skipton
North Yorkshire
BD23 2RW

Manufacturer responsible for batch release:

Dales Pharmaceuticals
Snaygill Industrial Estate
Keighley Road
Skipton
North Yorkshire
BD23 2RW

2. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Butaleve 1 g oral powder for horses and ponies
Phenylbutazone

3. STATEMENT OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE AND OTHER INGREDIENTS

Each sachet contains 1 g phenylbutazone.
Oral powder. White/cream powder.

4. INDICATIONS

For the treatment of musculoskeletal disorders in horses and ponies where the anti-inflammatory and analgesic properties of phenylbutazone can offer relief, for example, in lameness associated with osteoarthritic conditions, acute and chronic laminitis, bursitis and carpalitis, and in the reduction of post-surgical soft tissue reaction.

5. CONTRAINDICATIONS

The therapeutic index of phenylbutazone is low. Do not exceed the stated dose or the duration of treatment.

Do not administer with other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) concurrently or within 24 hours of each other.

Do not use in animals suffering from cardiac, hepatic or renal disease, where there is the possibility of gastrointestinal ulceration or bleeding or where there is evidence of a blood dyscrasia .

Do not use in cases of known hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients.

6. ADVERSE REACTIONS

In common with other NSAIDs that inhibit prostaglandin synthesis, there may be gastric and/or renal intolerance. This is usually associated with overdose and such events are rare. Recovery is usual on cessation of treatment and following the initiation of supportive symptomatic therapy.

If adverse reactions occur, treatment should be discontinued and the advice of a veterinarian should be sought.

If you notice any side effects, even those not already listed in this package leaflet or you think that the medicine has not worked, please inform your veterinary surgeon.

7. TARGET SPECIES

Horses and ponies (non-food producing).

8. DOSAGE FOR EACH SPECIES, ROUTE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

For oral administration only.

When mixed with concentrate feed, the product was shown to be palatable to horses. The dosage should be adjusted according to the individual animal's response, but the following may be taken as a guide:

Horses: 450 kg (1000 lb) body weight: Two sachets to be administered twice on day one (equivalent to 8.8 mg/kg/day) followed by one sachet twice daily for four days (4.4 mg/kg/day), then one sachet daily or on alternate days sufficient to keep the horse comfortable (2.2 mg/kg/day).

Ponies: 225 kg (500 lb) body weight: One sachet (4.4 mg/kg/day) on alternate days. Discontinue treatment if no response is evident after four to five days treatment.

9. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

Administer the product mixed with a small quantity of feed. Dampening of the veterinary medicinal product in feed 5 minutes prior to feeding has been shown to have no detrimental influence on the palatability of the product. However, the influence of prolonged dampening on palatability or stability of the product is not known.

10. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

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11. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not store above 25°C.

Store in a dry place.

Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the sachet and carton after EXP.

12. SPECIAL WARNINGS

Special warnings for each target species:

The clinical effect of phenylbutazone can be evident for at least three days following cessation of administration. This should be borne in mind when examining horses for soundness.

Special precautions for use in animals:

Use in any animal less than six weeks of age, or in aged animals, may involve additional risk. If such use cannot be avoided, animals may require a reduced dosage and careful clinical management.

Avoid use in any dehydrated, hypovolaemic or hypotensive animal as there is a risk of increased toxicity.

It is preferable that NSAIDs which inhibit prostaglandin synthesis are not administered to animals undergoing general anaesthesia until fully recovered.

Response to long-term therapy should be monitored at regular intervals by a veterinary practitioner.

NSAIDs can cause inhibition of phagocytosis and hence in the treatment of inflammatory conditions associated with bacterial infections, appropriate concurrent antimicrobial therapy should be instigated.

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

The product should be handled with care at all times to reduce the risk of accidental ingestion, skin contact or dust inhalation. If accidental skin or eye contact occurs, the site should be washed

immediately with water. If the product is ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the product packaging.

Advice to doctors: gastric lavage (emesis in children) should be performed urgently. Charcoal haemoperfusion has also been shown to be beneficial. Treatment should then be administered symptomatically.

Use during pregnancy or lactation:

The safety of phenylbutazone in pregnancy has not been established.

Use during pregnancy should be avoided whenever possible, particularly during the first trimester.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

Some NSAIDs may be highly bound to plasma proteins and compete with other highly bound drugs to produce an increase in non-bound pharmacologically active concentrations, which can lead to toxic effects.

Concurrent administration of potentially nephrotoxic drugs (e.g. aminoglycoside antibiotics) should be avoided.

Gastrointestinal tract ulceration may be exacerbated by corticosteroids in animals given NSAIDs.

Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes):

Overdosing may result in gastric and large intestinal ulceration and general enteropathy. Renal papillary damage may also occur with impaired renal function. Subcutaneous oedema, especially under the jaw may become evident due to plasma protein loss.

There is no specific antidote. If signs of possible overdosage occur, treat the animal symptomatically. The therapeutic index of phenylbutazone is low. In man, charcoal haemoperfusion in conjunction with dopamine has been used successfully to treat overdosage with phenylbutazone, but there is no experience of the use of this technique in the horse.

Incompatibilities:

There are no known incompatibilities.

13. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCT OR WASTE MATERIALS

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

14. DATE ON WHICH THE PACKAGE LEAFLET WAS LAST APPROVED

15. OTHER INFORMATION

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Package quantities: Boxes of 32 and 100 sachets. Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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