PACKAGE LEAFLET
Ubiflox 5 mg tablets for cats and dogs

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

Marketing authorisation holder and manufacturer:
KRKA, d.d., Novo mesto
Šmarješka cesta 6
8501 Novo mesto
Slovenia

2. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Ubiflox 5 mg tablets for cats and dogs
Marbofloxacin

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

Each tablet contains 5 mg of marbofloxacin.

Light brownish yellow, round, biconvex, marble tablets with bevelled edges and with possible dark and white spots, scored on one side.
The tablets can be divided into halves.

4. INDICATION(S)

Treatment of infections caused by strains of microorganisms, susceptible to marbofloxacin.

In dogs:
- skin and soft tissue infections (skinfold pyoderma, impetigo, folliculitis, furunculosis, cellulitis);
- urinary tract infections (UTI) associated or not with prostatitis or epididymitis;
- respiratory tract infections.

In cats:
- skin and soft tissue infections (wounds, abscesses, phlegmons);
- upper respiratory tract infections.

5. CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use in dogs aged less than 12 months, or less than 18 months for exceptionally large breeds of dogs, such as Great Danes, Briard, Bernese, Bouvier and Mastiffs, with a longer growth period.
Do not use in cats aged less than 16 weeks.
Do not use in animals with known hypersensitivity to marbofloxacin or other (fluoro)quinolones or to any of the excipients of the product.

6. ADVERSE REACTIONS

Mild side effects such as vomiting, softening of faeces, modification of thirst or transient increase in activity may occasionally occur. These signs cease spontaneously after treatment and do not necessitate cessation of treatment.

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

7. TARGET SPECIES

Cats and dogs

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

For oral administration.

The recommended dose rate is 2 mg/kg/day (1 tablet for 2.5 kg per day) in single daily administration. Where appropriate, in dogs only, the use of combinations of whole or half tablets of different strengths (5 mg, 20 mg or 80 mg) will allow accurate dosing.

Animal body weight (kg)	Number of tablets **(5 mg strength)**	Approx. dosage range (mg/kg)
1 – 1.5	0.5	1.7 – 2.5
>1.5 – 2.5	1	2.0 – 3.3
>2.5 – 3.5	1.5	2.1 – 3.0
>3.5 – 5.0	2	2.0 – 2.9
>5.0 – 7.0	3	2.1 – 3.0
>7.0 – 9	4	2.2 – 2.9

To ensure a correct dosage body weight should be determined as accurately as possible to avoid underdosing.

Duration of treatment

Dogs:
in skin and soft tissue infections, treatment duration is at least 5 days and depending on the course of the disease, it may be extended up to 40 days.
in urinary tract infections, treatment duration is at least 10 days and depending on the course of the disease, it may be extended up to 28 days.
in respiratory infections, treatment duration is at least 7 days and depending on the course of the disease, it may be extended up to 21 days.

Cats:
for skin and soft tissue infections (wounds, abscesses, phlegmons) treatment duration is 3 to 5 days.
for upper respiratory infections treatment duration is 5 days.

9. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

None.

10. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

Not applicable.

11. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
Store in the original package in order to protect from light.
This veterinary medicinal product does not require any special temperature storage conditions.
Do not use after the expiry date stated on the carton.after EXP.

Shelf life of half-tablets: 5 days.

12. SPECIAL WARNING(S)

High doses of some fluoroquinolones may have epileptogenic potential. Cautious use is recommended in dogs diagnosed as suffering from epilepsy. However, at the therapeutic recommended dosage, no severe side-effects are to be expected in dogs and cats. In particular, no lesions of the articular joints were encountered in clinical studies at the recommended dose rate.
A low urinary pH could have an inhibitory effect on the activity of marbofloxacin. Pyoderma occurs mostly secondary to an underlying disease, thus, it is advisable to determine the underlying cause and to treat the animal accordingly.
Official and local antimicrobial policies should be taken in to account when the veterinary medicinal product is used. Fluoroquinolones should be reserved for the treatment of clinical conditions which have responded poorly, or are expected to respond poorly to other classes of antimicrobials. Whenever possible, use of fluoroquinolones should be based on susceptibility testing. Use of the product deviating from the instructions given in the SPC may increase the prevalence of bacteria resistant to the (fluoro)quinolones and may decrease effectiveness of treatment with other quinolones due to the potential for cross-resistance.

Studies in laboratory animals (rat, rabbit) showed no embryotoxicity, teratogenicity and maternotoxicity with marbofloxacin at therapeutic doses. However no specific studies have been carried out in pregnant or lactating cats and dogs. Therefore, in these classes of animals, use only according to the benefit/risk assessment by the responsible veterinarian.

Fluoroquinolones are known to interact with orally administered cations (Aluminium, Calcium, Magnesium, Iron). In such cases, the bioavailability of marbofloxacin may be reduced. Concurrent administration of theophylline products may be followed by inhibited theophylline clearance.

Overdosage may cause acute signs in the form of neurological disorders, which should be treated symptomatically.

User warnings
People with known hypersensitivity to (fluoro)quinolones should avoid using this product.
In case of accidental ingestion seek medical attention and show product label and/or package leaflet to the doctor.
Wash hands after use.

13. 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 products should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.
Ask your veterinary surgeon how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures should help to protect the environment.

14. DATE ON WHICH THE PACKAGE LEAFLET WAS LAST APPROVED

15. OTHER INFORMATION

Polyvinylchloride-aluminium-oriented polyamide/Aluminium cold formed blister containing 10 tablets.
Boxeswith the instruction leaflet with 10 tablets and 100 tablets.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

For any information about this veterinary medicinal product, please contact the local representative of the marketing authorisation holder.

PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE

BOX

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

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2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE AND OTHER SUBSTANCES

Each tablet contains:

Active substance:
Marbofloxacin…….5 mg

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Tablets.
The tablets can be divided into halves.

4. PACKAGE SIZE

10 tabelts
100 tablets

5. TARGET SPECIES

Cats and dogs

6. INDICATION(S)

7. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION

Read the package leaflet before use.
Oral use.

8. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

9. SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY

Read the package leaflet before use.

10. EXPIRY DATE

EXP:

Shelf life of half-tablets: 5 days.

11. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store in the original package in order to protect from light. This veterinary medicinal product does not require any special temperature storage conditions.

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

Disposal: read package leaflet.

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 REACH AND SIGHT OF CHILDREN"

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

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16. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)

17. MANUFACTURER'S BATCH NUMBER

Lot:

MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON BLISTERS OR STRIPS

Blister

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