

## **LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## **A. LABELLING**

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGE**

**Bags of 400 g and 1 kg.**

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

Rhemox 500 mg/g powder for use in drinking water

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES**

Each g contains:

Amoxicillin trihydrate 500 mg  
(Equivalent to 435.6 mg Amoxicillin)

“Only for France:”

Amoxicillin (as trihydrate) 435.6 mg  
(Equivalent to 500 mg of Amoxicillin trihydrate)

**3. PACKAGE SIZE**

400 g  
1 kg

**4. TARGET SPECIES**

Pigs  
Chicken (broiler), duck (broiler) and turkey (for meat production)

**5. INDICATIONS**

**6. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION**

In drinking water use.

**7. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS**

Withdrawal periods:

Meat and offal: Pigs: 6 days.  
Chickens: 1 day.  
Turkeys: 5 days  
Ducks: 9 days.

Not for use in birds producing eggs for human consumption.

Do not use within 4 weeks before the start of the laying period.

**8. EXPIRY DATE**

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

Shelf-life after first opening the container: 3 months.

Shelf life after dissolution according to directions: 16 hours.

Once opened, use by...

**9. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

**10. THE WORDS “READ THE PACKAGE LEAFLET BEFORE USE”**

Read the package leaflet before use.

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

For animal treatment only.

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

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

**13. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

Industrial Veterinaria SA

**14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS**

Vm 36547/4005

**15. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot {number}

## **B. PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## PACKAGE LEAFLET:

### 1. Name of the veterinary medicinal product

Rhemox 500 mg/g powder for use in drinking water for pigs, chicken broilers, duck broilers and turkeys for meat production

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Fine and homogeneous white to cream white powder.

### 3. Target species

Pigs

Chicken (broiler), duck (broiler) and turkey (for meat production)

### 4. Indications for use

Pigs: Treatment of infections caused by strains of *Streptococcus suis* susceptible to amoxicillin.

Chicken broilers, duck broilers and turkeys for meat production: Treatment of pasteurellosis and colibacillosis caused by strains of *Pasteurella spp.* and *Escherichia coli* susceptible to amoxicillin.

### 5. Contraindications

Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to the active substance, to penicillins, to other beta-lactams or to any of the excipients.

Do not use orally in rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters or other small herbivores, given that amoxicillin, as for all aminopenicillins, has deleterious effects on caecal bacteria.

Do not use in horse given that amoxicillin, as all aminopenicillins, has an important effect on caecal bacteria.

Do not use orally in animals with functional rumen.

Do not use in animals with renal disease, including anuria and oliguria.

## **6. Special warnings**

### Special warnings:

The use of the veterinary medicinal product should be combined with good management practices, i.e. good hygiene, proper ventilation, no overstocking. The uptake of medication by animals can be altered as a consequence of illness. In case of insufficient uptake of water, animals should be treated parenterally.

### Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

The veterinary medicinal product is not effective against beta-lactamase producing organisms.

Use of the veterinary medicinal product should be based on identification and susceptibility testing of the target pathogen(s). If this is not possible, therapy should be based on epidemiological information and knowledge of susceptibility of the target pathogens at farm level, or at local/regional level.

Use of the veterinary medicinal product should be in accordance with official, national and regional antimicrobial policies.

Use of the veterinary medicinal product deviating from the instructions given in the SPC may increase the prevalence of bacteria resistant to amoxicillin and may decrease the effectiveness of treatment with other penicillins, due to the potential for cross-resistance.

Narrow spectrum antibiotic therapy with a lower risk of antimicrobial resistance selection should be used for first line treatment where susceptibility testing suggests the likely efficacy of this approach.

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

Penicillins and cephalosporins may cause hypersensitivity reactions (allergy) following injection, inhalation, ingestion or contact with the skin. Hypersensitivity to penicillins may lead to cross reactions to cephalosporins and vice versa. Allergic reactions to these substances may occasionally be serious. This veterinary medicinal product might be irritant to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

Do not handle the veterinary medicinal product if you are allergic to penicillins and/or cephalosporins or if you have been advised not to work with such preparations.

Handle the veterinary medicinal product with great care to avoid inhaling the dust and contact with the skin, eyes and mucous membranes, during preparation and administration of medicated water, taking special precautions.

Personal protective equipment consisting of either a disposable half-mask respirator conforming to European Standard EN149 or a non-disposable respirator to European Standard EN140 with a filter to EN143, gloves, overalls and approved goggles should be worn when handling the veterinary medicinal product or medicated water.

Do not smoke, eat or drink while handling the veterinary medicinal product.

Wash hands after use.

In case of contact with the skin, eyes and mucous membranes, rinse with plenty of clean water.

If symptoms appear following exposure, such as a skin rash, seek medical advice and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician. Swelling of the face, lips or eyes or difficulty with breathing are more serious symptoms and require urgent medical attention.

Pregnancy and lactation:

Laboratory studies in rats and mice have not produced any evidence of teratogenic, foetotoxic, maternotoxic effects.

The safety of the veterinary medicinal product has not been established during pregnancy or lactation in sows. Use only according to the benefit-risk assessment by the responsible veterinarian.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

Do not use simultaneously with neomycin since it blocks the absorption of oral penicillins.

Do not use together with bacteriostatic antibiotics, such as tetracyclines, macrolides, sulphonamides, as they can antagonise the bactericidal effect of penicillins.

Overdose:

No other adverse events are known than those mentioned in section 7.

In case of overdose, the treatment should be symptomatic. No specific antidote is available.

Major incompatibilities:

No information is available on potential interactions or incompatibilities of this veterinary medicinal product administered orally by mixing into drinking water containing biocidal products, feed additives or other substances used in drinking water.

In the absence of compatibility studies, this veterinary medicinal product must not be mixed with other veterinary medicinal products.

## 7. Adverse events

Pigs, chicken broilers, duck broilers and turkeys for meat production:

Very rare (<1 animal / 10 000 animals treated, including isolated reports):	Hypersensitivity reaction <sup>1</sup> (e.g. rash and anaphylactic shock) Digestive tract disorders (e.g. vomiting, diarrhoea) Opportunistic infection <sup>2</sup>
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<sup>1</sup> May occasionally be serious. The severity varies from skin rash to anaphylactic shock.

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Reporting adverse events is important. It allows continuous safety monitoring of a product. 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 contact, in the first instance, your veterinarian. You can also report any adverse events to

the marketing authorisation holder or its local representative using the contact details at the end of this leaflet, or via your national reporting system: <{national system details}>.

## **8. Dosage for each species, routes and method of administration**

In drinking water use. Clear and colourless liquid when in solution.

### Dosage and treatment regimen

Pigs: 20 mg of amoxicillin trihydrate – equivalent to 17.4 mg of amoxicillin/kg of body weight/day (corresponding to 40 mg of the veterinary medicinal product/kg bodyweight/day) for 4 days.

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## **9. Advice on correct administration**

Medicated drinking water should be refreshed or replaced every 24 hours.

To ensure a correct dosage, bodyweight should be determined as accurately as possible to avoid underdosing.

The intake of medicated water depends on the clinical condition of the animals. In order to obtain the correct dosage, the concentration of amoxicillin may need to be adjusted accordingly.

Based on the recommended dose and the number and weight of animals to be treated, the exact daily concentration of the veterinary medicinal product should be calculated according to the following formula:

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The use of suitably calibrated weighing equipment for the administration of the calculated amount of the veterinary medicinal product is recommended.

Prepare the solution with fresh tap water immediately before use.

Water uptake should be monitored at frequent intervals during medication.

In order to ensure consumption of the medicated water, animals should not have access to other water supplies whilst being treated.

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#### **12. Special precautions for disposal**

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#### **13. Classification of veterinary medicinal products**

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

#### **14. Marketing authorisation numbers and pack sizes**

Vm 36547/4005

##### Package sizes:

Bag of 400 g

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Industrial Veterinaria SA  
Calle Esmeralda, 19  
08950 Esplugues de Llobregat, Spain

Manufacturer responsible for batch release:

Industria Italiana Integratori Trei S.p.A.  
Via Affarosa, 4  
42010 Rio Saliceto (RE) Italy

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<Local representatives <and contact details to report suspected adverse events>:>

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#### 18. OTHER INFORMATION

<Other information>

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*Gavin Hall*  
Approved: 23 March 2026