

SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Forgastrin Oral Powder

2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Active substance

<u>Qualitative composition</u>	<u>Quantitative composition % w/w</u>
Bone Charcoal	27.0
Attapulgate	73.0

Excipients

For a full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Oral powder.

Grey-coloured powder.

4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Target species

Calves, cattle, piglets, pigs.

4.2 Indications for use, specifying the target species

As an aid in the treatment of non-specific enteritis in calves, cattle, piglet and pigs.

4.3 Contraindications

Do not administer at the same time as other oral drug therapy.

4.4 Special warnings for each target species

If condition fails to improve after 48 hours consult a veterinary surgeon.

4.5 Special precautions for use

- i. Special precautions for use in animals

None.

- ii. Special precautions for the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals

In the event of accidental eye contact, rinse the eye with plenty of clean water. Wash exposed areas with soap and water after use of the product.

4.6 Adverse reactions (frequency and seriousness)

None known.

4.7 Use during pregnancy, lactation or lay

Not contraindicated.

4.8 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

None known.

4.9 Amount(s) to be administered and administration route

Oral administration: administer three times a day in water or added to a little feed.

Calves: 1 to 2 tablespoonfuls (15 to 30 g)

Cattle: 3 to 4 tablespoonfuls (45 to 60 g)

Pigs: 2 to 3 teaspoonfuls (6 to 10 g)

Piglets: Mix 3 teaspoonfuls (10 g) with 60ml of water; administer 5 ml daily.

4.10 Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes), if necessary

Not relevant.

4.11 Withdrawal period(s)

Meat: Zero days

Milk: Zero hours

5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Pharmacotherapeutic group:

Antidiarrheals, intestinal anti-inflammatory/antiinfective agents, Intestinal adsorbents, Charcoal preparations

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5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Both the attapulgate and bone charcoal are used as absorbents on the gastrointestinal tract of animals. Both ingredients have the capacity to potentiate the absorption of drugs administered concurrently.

5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

Neither ingredient is absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract. Neither ingredient is toxic.

6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

None.

6.2 Incompatibilities

None known.

6.3 Shelf life

Shelf life of the veterinary medicinal product as packaged for sale: 3 years.

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Protect from light.

Store in a dry place.

If dispersed in water, the suspension must be freshly prepared daily.

6.5 Nature and composition of immediate packaging

Polyethylene bag inside a 250 g cardboard carton and 2.5 kg polyethylene bucket with a polypropylene snap-on lid.

6.6 Special precautions for the disposal of unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived from the use of such products, if appropriate

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

7. MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

Alfasan Nederland B.V.
Kuipersweg 9
3449 JA Woerden
The Netherlands

8. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER

Vm 36408/4009

9. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION

24 August 1992

10. DATE OF REVISION OF THE TEXT

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