

## **A. LABELLING**

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE**

{Aluminium foil sachet 100g, 1 kg, 5 kg}

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

Doxatib 500 mg/g powder for use in drinking water

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE AND OTHER SUBSTANCES**

Each g of powder contains 433 mg doxycycline (equivalent to 500 mg of doxycycline hyclate).

**3. PACKAGE SIZE**

100 g

1 kg

5 kg

**4. TARGET SPECIES**

Pig and chicken (broiler, pullet, for reproduction).



**5. INDICATION(S)**

**6. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION**

In drinking water use.

**7. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS**

Withdrawal period:

Pigs:

- Meat and offal: 4 days

Chickens:

- Meat and offal: 3 days (following a dose rate of 10 mg/kg body weight for 4 days).

- Meat and offal: 9 days (following a dose rate of 20 mg/kg body weight for 4 days).

Do not use within 4 weeks of onset of the laying period.  
Not for use in birds producing eggs for human consumption.

**8. EXPIRY DATE**

Exp. {mm/yyyy}  
Once opened use by...  
Once dissolved use within 24 hours.

**9. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Store below 30 °C.  
Store in the original package.  
Keep the bag tightly closed after first opening in order to protect from moisture.  
Once opened, the veterinary medicinal product should be stored at temperatures below 25 °C.

**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 AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

KRKA, d. d., Novo mesto,  
Šmarješka cesta 6,  
8501 Novo mesto,  
Slovenia

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

Vm 01656/5053

**15. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot {number}

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

**17. SPECIFIC PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCTS OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY**

Disposal: Read package leaflet

**18. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE IF APPLICABLE**

To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

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## **B. PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## **PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE PACKAGE LEAFLET:**

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

Doxatib 500 mg/g powder for use in drinking water for pigs and chickens

### **2. COMPOSITION**

Each g of powder contains:

**Active substance:**

Doxycycline 433 mg  
(equivalent to 500 mg of doxycycline hyclate)

Pale yellow to yellow powder for use in drinking water.

### **3. TARGET SPECIES**

Pig and chicken (broiler, pullet, for reproduction).

### **4. INDICATION(S) FOR USE**

Pigs: For the treatment of the clinical signs associated with porcine respiratory disease caused by *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae*, *Pasteurella multocida*, and *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae* susceptible to doxycycline.

Chickens: Where clinical disease is present in the flock, to reduce mortality, morbidity, and clinical signs and to reduce lesions due to Pasteurellosis caused by *Pasteurella multocida* or to reduce morbidity and lesions in respiratory infections caused by *Ornithobacterium rhinotracheale* (ORT).

### **5. CONTRAINDICATIONS**

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

Do not use in animals with an impaired liver function.

Do not use in animals with renal disorders.

Do not use when tetracycline resistance has been detected in the herd/flock due to the potential for cross resistance.

## 6. SPECIAL WARNING(S)

### Special warnings:

The uptake of medication by animals can be altered as a consequence of illness. In case of insufficient uptake of drinking water, animals should be treated parenterally.

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

Official, national and regional antimicrobial policies should be taken into account when the veterinary medicinal product is used.

Use of the veterinary medicinal product deviating from the instructions given in the Package leaflet may increase the prevalence of bacteria resistant to doxycycline and may decrease the effectiveness of treatment with other tetracyclines due to the potential for cross-resistance.

Resistance to tetracyclines has also been reported in pig respiratory pathogens (*A. pleuropneumoniae*) in some European countries.

Due to likely variability (time, geographical) in the occurrence of resistance of bacteria against doxycycline bacteriological sampling and susceptibility testing are recommended. In particular susceptibility of *A. pleuropneumoniae* and *O. rhinotracheale* may differ from country to country and even farm to farm. Use of the veterinary medicinal product should be based on susceptibility testing of the bacteria isolated from the animal. If this is not possible, therapy should be based on local (regional, farm level) epidemiological information about susceptibility of the target bacteria.

As eradication of the target pathogens may not be achieved, medication should therefore be combined with good management practices, e.g. good hygiene, proper ventilation, no overstocking.

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

This veterinary medicinal product may cause contact dermatitis and/or hypersensitivity reactions if contact is made with the skin or eyes (powder and solution), or if the powder is inhaled. People with known hypersensitivity to tetracyclines should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product.

Take measures to avoid producing dust when incorporating the veterinary medicinal product into water. Avoid direct contact with skin and eyes when handling the veterinary medicinal product to prevent sensitisation and contact dermatitis.

Inhalation of dust particles should be avoided. Wear impermeable gloves (e.g. rubber or latex) and an appropriate dust mask (e.g. disposable half-mask respirator conforming to European Standard EN149 or a non-disposable respirator to European Standard EN140 with a filter to EN143) when mixing and applying the veterinary medicinal product.

In the event of eye or skin contact, rinse the affected area with large amounts of clean water and if irritation occurs, seek medical attention.

If you develop symptoms following exposure such as skin rash, you should seek medical advice and show this warning to the physician. Swelling of the face, lips or eyes, or difficulty with breathing are more serious symptoms and require urgent medical attention.

Wash hands after handling the veterinary medicinal product.

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

Pregnancy and lactation:

Doxycycline has a low affinity for forming complexes with calcium and studies have demonstrated that doxycycline scarcely affects skeleton formation. In the absence of specific studies, the use of the veterinary medicinal product is not recommended during pregnancy or lactation.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

Do not combine with antibiotics that are bactericidal e.g. penicillins or cephalosporins.

Absorption of doxycycline can be decreased in the presence of high quantities of calcium, iron, magnesium or aluminium in the diet. Do not administer concurrently with antacids, kaolin and iron preparations.

It is advised that the interval between the administration of the veterinary medicinal product and administration of other products containing polyvalent cations should be 1-2 hours because the latter limit the absorption of tetracyclines.

Doxycycline increases the action of anticoagulants.

Overdose:

Overdoses up to 1.6 times the recommended dose resulted in no clinical signs that could be attributed to treatment. Poultry tolerate double overdoses of doxycycline (40 mg/kg body weight) without any clinical effect.

Major incompatibilities:

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

## 7. ADVERSE EVENTS

Pig and chicken:

Very rare (<1 animal / 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports):	Allergic condition* Photosensitivity*
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\*If suspected adverse reactions occur, treatment should be discontinued.

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 using the contact details at the end of this leaflet, or via your national reporting system {<https://www.gov.uk/report-veterinary-medicine-problem>}.

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

In drinking water use.



Pigs: the recommended dose is:

12.5 mg doxycycline hyclate (25 mg veterinary medicinal product) per kg body weight per day for 4 consecutive days.

If no improvement in clinical signs is seen within this time, the diagnosis should be reviewed and treatment changed. In case of severe infections the medication period may be prolonged for a maximum of 8 consecutive days as determined by the attending veterinary surgeon.

Chickens: the recommended dose is:

10 mg doxycycline hyclate (20 mg veterinary medicinal product) per kg body weight per day for 3-4 consecutive days in case of infections caused by *P. multocida* and

20 mg doxycycline hyclate (40 mg veterinary medicinal product) per kg body weight per day for 3-4 consecutive days in case of infections caused by *O. rhinotracheale*.

## 9. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

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

$$\frac{\text{mg veterinary medicinal product / kg body weight / day}}{\text{average daily water intake (l/animal)}} \times \text{average body weight (kg) of animals to be treated} = \text{mg veterinary medicinal product per litre of drinking water}$$

To ensure a correct dosage, body weight should be determined as accurately as possible.

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

The use of suitably calibrated weighing equipment is recommended if part packs are used. The daily amount is to be added to the drinking water such that all medication will be consumed in 24 hours. Medicated water should be replaced every 24 hours.

It is recommended to prepare a concentrated pre-solution - approximately 100 grams product per litre drinking water – and to dilute this further to therapeutic concentrations if required. Alternatively, the concentrated solution can be used in a proportional water medicator.

Solubility of the veterinary medicinal product is pH dependent and it may precipitate if it is mixed in hard alkaline drinking water. Use at minimum concentrations of 200 mg powder per litre drinking water in areas with hard alkaline drinking water (hardness above 10.2 °d and pH more than 8.1).

Do not store the medicated water in metallic containers.

It should be ensured that all animals intended for treatment should have free access to the drinking facilities.

During the treatment period animals should not have access to other water sources than the medicated water.

Water uptake should be monitored at frequent intervals during medication.

After the end of the medication period, the water supply system should be cleaned appropriately to avoid intake of sub-therapeutic amounts of the active substance.

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

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Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the label after Exp. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Shelf-life after first opening the immediate packaging: 1 year

Shelf-life after dissolution according to directions: 24 hours

## **12. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL**

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater.

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

Ask your veterinary surgeon or pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures should help to protect the environment.

### **13. CLASSIFICATION OF VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS**

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

### **14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS AND PACK SIZES**

100 g, 1 kg and 5 kg.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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### **15. DATE ON WHICH THE PACKAGE LEAFLET WAS LAST REVISED**

June 2023

Find more product information by searching for the 'Product Information Database' or 'PID' on [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk).

### **16. CONTACT DETAILS**

Marketing authorisation holder:

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Šmarješka cesta 6,  
8501 Novo mesto,  
Slovenia

Manufacturer responsible for batch release:

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### **17. OTHER INFORMATION**

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