PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE - CARTON

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Dolethal 200 mg/ml Solution for Injection

2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Each ml contains:
Pentobarbital sodium.....200.00mg

3. PACKAGE SIZE

100ml vial
250ml vial

4. TARGET SPECIES

Small animals and cattle.

5. INDICATIONS-

For euthanasia of small animals (mainly dogs and cats) and cattle.

6. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

0.7ml per kg bodyweight by rapid intravenous injection.
Any volume administered outside the vein will reduce the efficacy of the dose.

7. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

Not to be used in animals intended for human consumption.

8. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}
Once opened, use within 3 months.

9. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Protect from light.

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

Read the package leaflet before use.

Do not use for anaesthesia.

In the event of accidental self-administration, seek URGENT medical attention advising the physician of barbiturate poisoning and show the package leaflet or the label.

In the event of accidental exposure, the following action should be taken:
Spillage on skin – Wash immediately with water and then thoroughly with soap and water.
Eye exposure – Wash immediately with cold water and obtain medical advice.
Ingestion – Obtain medical attention immediately. Wash out mouth. Keep warm and rest.
Accidental self- injection – Obtain URGENT medical attention, advising the physician of barbiturate poisoning. Do not leave the patient unattended.
Advice to physician – Maintain airways and give symptomatic and supportive treatment.

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

Vetoquinol UK Limited

14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS

Vm 08007/5027

15. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

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PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGE - LABEL

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Dolethal 200 mg/ml Solution for Injection

2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Each ml contains:

Pentobarbital sodium 200.00 mg

3. TARGET SPECIES

Small animals and cattle.

4. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

Read the package leaflet before use.

5. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

Not to be used in animals intended for human consumption.

6. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}
Once opened, use within 3 months.
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7. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Protect from light.
Keep the container in the outer carton

8. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

Vetoquinol UK Limited

9. BATCH NUMBER

Lot{number}

CD (Sch. 3)

PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE PACKAGE LEAFLET:

PACKAGE LEAFLET

1. Name of the veterinary medicinal product

Dolethal 200 mg/ml Solution for Injection

2. Composition

Each ml contains:

Pentobarbital sodium	200.00 mg
Other constituents include:	
Benzyl alcohol	10.40 mg
Ponceau 4R (E124)	0.01 mg

A pink liquid Solution for injection

3. Target species

Small animals and cattle

4. Indications for use

For euthanasia of small animals (mainly dogs and cats) and cattle.

5. Contraindications

Not to be used in animals intended for human consumption. Do not use for anaesthesia.

6. Special warnings

Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

Select the needle gauge based on the species and size of animal and check that the syringe and needle are mounted and secured correctly. It is important to ensure that any pressure created during delivery does not lead to the needle disconnecting from the syringe. The amount of the drug to be administered may mean that a smaller gauge needle may not deliver the necessary volume at an appropriate speed. Any volume administered outside the vein will reduce the efficacy of the dose.

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:
Care should be taken to ensure the pressure on the syringe is not too great to avoid accidental spraying of the face and eyes (see ‘Special precautions for use in the target species’).

Wear suitable protective gloves and glasses when handling the veterinary medicinal product. Avoid accidental self-administration and self-injection.

In the event of accidental self-administration, seek URGENT medical attention advising the physician of barbiturate poisoning and show the package leaflet or label.

In the event of accidental exposure the following action should be taken:
Spillage on skin - Wash immediately with water and then thoroughly with soap and water.
Eye exposure - Wash immediately with cold water and obtain medical advice.
Ingestion - Obtain medical attention immediately. Wash out mouth. Keep warm and rest.
Accidental self-injection - Obtain URGENT medical attention, advising medical services of barbiturate poisoning. Do not leave patient unattended.

Advice to physician - Maintain airways and give symptomatic and supportive treatment.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

The effects of the product are increased by concomitant administration of sedatives (xylazine or acepromazine).

Overdose:
In the event of accidental administration to an animal not presented for euthanasia, measures such as artificial respiration, administration of oxygen and the use of analeptics are appropriate.

7. Adverse events

Target species: Small animals and cattle

None known

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 at:

Website: https://www.gov.uk/report-veterinary-medicine-problem/animal-reacts-medicine

e-mail: adverse.events@vmd.gov.uk

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

0.7ml per kg bodyweight by rapid intravenous injection. The product is not intended for dilution with water or any other fluid.

9. Advice on correct administration

10. Withdrawal periods

Not to be used in animals intended for human consumption.

11. Special storage precautions

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.
The product solution is not intended for dilution with water or any other fluid.
Protect from light.
Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the carton after Exp. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
Shelf life after first opening the immediate packaging: 3 months

12. Special precautions for disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater.

Any unused product must be disposed of in accordance with the Misuse of Drugs Regulations (2001).

Use take-back schemes for the disposal of any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived thereof in accordance with local requirements and with any applicable national collection systems. 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

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Carton containing colourless multidose glass bottles containing 100 or 250 ml non-sterile aqueous solution.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

15. PID LINK (Do not print heading)

[The following statement must be included where reference to the European Union Product Database is included on the product information. This statement is relevant to both UK(GB) and UK(NI) products:]

Find more product information by searching for the ‘Product Information Database’ on www.gov.uk.

16. Contact details

Marketing authorisation holder and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:

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Northamptonshire NN12 7LS
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Manufacturer responsible for batch release:

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France

17. Other information

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The active ingredient in Dolethal is pentobarbital, which is a barbiturate.

Barbiturates act by depressing the central nervous system, inhibiting accumulation of calcium in nervous tissue, which leads to liberation of norepinephrine, acetylcholine, glutamate and gamma-aminobutyric acid. This leads to sedation and coma.

Barbiturates also act on cardiac and respiratory systems bringing on apnoea and cardiac arrest.

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