SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Bob Martin Clear Wormer 222.2 mg Granules for Cats & Kittens

2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each 1g sachet contains

Active Substance	**mg**
Fenbendazole	222.2

For the full list of excipients see section 6.1

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Granules.
White to off-white, free flowing, coarse granules.

4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1. Target species

Cat

4.2. Indications for use, specifying the target species

The product is indicated for the treatment of common gastro-intestinal roundworms that can infect cats.

The product also has an ovicidal effect on nematode eggs.

4.3. Contra-Indications

None.

4.4. Special warnings for each target species

Do not administer if your cat is sick or recovering from an illness.

4.5. Special precautions for use

i) Special precautions for use in animals

None.

ii) Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals

Direct contact with the skin should be kept to a minimum. Avoid inhalation of granule dust. Wash hands after use.

4.6. Adverse reactions (frequency and seriousness)

None known.

4.7. Use during pregnancy, lactation or lay

Not recommended.

4.8. Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of Interaction

None known.

4.9. Amounts to be administered and administration route

For oral administration only, sprinkled onto food.

For the routine treatment of adult (over 6 months old) cats a dosage of 100mg fenbendazole/kg is recommended.

Administer 1g (the contents of 1 sachet) of the product per 2.2kg (5lb) bodyweight as a single dose. The dose should be administered by mixing the granules with approximately one third of the cat's usual food ration. Once the cat has eaten this portion, the remainder of the food may be given.

In households owning more than one cat, give the granules to each cat individually, ensuring that other cats do not have access to the treated food during the period of the dose being administered.

For the treatment of pregnant cats, seek the advice of a veterinary surgeon.

For the treatment of weaned kittens (younger than 6 months of age) and in the weight range 2.2kg-4.4kg (5-10lb) give 1g of granules (the contents of 1 sachet) daily for 3 days added to the food.

NB: Very small or unweaned kittens should be treated with a suitable licensed product at the recommended intervals up to 12 weeks of age. Thereafter routine treatment every 3 months is advised.

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

Benzimidazoles have a wide safety margin.

4.11. Withdrawal period

Not applicable.

5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Pharmacotherapeutic group: Anthelmintics, Benzimidazoles and related substances

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5.1. Pharmacodynamic properties

The product contains fenbendazole which is a member of the benzimidazole family of anthelmintics and has been in veterinary use for a number of years. Fenbendazole acts against helminths by disrupting the formulation of microtubules by binding to tubulin in parasitic intestinal cells hence preventing the absorption of glucose; parasites are gradually starved to death. Fenbendazole displays preference for helminth as opposed to mammalian tubulin; this appears to be due to the fact that the formation of the parasitic tubulin-fenbendazole complex is more favourable kinetically under physiological conditions than for the mammalian tubulin-fenbendazole complex.

5.2. Pharmacokinetic properties

No specific pharmacokinetic studies have been performed with the product.

6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1. List of excipients

Lactose Monohydrate
Povidone K30
Sodium lauryl sulphate

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

Store in dry place.

6.5. Nature and composition of immediate packaging

Foil paper sachets containing 1g of granules. Pack size as follows:

Carton containing 2 x 1g sachets or 3 x 1g sachets

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

6.6. Special precautions for the disposal of unused veterinary medicinal products 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

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8. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER

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9. DATE OF THE FIRST AUTHORISATION

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