# PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGE {1L, 2.5L, 5L AND 10L LABEL}

## 1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Ovidrench S&C 25 mg/ml Oral Suspension

## 2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Albendazole 25 mg/ml

## 3. TARGET SPECIES

Cattle
Sheep

## 4. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

Oral use.
Read the package leaflet before use.

## 5. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

Withdrawal periods:

Cattle:
Meat and offal: 14 days.
Milk: 60 hours.

Sheep:
Meat and offal: 4 days.
Milk: Not authorised for use in sheep producing milk for human consumption.

## 6. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

## 7. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Do not store above 25°C.

## 8. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

Bimeda Animal Health Limited

## 9. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

# PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE PACKAGE LEAFLET:

# PACKAGE LEAFLET

## 1. Name of the veterinary medicinal product

Ovidrench S&C 25 mg/ml Oral Suspension for Cattle and Sheep

## 2. Composition

Each ml contains:

**Active substance:**
Albendazole 25 mg

**Excipients:**

| Qualitative composition of excipients and other constituents | Quantitative composition if that information is essential for proper administration of the veterinary medicinal product |
|---|---|
| Methyl Parahydroxybenzoate | 2 mg |
| Propyl Parahydroxybenzoate | 0.2 mg |
| Copper Chlorophyll Complex Sodium (E141) | 3 mg |
| Cobalt Sulphate Heptahydrate (equivalent to Cobalt) | 3 mg (0.624 mg) |
| Sodium Selenite (equivalent to Selenium) | 0.592 mg (0.27 mg) |
| Citric Acid Monohydrate | |
| Sodium Citrate | |
| Xanthan Gum | |
| Povidone | |
| Polysorbate 20 | |
| Propylene Glycol | |
| Simethicone Emulsion | |
| Water, purified | |

A pale green suspension.

## 3. Target species

Cattle
Sheep

## 4. Indications for use

The veterinary medicinal product is a broad-spectrum multi-purpose anthelmintic for the control of mature and developing immature forms of gastrointestinal roundworms,

lungworms, tapeworms and adult liver fluke in cattle and sheep. The veterinary medicinal product is also ovicidal against fluke and roundworm eggs.

In cattle it is active against the following species:
Roundworms: *Teladorsagia*, *Haemonchus*, *Trichostrongylus*, *Nematodirus*, *Oesophagostomum*, *Bunostomum*, *Cooperia* and *Strongyloides* spp. It is usually effective against inhibited larvae of *Cooperia* and *Teladorsagia*.
Lungworms: *Dictyocaulus viviparus*.
Tapeworms: *Moniezia* spp.
Adult liver fluke: *Fasciola hepatica*.
The veterinary medicinal product is ovicidal and will kill fluke and roundworm eggs, thus reducing pasture contamination.

In sheep it is active against benzimidazole-susceptible strains of the following species:
Roundworms: *Teladorsagia*, *Haemonchus*, *Trichostrongylus*, *Nematodirus* (including *N. battus*), *Chabertia* and *Oesophagostomum*. It is usually effective against inhibited larvae of *Teladorsagia*.
Lungworms: *Dictyocaulus filaria*.
Tapeworms: *Moniezia* spp.
Adult liver fluke: *Fasciola hepatica*

The veterinary medicinal product is ovicidal and will kill fluke and roundworm eggs, thus reducing pasture contamination.

## 5. Contraindications

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

## 6. Special warnings

Special warnings:
Cattle suffering from severe lung damage due to heavy lungworm infestation may continue to cough for some weeks after dosing.

Care should be taken to avoid the following practices because they increase the risk of development of resistance and could ultimately result in ineffective therapy:

- Too frequent and repeated use of anthelmintics from the same class, over an extended period of time.
- Underdosing, which may be due to underestimation of body weight, misadministration of the product, or lack of calibration of the dosing device (if any).

Suspected clinical cases of resistance to anthelmintics should be further investigated using appropriate tests (e.g. Faecal Egg Count Reduction Test). Where the results of the test(s) strongly suggest resistance to a particular anthelmintic, an anthelmintic belonging to another pharmacological class and having a different mode of action should be used.

Resistance to benzimidazoles (which includes albendazole) has been reported in *Teladorsagia, Haemonchus, Cooperia* and *Trichostrongylus* species in small ruminants. Resistance to albendazole has been reported in *Cooperia* and *Teladorsagia* species in cattle in New Zealand. Therefore the use of this product should be based on local (regional, farm) epidemiological information about susceptibility of nematodes and recommendations on how to limit further selection for resistance to anthelmintics. To reduce this risk, dosing programmes should be discussed with a veterinary surgeon.

Special precautions for safe use in the target species:
Avoid the introduction of contamination during use.
The veterinary medicinal product should only be used in areas where deficiencies of cobalt and selenium are likely to occur. If in any doubt, seek the advice of a veterinary surgeon.
Care must be taken not to damage the pharyngeal region when dosing, particularly in sheep.
Do not administer other cobalt and selenium supplements concurrently unless specifically advised by your veterinary surgeon. Not to be diluted.

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:
Avoid direct contact with the veterinary medicinal product. Personal protective equipment consisting of impermeable rubber gloves should be worn when handling the veterinary medicinal product. In the event of accidental eye exposure, flush eye thoroughly with running water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician. Wash hands after use.

Pregnancy and lactation:
The use of the veterinary medicinal product in breeding bulls or pregnant cattle is not expected to interfere with their reproductive performance.
Do not dose ewes at the 'fluke and worm' dose rate (7.5 mg/kg), during tupping or for 1 month after removing the rams. Can be safely used during lactation.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:
None known.

Overdose:
Benzimidazoles have a wide safety margin.

Major incompatibilities:
None known.

## 7. Adverse events

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 label, 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 the local representative of the marketing authorisation holder using the contact details at the end of this label, 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

Oral use.
For oral administration only using properly calibrated dosing equipment.
To ensure a correct dose, body weight should be determined as accurately as possible.
The use of suitably calibrated measuring equipment is recommended.
Shake the container before use.
Do not mix with other products.

| Cattle | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Bodyweight** | **Worm Dose (7.5 mg/kg)** | **Fluke & Worm Dose (10 mg/kg)** |
| 50 kg | 15 ml | 20 ml |
| 100 kg | 30 ml | 40 ml |
| 150 kg | 45 ml | 60 ml |
| 200 kg | 60 ml | 80 ml |
| 250 kg | 75 ml | 100 ml |
| 300 kg | 90 ml | 120 ml |
| 350 kg | 105 ml | 140 ml |
| 400 kg | 120 ml | 160 ml |
| Cattle over 400 kg – give a further 15 ml (worm dose) or 20 ml (fluke and worm dose) for each additional 50 kg bodyweight. | | |

| Sheep | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Bodyweight** | **Worm Dose (5.0 mg/kg)** | **Fluke & Worm Dose (7.5 mg/kg)** |
| Up to 10 kg | 2 ml | 3 ml |
| 11 – 20 kg | 4 ml | 6 ml |
| 21 – 30 kg | 6 ml | 9 ml |
| 31 – 40 kg | 8 ml | 12 ml |
| 41 – 50 kg | 10 ml | 15 ml |
| 51 – 60 kg | 12 ml | 18 ml |
| 61 – 70 kg | 14 ml | 21 ml |
| 71 – 80 kg | 16 ml | 24 ml |
| Sheep over 80 kg – give a further 2 ml (worm dose) or 3 ml (fluke and worm dose) for each additional 10 kg bodyweight. | | |

Cattle:
Worm dose: For the control of roundworms, lungworms, tapeworms and fluke and roundworm eggs.
Dosage: 7.5 mg albendazole per kg bodyweight (0.3 ml/kg bodyweight).

Fluke and worm dose: For the additional treatment of adult liver fluke (chronic fascioliasis) in cattle.
Dosage: 10 mg albendazole per kg bodyweight (0.4 ml/kg bodyweight).

Sheep:
Worm dose: For the control of roundworms, lungworms, tapeworms, fluke and roundworm eggs.
Dosage: 5 mg albendazole per kg bodyweight (0.2 ml/kg bodyweight).

Fluke and worm dose: For the additional treatment of adult liver fluke (chronic fascioliasis) in sheep.
Dosage: 7.5 mg albendazole per kg bodyweight (0.3 ml/kg bodyweight).

Administration with a suitable drenching gun is recommended.

## 9. Advice on correct administration

Care must be taken not to damage the pharyngeal region when dosing, particularly in sheep.

## 10. Withdrawal periods

Cattle
Meat and offal: 14 days.
Milk: 60 hours.

Sheep
Meat and offal: 4 days.
Milk: Not authorised for use in sheep producing milk for human consumption.

## 11. Special storage precautions

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.
Do not store above 25°C.
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.

## 12. Special precautions for disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with the product or used containers.
This veterinary medicinal product should not enter water courses as Albendazole may be dangerous for fish and other aquatic organisms.
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.
Ask your veterinary surgeon or pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

## 13. Classification of veterinary medicinal products

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

## 14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS AND PACK SIZES

Vm 50146/4033

Pack size(s):
1L back-pack
2.5L back-pack
5L back-pack
10L jerrican

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:
Bimeda Animal Health Limited
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Ireland

Manufacturer responsible for batch release:
Dopharma France
23, rue du Prieuré
Saint Herblon
44150 Vair Sur Loire
France

Local representatives and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:
United Farmers Ltd.
The Coach House
22 St. John's Road
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EH12 6NZ
United Kingdom
Tel: 0131 334 3111

For any information about this veterinary medicinal product, please contact the local representative of the marketing authorisation holder.

## 17. Other information

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