

PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE

Box containing 1, 2, 3, 4 or 6 pipettes

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

EFFIPRO 50 mg spot-on solution

2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

One 0.5 ml pipette contains:

Fipronil 50 mg

3. PACKAGE SIZE

1, 2, 3, 4 or 6 pipettes



4. TARGET SPECIES

Cats.

5. INDICATIONS

Treatment of flea (*Ctenocephalides* spp.) and tick (*Dermacentor reticulatus*) infestations.

The veterinary medicinal product has a persistent insecticidal efficacy for up to 5 weeks against fleas (*Ctenocephalides felis*).

The veterinary medicinal product has a persistent acaricidal efficacy for up to 2 weeks against ticks (*Rhipicephalus sanguineus*, *Ixodes ricinus*, *Dermacentor reticulatus*). If ticks of some species (*Rhipicephalus sanguineus* and *Ixodes ricinus*) are present when the product is applied, all the ticks may not be killed within the first 48 hours but they may be killed within a week.



Fleas & Ticks

6. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

Spot-on use.
External use only.



7. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

8. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

9. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store below 30°C.
Store in a dry place.
Store in the original package.

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

Read the package leaflet before use.

Do not remove from blister until required for use.
User safety – please read before every use.

This product can cause mucous membrane and eye irritation. Therefore, do not get the product in your mouth or eyes.

In the case of accidental eye contact, immediately rinse the eyes with clean water. If eye irritation persists seek medical advice and show the package leaflet or the packaging to the doctor.

Avoid contents coming into contact with the fingers. If this occurs, quickly wash hands with soap and water. Wash hands after use.

Do not smoke, drink or eat during application.

People with known hypersensitivity (allergy) to Fipronil or the other ingredients should avoid contact with this product.

Treated animals should not be handled or played with until the application site is dry. It is therefore recommended that the animals should be treated during the early evening, and recently treated animals should not be allowed to sleep with owners, especially children.

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

VIRBAC

14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS

Vm 05653/5088 (GB)

Vm 05653/3056 (NI)

15. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING
UNITS**

1 blister

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EFFIPRO



2. QUANTITATIVE PARTICULARS OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

50 mg

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PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE PACKAGE LEAFLET:

PACKAGE LEAFLET

1. Name of the veterinary medicinal product

Effipro 50 mg spot-on solution for cats

2. Composition

One 0.5 ml pipette contains:

Active substance:

Fipronil 50 mg

Excipients:

Butylhydroxyanisole E320 0.1 mg
Butylhydroxytoluene E321 0.05 mg
Benzyl alcohol
Diethylene glycol monoethyl ether

Clear, colourless to yellow spot-on solution.

3. Target species

Cats.

4. Indications for use

Treatment of flea (*Ctenocephalides* spp.) and tick (*Dermacentor reticulatus*) infestations.

The veterinary medicinal product has a persistent insecticidal efficacy for up to 5 weeks against fleas (*Ctenocephalides felis*).

The veterinary medicinal product has a persistent acaricidal efficacy for up to 2 weeks against ticks (*Rhipicephalus sanguineus*, *Ixodes ricinus*, *Dermacentor reticulatus*). If ticks of some species (*Rhipicephalus sanguineus* and *Ixodes ricinus*) are present when the product is applied, all the ticks may not be killed within the first 48 hours but they may be killed within a week.

5. Contraindications

In the absence of available data, the veterinary medicinal product should not be used on kittens less than 2 months old and/or weighing less than 1 kg.

Do not use on sick (systemic diseases, fever...) or convalescent animals.
Do not use in rabbits, due to a risk of adverse drug reactions or even death.
Do not use in known cases of hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients.

6. Special warnings

Special warnings:

Fleas from pets often infest the animal's basket, bedding and regular resting areas such as carpets and soft furnishings which should be treated, in case of massive infestation and at the beginning of the control measures, with a suitable insecticide and vacuumed regularly.

The veterinary medicinal product does not prevent ticks from attaching to the animals. If the animal has been treated prior to exposure to the ticks, the ticks will be killed in the first 24-48 hours after attachment. This will usually be prior to engorgement, minimising but not excluding the risk of transmission of diseases. Once dead, ticks will often drop off the animal, but any remaining ticks may be removed with a gentle pull.

No data on the effect of bathing/shampooing on the efficacy of the veterinary medicinal product in cats are available. However, based on information available for dogs, shampooing an hour prior to treatment does not affect the efficacy of the veterinary medicinal product against fleas.

For optimum control of flea problems in a multi-pet household, all dogs and cats in the household should be treated with a suitable insecticide.

Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

Avoid contact with the animal's eyes. In the case of accidental eye contact, immediately and thoroughly flush the eyes with water.

Do not apply the veterinary medicinal product on wounds or damaged skin.

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

Keep pipettes in original packaging until ready to use

People with a known hypersensitivity to fipronil or excipients should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product.

This veterinary medicinal product can cause mucous membrane and eye irritation. Therefore, contact between the product and the mouth or eyes should be avoided. In the case of accidental eye contact, immediately rinse the eyes with clean water. If eye irritation persists seek medical advice and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

Avoid contents coming into contact with the skin. If this occurs, wash hands with soap and water.

Ingestion of the product is harmful. Prevent children getting access to the pipettes and discard the used pipettes immediately after applying the product.
In case of accidental ingestion of product seek medical advice immediately.

Treated animals should not be handled until the application site is dry, and children should not be allowed to play with treated animals until the application site is dry. It is therefore recommended that animals are not treated during the day, but should be treated during the early evening, and that recently treated animals should not be allowed to sleep with owners, especially children.

Do not smoke, drink or eat during application. Wash hands after use

Other precautions:

The alcohol carrier may have adverse effects on painted, varnished or other household surfaces or furnishings.

Pregnancy and lactation:

Laboratory studies in cats have not produced any evidence of teratogenic or embryotoxic effects.

Studies have not been carried out with this product in pregnant and lactating queens. Use only according to the benefit-risk assessment by the responsible veterinarian.

Overdose:

No adverse effects were observed in target animal safety studies in cats and kittens aged 2 months and older and weighing about 1 kg treated at five times the recommended dose (daily therapeutic dose applied on five consecutive days) for three consecutive months except for itching and vomiting that occurred once. The risk of adverse effects may increase in cases of over-dose.

7. Adverse events

Cats:

Very rare (<1 animal / 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports):
Application site reaction ¹ (skin squamosis (scaly skin), alopecia (hair loss), pruritus (itching), erythema (reddening))
Generalised itching, Alopecia general
Hypersalivation ² (increased salivation)
Neurological disorders ³ (e.g. Hyperaesthesia (increased sensitivity to stimuli), central nervous system depression and neurological symptoms)
Vomiting

¹Transient cutaneous reactions at the application site.

² If licking occurs, a brief period of hypersalivation may be observed due mainly to the nature of the carrier.

³Reversible symptoms.

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

Route of administration and dosage:

External use only.

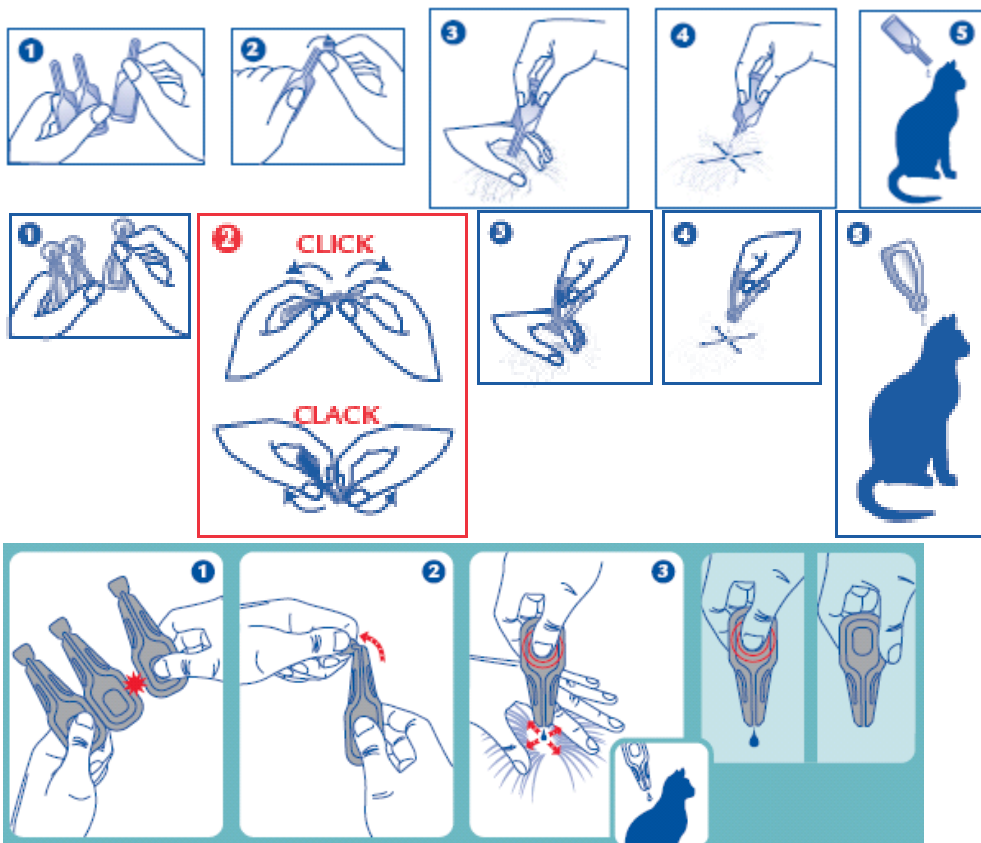
Administer by topical application to the skin 1 pipette of 0.5 ml per animal.

Method of administration:

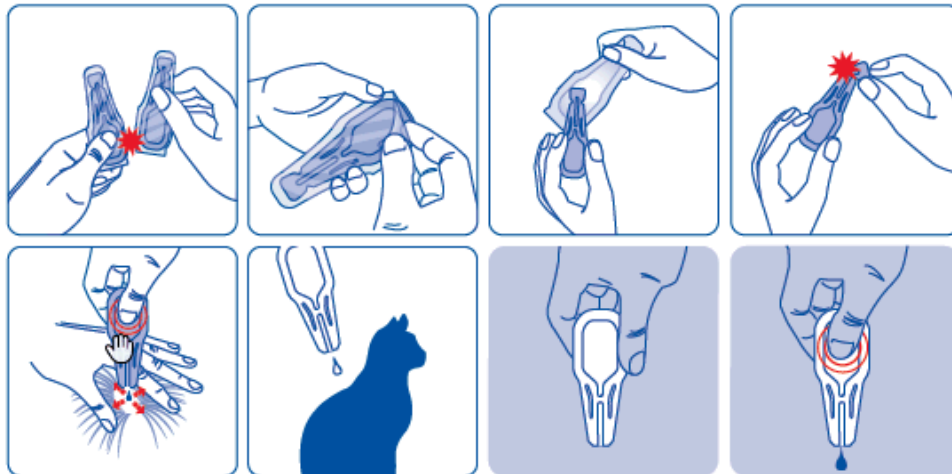
Thermoformed pipettes:

Hold the pipette upright. Tap the narrow part of the pipette to ensure that the contents are within the main body of the pipette. Break the snap-off top of the spot-on pipette along the scored line.

Part the pet's coat until its skin is visible. Place the tip of the pipette directly against the bared skin and squeeze gently several times to empty its contents. Repeat this procedure at one or two different points along the cat's back, preferably at the base of the head and between the shoulders.



(Note: the shape of the marketed pipettes can be different as well as the pictures on the marketed boxes/package leaflets.)

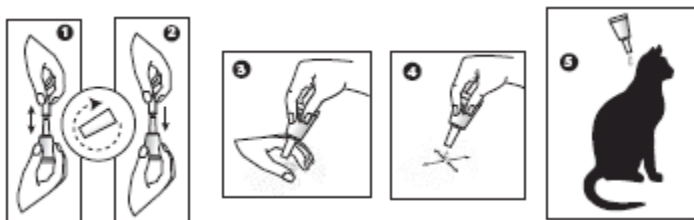


(Note : The pipettes can be marketed in a blister. In this case, the above images will appear on the box and leaflet)

Polypropylene pipettes:

Remove the pipette from the blister packaging. Hold the pipette in an upright position, twist and pull the cap off. Turn the cap around and place the other end of the cap back on the pipette. Twist the cap to break the seal, then remove the cap from the pipette.

Part the pet's coat until its skin is visible. Place the tip of the pipette directly against the bared skin and squeeze gently several times to empty its contents. Repeat this procedure at one or two points along the cat's back, preferably at the base of the head and between the shoulders.



It is important to make sure that the veterinary medicinal product is applied to an area where the animal cannot lick it off, and to make sure that animals do not lick each other following treatment.

Care should be taken to avoid excessive wetting of the hair with the veterinary medicinal product since this will cause a sticky appearance of hairs at the treatment spot. However, should this occur, it will disappear within 24 hours post application. White deposits may also be seen at the site for up to 48 hours after application.

(Note: There will be 2 insert leaflets, one for each type of pipette. However, for practical reasons both are stated on 1 insert leaflet.)

9. Advice on correct administration

Treatment schedule:

For optimal control of flea and/or tick infestation the treatment schedule can be based on the local epidemiological situation.

In the absence of safety studies, the minimum treatment interval is 4 weeks.

10. Withdrawal periods

Not applicable.

11. Special storage precautions

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Store below 30°C.

Store in a dry place.

Store in the original package.

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

Do not remove from blister until required for use.

12. Special precautions for the disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater.

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.

This veterinary medicinal product should not enter water courses as this may be dangerous for fish and other aquatic organisms.

Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with the product or empty container.

Ask your veterinary surgeon or pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

13. Classification of veterinary medicinal products

Veterinary medicinal product not subject to prescription.

14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS AND PACK SIZES

Vm 05653/5088 (GB)

Vm 05653/3056 (NI)

Thermoformed pipettes: boxes of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 6 pipettes.
Polypropylene pipettes: blister cards or boxes of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 6 pipettes.

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 manufacturer responsible for batch release:

VIRBAC
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France

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17. Other information

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