LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET

## A. LABELLING

## <PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE>

**{CARTON FOR PACK SIZES OF 1, 2 and 4 TABLETS}** 

## 1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Itch Wormer Plus Tablets For Dogs Praziquantel, Febantel, Pyrantel.

## 2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

50 mg/tablet Praziquantel, 144 mg/tablet Pyrantel Embonate(equivalent to 50 mg pyrantel) and 150 mg/tablet Febantel.

## 3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Tablets.

## 4. PACKAGE SIZE

1, 2 and 4 tablets.

## 5. TARGET SPECIES

Dogs.

## 6. INDICATION(S)

Treatment of gastrointestinal roundworms, tapeworms, hookworms and whipworms.

## 7. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION

Read the package leaflet before use.

Single dose: For oral administration.

1 tablet per 10 kg bodyweight.

The tablet can be divided in two or four equal doses.

## 8. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

N/A

## 9. SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY

Do not use simultaneously with piperazine compounds as piperazine may block the action of pyrantel embonate contained in ITCH WORMER Plus Tablets for Dogs.

Other worming products may contain piperazine.

Not for use in dogs weighing less than 3 kg.

Tapeworm infestation is certain to re-occur unless control of intermediate hosts such as fleas, mice etc. is undertaken.

Tapeworm infestation is unlikely in pups less than 6 weeks of age.

Do not use in animals with a known sensitivity to the active ingredients or to any of the excipients.

Teratogenic effects attributed to high doses of febantel have been reported in sheep and rats. No studies have been performed in dogs during early pregnancy. Consult a veterinary surgeon before treating pregnant animals. It is recommended that the product is not used in dogs during the first 4 weeks of pregnancy. Do not exceed the stated dose when treating pregnant bitches.

**User Warnings** 

In case of accidental ingestion, seek medical advice and show the package leaflet or carton to the physician. Wash hands after use.

## 10. EXPIRY DATE

EXP {month/year}

Discard any unused divided tablets immediately.

## 11. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS

Do not use after expiry date.

This veterinary medicinal product does not require any special temperature storage conditions.

Do not remove tablets from strip packaging until required for use.

Keep blister in outer carton.

# 12. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCTS OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY

Please refer to package leaflet for disposal advice.

# 13. THE WORDS "FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY" AND CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE, if applicable

For animal treatment only.

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## 14. THE WORDS "KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN"

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

## 15. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

Chanelle Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Ltd.

Loughrea

Co. Galway

Ireland

## 16. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER

Vm 08749/4070

## 17. MANUFACTURER'S BATCH NUMBER

BN:

## MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON BLISTERS OR STRIPS **{BLISTER FOIL TEXT}** 1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT Itch Wormer Plus Tablets For Dogs Praziquantel, Febantel, Pyrantel. 2. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER Chanelle Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Ltd. 3. **BATCH NUMBER** BN: **EXPIRY DATE** 4. EXP {month/year} 5. THE WORDS "FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY" For Animal Treatment Only.

## **B. PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## PACKAGE LEAFLET

## **Itch Wormer Plus Tablets For Dogs**

50 mg/tablet Praziquantel, 150 mg/tablet Febantel, 144 mg/tablet Pyrantel Embonate.

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER AND OF THE MANUFACTURING AUTHORISATION HOLDER RESPONSIBLE FOR BATCH RELEASE.

Marketing Authorisation Holder and manufacturer responsible for batch release:

Chanelle Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Ltd.

Loughrea

Co. Galway

Ireland

#### 2. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Itch Wormer Plus Tablets For Dogs Praziquantel, Febantel, Pyrantel.

## 3. STATEMENT OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S) AND OTHER INGREDIENT(S)

Itch Wormer Plus tablets are pale yellow pork-flavoured tablets with a cross breakline on one side. Each tablet contains Praziquantel 50 mg, 144 mg Pyrantel Embonate (equivalent to 50 mg Pyrantel) and Febantel 150 mg. The tablets can be divided into halves or quarters.

## 4. INDICATION(S)

In dogs and puppies: Treatment of gastrointestinal roundworms, tapeworms, hookworms and whipworms of the following species:

**Ascarids:** Toxocara canis, Toxascaris leonina (adult and late immature forms).

**Hookworms:** *Uncinaria stenocephala, Ancylostoma caninum* (adults).

Whipworms: Trichuris vulpis (adults).

**Tapeworms:** Echinococcus species, (E. granulosus, E. multilocularis), Taenia species, (T. hydatigena, T. pisiformis, T. taeniformis) Dipylidium caninum (adult and immature forms).

#### 5. CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use simultaneously with piperazine compounds as piperazine may block the action of pyrantel embonate in ITCH WORMER Plus Tablets for Dogs. Do not use in animals with a known sensitivity to the active ingredients or to any of the excipients.

#### 6. ADVERSE REACTIONS

Slight and transient digestive tract disorders such as vomiting and /or diarrhoea may occur in very rare spontaneous reports. In individual cases these signs can be accompanied by nonspecific signs such as lethargy, anorexia or hyperactivity. The frequency of adverse reactions is defined using the following convention:

- Very common (more than 1 in 10 animals treated displaying adverse reaction(s))
- Common (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 100 animals treated)
- Uncommon (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 1,000 animals treated)
- Rare (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 10,000 animals treated)
- Very rare (less than 1 animal in 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports)

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 inform your veterinary surgeon.

## 7. TARGET SPECIES

Dog

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

For single oral administration.

The recommended dose rates are: 15 mg/kg bodyweight febantel, 5 mg/kg pyrantel (equivalent to 14.4 mg/kg pyrantel embonate) and 5 mg/kg praziquantel.

1 tablet per 10 kg (22 lbs) bodyweight.

It is important to follow the treatment recommendations as presented here. Do not deviate from the recommendations without the advice of your veterinary surgeon.

## Dosage table:

Bodyweight (kg)	Tablets
3.0-5.0	1/2
>5.0-7.5	3/4
>7.5-10.0	1
>10.0-15.0	1½
>15.0-20.0	2
>20.0-25.0	21/2
>25.0-30.0	3
>30.0-35.0	3½
>35.0-40.0	4
>40.0	1 tablet per 10 kg

For oral administration, the tablets can be given to the dog or disguised in food. No starvation is needed before, or after, treatment.

The tablet can be divided in two or four equal doses.

Puppies should be treated at 2 weeks of age and every 2 weeks until 12 weeks of age. Thereafter they should be treated at 3 month intervals. It is advisable to treat the bitch at the same time as the puppies. Not for use in dogs weighing less than 3 kg.

For the control of Toxocara, nursing bitches should be dosed 2 weeks after giving birth and every two weeks until weaning.

For routine worm control adult dogs should be treated every 3 months.

For routine treatment a single dose is recommended.

In case of suspected heavy roundworm infestation, please contact your veterinary surgeon for diagnosis and treatment recommendation.

#### 9. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

To ensure administration of a correct dose, body weight should be determined as accurately as possible.

## 10. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

N/A

#### 11. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

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.

This veterinary medicinal product does not require any special temperature storage conditions.

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Discard any unused divided tablets.

Do not remove tablets from strip packaging until required for use.

Keep blister in outer carton.

## 12. SPECIAL WARNING(S)

## Special precautions for use in animals:

Tapeworm infestation is certain to re-occur unless control of intermediate hosts such as fleas, mice etc. is undertaken. Fleas serve as intermediate hosts for one common type of tapeworm – Dipylidium caninum.

Tapeworm infestation is unlikely in pups less than 6 weeks of age.

Parasite resistance to any particular class of anthelmintic may develop following frequent, repeated use of an anthelmintic of that class.

## Overdose:

The combination of praziquantel, pyrantel embonate and febantel is well tolerated in dogs. In safety studies, a single dose of 5 times the recommended dose or greater gave rise to occasional vomiting.

#### Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

Do not use simultaneously with piperazine compounds as piperazine may block the action of pyrantel embonate contained in ITCH WORMER Plus Tablets for Dogs. Other worming products may contain piperazine. Concurrent use with other cholinergic compounds can lead to toxicity.

If you are uncertain, and your dog uses other veterinary medicinal products, check with a veterinary surgeon or pharmacist.

## Pregnancy:

Teratogenic effects attributed to high doses of febantel have been reported in sheep and rats. No studies have been performed in dogs during early pregnancy. Use of the product during pregnancy should be in accordance with a benefit risk assessment by the responsible veterinarian. It is recommended that the product is not used in dogs during the first 4 weeks of pregnancy. Do not exceed the stated dose when treating pregnant bitches.

#### **User Precautions:**

This veterinary medicinal product may be harmful when ingested, particularly for children. Avoid accidental ingestion.

Any unused part tablets should be returned to the open blister, inserted back into the outer packaging, and always be used at the next administration. The product should be stored in a safe place out of the sight and reach of children.

In the case of accidental ingestion, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

Wash hands after administering the veterinary medicinal product.

#### Other Precautions:

Echinococcosis represents a hazard for humans. As echinococcosis is a notifiable disease to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), specific guidelines on the treatment and follow-up, and on the safeguard of persons, need to be obtained from the relevant competent authority.

# 13. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCT OR WASTE MATERIAL, IF ANY

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

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater. Ask your veterinary surgeon how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

## 14. 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 <a href="https://www.gov.uk">www.gov.uk</a>.

## 15. OTHER INFORMATION

1, 2 or 4 tablets.

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