

JOHNSON'S VETERINARY PRODUCTS LTD

SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

1. NAME OF PRODUCT:

Johnson's Pigeon Insect Powder.

2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION:

Active Ingredients:

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| Pyrethrum Powder 1.3% w/w (to give 0.1% w/w Pyrethrins) | 8.17% w/w * |
| Piperonyl Butoxide | 0.80% w/w |

* Includes 5% stability overage.

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM:

Cutaneous powder.

4. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

Pyrethrins/Piperonyl Butoxide

Pyrethrum is a chrysanthemum derivative; the powdered, dried flower heads contain active principles mainly in the form of pyrethrins. Pyrethrins have insecticidal activity producing both knock-down and mortality in a range of insects, and low mammalian toxicity. Common names: dalmation insect powder. Persian insect powder.

Piperonyl butoxide acts as a synergist when combined with pyrethrin and prolongs its action.

5. CLINICAL PARTICULARS:

5.1 Target Species:

Pigeons, but not those intended for human consumption.

5.2 Indications for Use:

Insecticidal powder to kill mites and lice on pigeons.

5.3 Contra-Indications:

Do not use on pigeons intended for human consumption.
If signs of disease persist or appear, consult a Veterinary Surgeon promptly.

5.4 Undesirable effects:

None.

5.5 Special Precautions for Use:

For external use only.

5.6 Use during pregnancy and lactation:

Not applicable.

5.7 Interaction with other medicaments and other forms of interaction:

None reported.

5.8 Posology and method of administration:

Directions for use: Part feathers and apply powder all over body, particularly under wings and tail so that powder penetrates to the skin. Avoid eyes. Apply sparingly using 3-5g powder (from 4-6 gentle puffs) per bird according to size. For best results leave birds in basket in a dark place for one hour after treatment, then liberate. Repeat every 3-4 days if necessary, until infestation is cleared. Use occasionally as a precaution, particularly after racing or showing. While treating birds, to help prevent re-infestation, a little powder may be dusted on the surroundings where mites breed including under nest bowls and material, also cracks and crevices. Avoid contact with food and water.

Note: Most effective way of treatment: one person holds bird protecting its eyes with one hand, while second person parts feathers and applies powder.

5.9 Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes) (if necessary):

None stated.

5.10 Special warnings for each target species:

Not to be used on pigeons intended for human consumption.

5.11 Withdrawal periods:

Not applicable to companion animals.

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

Avoid inhaling powder.
Avoid contact with eyes.
Wash hands after use.
Keep away from food and drink.

6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS:

6.1 Incompatibilities (major):

6.2 Shelf-life:

30 months.

6.3 Special precautions for storage:

Do not store above 25°C.
Store in a dry place.

6.4 Nature and contents of container:

Pack Size: 110g

Container: White HDPE or polypropylene puffer bottle with one hole LDPE plug

Closure: White polypropylene screw cap with spigot.

6.5 Special precautions for the disposal of unused product or waste materials, if any:

None.

Harmful to fish and crustaceans. Do not contaminate aquaria and fish bowls with the product.

7.0 Name and Address of Licence Holder/Marketing Company:

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Conditions of supply: GSL

May be sold or supplied otherwise than by or under the supervision of a pharmacist as a medicinal product on a General Sales List.

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