

ANNEX III
LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET

A. LABELLING

PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE - COMBINED LABEL AND PACKAGE LEAFLET (v 9.0)

FRONTLINE COMBO SPOT-ON CAT

Box of 3 pipettes (or 4 pipettes or 6 pipettes)

CASE N°1: The text below corresponds to the cases where all the information of the package leaflet CAN be conveyed on the outer packaging and container. Consequently, in that case, no separate leaflet is provided in compliance with the current QRD Template.

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Frontline Combo 50.00 mg / 60.00 mg spot-on solution for cat

2. COMPOSITION

Active substances:

Fipronil.....50.00 mg
(S)-methoprene60.00 mg

Excipients:

Butylhydroxyanisole (E320).....0.10 mg
Butylhydroxytoluene (E321)0.05 mg

FIPRONIL 10% w/v (S) METHOPRENE 12% w/v

[Where there is sufficient space, 'w/v' will be added after the percentages of the active substances. Where there is a lack of space, an asterisk will be added next to the percentages with an explanatory note placed close to the Product name.]

Clear amber spot-on solution.

3. PACKAGE SIZE

3 x 0.5 ml
4 x 0.5 ml
6 x 0.5 ml

4. TARGET SPECIES

Cats
Ferrets

5. INDICATIONS FOR USE

Indications for use

In cats:

To be used against infestations with fleas, alone or in association with ticks and/or biting lice.

- Elimination of fleas (*Ctenocephalides* spp.). Insecticidal efficacy against new infestations with adult fleas persists for 4 weeks. Prevention of the multiplication of fleas by inhibiting the development of eggs (ovicidal activity), larvae and pupae (larvicidal activity) originating from eggs laid by adult fleas for six weeks after application.
- Elimination of ticks (*Ixodes ricinus*, *Dermacentor variabilis*, *Rhipicephalus sanguineus*). The product has a persistent acaricidal efficacy for up to 2 weeks against ticks (based on experimental data).
- Elimination of biting lice (*Felicola subrostratus*).

The product can be used as part of a treatment strategy for the control of Flea Allergy Dermatitis (FAD).

In ferrets:

To be used against infestations with fleas, alone or in association with ticks.

- Elimination of fleas (*Ctenocephalides* spp.). Insecticidal efficacy against new infestations with adult fleas persists for 4 weeks. Prevention of the multiplication of fleas by inhibiting the development of eggs (ovicidal activity), larvae and pupae (larvicidal activity) originating from eggs laid by adult fleas.
- Elimination of ticks (*Ixodes ricinus*). The product has a persistent acaricidal efficacy for 4 weeks against ticks (based on experimental data).

Fipronil kills fleas within 24 hours and ticks and lice within 48 hours post-exposure.

6. CONTRAINDICATIONS

Contraindications

In the absence of available data, the product should not be used on kittens less than 8 weeks old and/or weighing less than 1 kg. The product should not be used in ferrets less than 6 months old.

Do not use in rabbits, as adverse drug reactions with even mortality could occur. In absence of studies, the use of the product is not recommended in non-target species.

Do not use on sick (e.g. systemic diseases, fever) or convalescent animals.

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

7. SPECIAL WARNINGS

Special warnings

For external use only.

Unnecessary use of antiparasitics or use deviating from the instructions given in the SPC may increase the resistance selection pressure and lead to reduced efficacy.

The decision to use the product should be based on confirmation of the parasitic species and burden, or of the risk of based on its epidemiological features, for each individual animal.

No data on the effect of bathing/shampooing on the efficacy of the product in cats and ferrets are available. However, based on information available for dogs shampooed as from 2 days after application of the product, it is not recommended to bath animals within 2 days after application of the product.

There may be an attachment of single ticks. For this reason a transmission of infectious diseases cannot be completely excluded if conditions are unfavourable. 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.

Other animals living in the same household should also be treated with a suitable product.

Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

Avoid the contact with the animal's eyes.

It is important to make sure that the 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.

The potential toxicity of the product for kittens of less than 8 weeks of age in contact with a treated queen is not documented. Special care should be taken in this case.

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

This product can cause mucous membrane, skin and eye irritation. Therefore, contact of the product with mouth, skin and eyes should be avoided.

People with a known hypersensitivity to fipronil or (S)-methoprene, or alcohol should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product. Avoid contents coming into contact with the fingers. If this occurs, wash hands with soap and water.

After accidental exposure the eye should be rinsed carefully with plain water.

Wash hands after use.

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 are not allowed to sleep with owners, especially children.

Do not smoke, drink or eat during application.

Special precautions for the protection of the environment:

See section "Special precautions for disposal".

Pregnancy and lactation:

The veterinary medicinal product can be used during pregnancy in cats. For treatment during the lactating period, see above.

Use only according to benefit/risk assessment by a responsible veterinarian in ferrets.

Overdose:

Do not overdose.

The risk of experiencing adverse events may however increase when overdosing (see Adverse Events).

Cats:

No adverse events were observed in target animal safety studies in cats and kittens aged 8 weeks and older and weighing about 1 kg treated once a month at five times the recommended dose for six consecutive months.

Itching may occur following treatment.

Overdose application of the product will cause a sticky appearance of hairs at the treatment spot. However, should this occur, it will disappear within 24 hours post application.

Ferrets:

In ferrets aged 6 months and older and treated once every 2 weeks for four treatments, at five times the recommended dose, body weight loss was observed in some animals.

8. ADVERSE EVENTS

Adverse events

Cats and Ferrets:

Very rare (<1 animal / 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports):

Application site reactions (skin scaling¹, hair loss¹, itching¹, reddening¹). Generalised itching or hair loss. Hypersalivation², vomiting. Increased sensitivity to stimulation³, depression³, other nervous signs³.

¹ Transient

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

³ Reversible

Reporting adverse events is important. It allows continuous safety monitoring of a product. If you notice any side effects, even those not already listed on 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 on this label, or via your national reporting system: {national system details}.

9. DOSAGE FOR EACH TARGET SPECIES, ROUTES AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

Dosage for each species, routes and method of administration

Spot-on use

Underdosing could result in ineffective use and may favour resistance development.

Cats:

The minimum dose is 5 mg/kg bw of fipronil and 6 mg/kg bw of (S)-methoprene, corresponding to one pipette of 0.5 ml per cat.

Ferrets:

The dose is 50 mg of fipronil and 60 mg of (S)-methoprene per ferret, corresponding to one pipette of 0.5 ml per ferret. For infestations with fleas and/or ticks, the need for and frequency of re-treatment(s) should be based on professional advice and should take into account the local epidemiological situation and the animal's lifestyle.

10. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

Advice on correct administration

- 1-Take the pipette out of its packaging
- 2- Hold the pipette upright. Tap the narrow part of the pipette to ensure the contents remain within the main body of the pipette. Snap back the tip.
- 3-Part the coat on the back of the animal at the base of the neck in front of the shoulder blades until the skin is visible. Place the tip of the pipette on the skin and squeeze the pipette several times to empty its contents completely and directly onto the skin in one spot.

11. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

Withdrawal periods: not applicable.

12. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Special storage precautions

Do not store above 25°C. Store in the original package.

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

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

13. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL

Special precautions for disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.

This veterinary medicinal product should not enter water courses as fipronil and (S)-methoprene may be dangerous for fish and other aquatic organisms. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with the product or empty containers.

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.

14. CLASSIFICATION OF VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

Classification of veterinary medicinal products

AT, BG, CZ, DE, DK, ES, ET, FI, FR, HR, HU, IT, LT, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SI, SK, SV:

Veterinary medicinal product not subject to prescription.

CY, GR, IE, NO, UK(NI):

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

15. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS AND PACK SIZES

Vm 08327/3015

Pack sizes

Blister card of 1 x 0.5 ml pipette

Box of 1 blister card of 3 x 0.5 ml pipettes

Box of 1 blister card of 4 x 0.5 ml pipettes

Box of 2 blister cards of 3 x 0.5 ml pipettes

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

16. DATE ON WHICH THE LABEL WAS LAST REVISED

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.

17. CONTACT DETAILS

Contact details

Marketing authorisation holder:
Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health UK Limited
Ellesfield Avenue
Bracknell
Berkshire

RG12 8YS
United Kingdom

Manufacturer responsible for batch release:
Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health France SCS
4 chemin du Calquet
31000 Toulouse, France

Local representatives and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:

United Kingdom (Great Britain)

Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health UK Limited
Bracknell, RG12 8YS, UK
Tel: + 44 1344 746957

United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)

Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica GmbH
D-55216 Ingelheim/Rhein, Germany
Tel: +353 1 291 3985

18. OTHER INFORMATION

19. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY”

For animal treatment only.

20. EXPIRY DATE

Exp {mm/yyyy}

21. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE

FRONTLINE COMBO SPOT-ON CAT

Box of 3 pipettes (or 4 pipettes or 6 pipettes)

CASE N°2: *The text below corresponds to the cases where all the information of the package leaflet can not be conveyed on the outer packaging and the container (for example for multilingual packaging). Consequently a package leaflet is added (see the corresponding template).*

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

FRONTLINE COMBO SPOT-ON CAT

2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Each 0.5 ml pipette contains:

Fipronil.....	50.00 mg
(S)-methoprene	60.00 mg

FIPRONIL 10% w/v (S) METHOPRENE 12% w/v

[Where there is sufficient space, 'w/v' will be added after the percentages of the active substances. Where there is a lack of space, an asterisk will be added next to the percentages with an explanatory note placed close to the Product name.]

3. PACKAGE SIZE

3 x 0.5 ml

4 x 0.5 ml

6 x 0.5 ml

4. TARGET SPECIES

Cats

Ferrets

5. INDICATIONS

For products not subject to veterinary prescription:

Eliminates fleas on your cat and protects against re-infestation for 4 weeks.

Inhibits the development of flea eggs, flea larvae and pupae (for 6 weeks in cats), thus preventing contamination of your pet's environment for the same period.

Eliminates ticks on your cat and protects against re-infestation for up to 2 weeks.

Eliminates biting lice on your cat.

Can be used as part of a treatment strategy for the control of Flea Allergy Dermatitis (FAD) in cats.

Prevents contamination of the environment of treated animals with the immature stages of fleas.

Eliminates fleas on your ferret and protects against re-infestation for 4 weeks.

Eliminates ticks on your ferret and protects against re-infestation for up to 4 weeks.
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6. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

Spot-on use

METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

1-Take the pipette out of its packaging

2- Hold the pipette upright. Tap the narrow part of the pipette to ensure the contents remain within the main body of the pipette. Snap back the tip.

3-Part the coat on the back of the animal at the base of the neck in front of the shoulder blades until the skin is visible. Place the tip of the pipette on the skin and squeeze the pipette several times to empty its contents completely and directly onto the skin in one spot.

7. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

8. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

9. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Do not store above 25°C. Store in the original package.

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

Read the package leaflet before use.

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

Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health UK Ltd

14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS

Vm 08327/3015

15. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE

FRONTLINE COMBO SPOT-ON CAT

Blister card of 1 pipette

The information mentioned below is all the information visible externally on this packaging, either on the blister card or on the combined label package-leaflet inserted in it.

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

FRONTLINE COMBO SPOT-ON CAT

2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Each 0.5 ml pipette contains:

Fipronil	50.00 mg
(S)-methoprene	60.00 mg

FIPRONIL 10% w/v (S) METHOPRENE 12% w/v

[Where there is sufficient space, 'w/v' will be added after the percentages of the active substances. Where there is a lack of space, an asterisk will be added next to the percentages with an explanatory note placed close to the Product name.]

3. PACKAGE SIZE

0.5 ml

4. TARGET SPECIES

Cats
Ferrets

5. INDICATIONS

For products not subject to veterinary prescription:

Eliminates fleas.

Eliminates ticks.

Eliminates biting lice on your cat.

Prevents contamination of the environment of treated animals with the immature stages of fleas.

6. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

Spot-on use.

7. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

8. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

9. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Do not store above 25°C. Store in the original package.

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

Read the package leaflet before use.

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

Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health UK Ltd

14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS

Vm 08327/3015

15. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING UNITS

FRONTLINE COMBO SPOT-ON CAT

1 pipette

The Immediate packaging is a pipette: the information below appears on the shell or on the opercula of the pipette.

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

FRONTLINE COMBO

[Pictogram of a drop of product falling from a pipette on the skin of the animal thus showing the route of administration]

2. QUANTITATIVE PARTICULARS OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

0.5 ml:
FIPRONIL 50 mg
(S)-METHOPRENE 60 mg

3. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

4. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING
UNITS BLISTERS OR STRIPS**

FRONTLINE COMBO SPOT-ON CAT

Box of 3 pipettes: 1 blister of 3 pipettes

Box of 4 pipettes: 1 blister of 4 pipettes

Box of 6 pipettes: 2 blisters of 3 pipettes

The blister package is the same in both cases: the information below appears on the blister shell or on the blister cap of the blister package.

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

FRONTLINE COMBO CAT

2. QUANTITATIVE PARTICULARS OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

FIPRONIL (S) METHOPRENE
50 mg / 60 mg

3. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

4. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

B. PACKAGE LEAFLET

PACKAGE LEAFLET

Box of 3 pipettes
Box of 4 pipettes
Box of 6 pipettes

The leaflet described below applies to Case N°2 where a package leaflet is added in the packaging.

In Case N°1 no leaflet is needed.

1. Name of the veterinary medicinal product

Frontline Combo 50.00 mg / 60.00 mg spot-on solution for cat

2. Composition

Each 0.5 ml pipette contains:

Active substances:

Fipronil50.00 mg
(S)-methoprene60.00 mg

Excipients:

Butylhydroxyanisole (E320)0.10 mg
Butylhydroxytoluene (E321)0.05 mg

Clear amber spot-on solution.

3. Target species

Cats, Ferrets.

4. Indications for use

In cats:

To be used against infestations with fleas, alone or in association with ticks and/or biting lice.

- Elimination of fleas (*Ctenocephalides* spp.). Insecticidal efficacy against new infestations with adult fleas persists for 4 weeks. Prevention of the multiplication of fleas by inhibiting the development of eggs (ovicidal activity), larvae and pupae (larvicidal activity) originating from eggs laid by adult fleas for six weeks after application.
- Elimination of ticks (*Ixodes ricinus*, *Dermacentor variabilis*, *Rhipicephalus sanguineus*). The product has a persistent acaricidal efficacy for up to 2 weeks against ticks (based on experimental data).
- Elimination of biting lice (*Felicola subrostratus*).

The product can be used as part of a treatment strategy for the control of Flea Allergy Dermatitis (FAD).

In ferrets:

To be used against infestations with fleas, alone or in association with ticks.

- Elimination of fleas (*Ctenocephalides* spp.). Insecticidal efficacy against new infestations with adult fleas persists for 4 weeks. Prevention of the multiplication of fleas by inhibiting the development of eggs (ovicidal activity), larvae and pupae (larvicidal activity) originating from eggs laid by adult fleas.
- Elimination of ticks (*Ixodes ricinus*). The product has a persistent acaricidal efficacy for 4 weeks against ticks (based on experimental data).

5. Contraindications

In the absence of available data, the product should not be used on kittens less than 8 weeks old and/or weighing less than 1 kg. The product should not be used in ferrets less than 6 months old.

Do not use in rabbits, as adverse drug reactions with even mortality could occur. In absence of studies, the use of the product is not recommended in non-target species.

Do not use on sick (e.g. systemic diseases, fever) or convalescent animals.

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

6. Special warnings

Unnecessary use of antiparasitics or use deviating from the instructions given in the SPC may increase the resistance selection pressure and lead to reduced efficacy.

The decision to use the product should be based on confirmation of the parasitic species and burden, or of the risk of based on its epidemiological features, for each individual animal.

No data on the effect of bathing/shampooing on the efficacy of the product in cats and ferrets are available. However, based on information available for dogs shampooed as from 2 days after application of the product, it is not recommended to bath animals within 2 days after application of the product.

There may be an attachment of single ticks. For this reason a transmission of infectious diseases cannot be completely excluded if conditions are unfavourable.

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.

Other animals living in the same household should also be treated with a suitable product.

Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

Avoid the contact with the animal's eyes.

It is important to make sure that the 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.

The potential toxicity of the product for kittens of less than 8 weeks of age in contact with a treated queen is not documented. Special care should be taken in this case.

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

This product can cause mucous membrane, skin and eye irritation. Therefore, contact of the product with mouth, skin and eyes should be avoided. People with a known hypersensitivity to fipronil or (S)-methoprene, or alcohol should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product. Avoid contents coming into contact with the fingers. If this occurs, wash hands with soap and water. After accidental exposure the eye should be rinsed carefully with plain water. Wash hands after use.

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 are not allowed to sleep with owners, especially children.

Do not smoke, drink or eat during application.

Special precautions for the protection of the environment:

See section “Special precautions for disposal”.

Pregnancy and lactation:

The veterinary medicinal product can be used during pregnancy in cats. For treatment during the lactating period, see above. Use only according to benefit/risk assessment by a responsible veterinarian in ferrets.

Overdose:

Do not overdose.

The risk of experiencing adverse events may however increase when overdosing (see section 7 “Adverse events”).

Cats:

No adverse events were observed in target animal safety studies in cats and kittens aged 8 weeks and older and weighing about 1 kg treated once a month at five times the recommended dose for six consecutive months.

Itching may occur following treatment.

Overdose application of the product will cause a sticky appearance of hairs at the treatment spot. However, should this occur, it will disappear within 24 hours post application.

Ferrets:

In ferrets aged 6 months and older and treated once every 2 weeks for four treatments, at five times the recommended dose, body weight loss was observed in some animals.

7. Adverse events

Cats and Ferrets:

Very rare (<1 animal / 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports):

Application site reactions (skin scaling¹, hair loss¹, itching¹, reddening¹). Generalised itching or hair loss. Hypersalivation², vomiting. Increased sensitivity to stimulation³, depression³, other nervous signs³.

¹ Transient

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

³ Reversible

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 or the local representative of the marketing authorisation holder using the contact details at the end of this leaflet, or via your national reporting system: {national system details}.

8. Dosage for each species, routes and method of administration

Spot-on use.

Underdosing could result in ineffective use and may favour resistance development. The minimum dose is 5 mg/kg bw of fipronil and 6 mg/kg bw of (S)-methoprene, corresponding to one pipette of 0.5 ml per cat. In the absence of safety studies, the minimum treatment interval is 4 weeks.

The dose is 50 mg of fipronil and 60 mg of (S)-methoprene per ferret, corresponding to one pipette of 0.5 ml per ferret. The minimum treatment interval is 4 weeks.

For infestations with fleas and/or ticks, the need for and frequency of re-treatment(s) should be based on professional advice and should take into account the local epidemiological situation and the animal's lifestyle.

9. Advice on correct administration

Method of administration: see outer packaging.

10. Withdrawal periods

Not applicable.

11. Special storage precautions

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not store above 25°C. Store in the original package.

Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the carton 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.

This veterinary medicinal product should not enter water courses as fipronil and (S)-methoprene may be dangerous for fish and other aquatic organisms. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with the product or empty containers.

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.

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13. Classification of veterinary medicinal products

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CY, GR, IE, NO, UK(NI):

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14. Marketing authorisation numbers and pack sizes

Vm 08327/3015

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15. PID LINK (Do not print heading)

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16. Contact details

Marketing authorisation holder:
Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health UK Limited
Ellesfield Avenue
Bracknell
Berkshire
RG12 8YS
United Kingdom

Manufacturer responsible for batch release:
Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health France SCS
4 chemin du Calquet
31000 Toulouse
France

Local representatives and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:

United Kingdom (Great Britain)

Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health UK Limited
Bracknell, RG12 8YS, UK
Tel: + 44 1344 746957

United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)

Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica GmbH
D-55216 Ingelheim/Rhein, Germany
Tel: +353 1 291 3985

17. Other information

Pharmacodynamics:
Fipronil kills fleas within 24 hours and ticks and lice within 48 hours post-exposure.

FRONTLINE COMBO SPOT-ON CAT

Combined label and package leaflet for Blister card of 1 pipette

The information mentioned below appears on the interior side of this combined label package-leaflet.

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3. PACKAGE SIZE

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4. TARGET SPECIES

Cats
Ferrets

5. INDICATIONS FOR USE

Indications for use

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The product can be used as part of a treatment strategy for the control of Flea Allergy Dermatitis (FAD).

In ferrets:

To be used against infestations with fleas, alone or in association with ticks.

- Elimination of fleas (*Ctenocephalides* spp.). Insecticidal efficacy against new infestations with adult fleas persists for 4 weeks. Prevention of the multiplication of fleas by inhibiting the development of eggs (ovicidal activity), larvae and pupae (larvicidal activity) originating from eggs laid by adult fleas.
- Elimination of ticks (*Ixodes ricinus*). The product has a persistent acaricidal efficacy for 4 weeks against ticks (based on experimental data).

6. CONTRAINDICATIONS

Contraindications

In the absence of available data, the product should not be used on kittens less than 8 weeks old and/or weighing less than 1 kg. The product should not be used in ferrets less than 6 months old.

Do not use in rabbits, as adverse drug reactions with even mortality could occur. In absence of studies, the use of the product is not recommended in non-target species.

Do not use on sick (e.g. systemic diseases, fever) or convalescent animals.

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

In the absence of safety studies, the minimum treatment interval is 4 weeks in cats and in ferrets.

7. SPECIAL WARNINGS

Special warnings

Unnecessary use of antiparasitics or use deviating from the instructions given in the SPC may increase the resistance selection pressure and lead to reduced efficacy. The decision to use the product should be based on confirmation of the parasitic species and burden, or of the risk of based on its epidemiological features, for each individual animal.

No data on the effect of bathing/shampooing on the efficacy of the product in cats and ferrets are available. However, based on information available for dogs shampooed as from 2 days after application of the product, it is not recommended to bath animals within 2 days after application of the product.

There may be an attachment of single ticks. For this reason a transmission of infectious diseases cannot be completely excluded if conditions are unfavourable.

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.

Other animals living in the same household should also be treated with a suitable product.

Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

Avoid the contact with the animal's eyes.

It is important to make sure that the 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.

The potential toxicity of the product for kittens of less than 8 weeks of age in contact with a treated queen is not documented. Special care should be taken in this case.

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

This product can cause mucous membrane, skin and eye irritation. Therefore, contact of the product with mouth, skin and eyes should be avoided.

People with a known hypersensitivity to fipronil or (S)-methoprene, or alcohol should avoid contact with the product. Avoid contents coming into contact with the fingers. If this occurs, wash hands with soap and water.

After accidental exposure the eye should be rinsed carefully with pure water.

Wash hands after use.

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 are not allowed to sleep with owners, especially children.

Do not smoke, drink or eat during application.

Special precautions for the protection of the environment:

See section "Special precautions for disposal".

Pregnancy and lactation:

The veterinary medicinal product can be used during pregnancy in cats. For treatment during the lactating period, see above.

Use only according to benefit/risk assessment by a responsible veterinarian in ferrets.

Overdose:

Do not overdose.

The risk of experiencing adverse events may however increase when overdosing (see Adverse Events).

Cats:

No adverse events were observed in target animal safety studies in cats and kittens aged 8 weeks and older and weighing about 1 kg treated once a month at five times the recommended dose for six consecutive months.

Itching may occur following treatment.

Overdose application of the product will cause a sticky appearance of hairs at the treatment spot. However, should this occur, it will disappear within 24 hours post application.

Ferrets:

In ferrets aged 6 months and older and treated once every 2 weeks for four treatments, at five times the recommended dose, body weight loss was observed in some animals.

8. ADVERSE EVENTS

Adverse events

Cats and Ferrets:

Very rare (<1 animal / 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports):

Application site reactions (skin scaling¹, hair loss¹, itching¹, reddening¹). Generalised itching or hair loss. Hypersalivation², vomiting. Increased sensitivity to stimulation³, depression³, other nervous signs³.

¹ Transient

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

³ Reversible

Reporting adverse events is important. It allows continuous safety monitoring of a product. If you notice any side effects, even those not already listed on 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 on this label, or via your national reporting system: {national system details}.

9. DOSAGE FOR EACH SPECIES, ROUTES AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

Dosage for each species, routes and method of administration

Spot-on use.

Underdosing could result in ineffective use and may favour resistance development.

Cats:

The minimum dose is 5 mg/kg bw of fipronil and 6 mg/kg bw of (S)-methoprene, corresponding to one pipette of 0.5 ml per cat.

Ferrets:

The dose is 50 mg of fipronil and 60 mg of (S)-methoprene per ferret, corresponding to one pipette of 0.5 ml per ferret.

For infestations with fleas and/or ticks, the need for and frequency of re-treatment(s) should be based on professional advice and should take into account the local epidemiological situation and the animal's lifestyle.

10. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

Advice on correct administration

- 1- Take the pipette out of its packaging.
- 2- Hold the pipette upright. Tap the narrow part of the pipette to ensure the contents remain within the main body of the pipette. Snap back the tip.
- 3- Part the coat on the back of the animal at the base of the neck in front of the shoulder blades until the skin is visible. Place the tip of the pipette on the skin and squeeze the pipette several times to empty its contents completely and directly onto the skin in one spot.

11. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

Withdrawal periods: not applicable.

12. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Special storage precautions

Do not store above 25°C. Store in the original package.

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

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

13. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL

Special precautions for disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.

This veterinary medicinal product should not enter water courses as fipronil and (S)-methoprene may be dangerous for fish and other aquatic organisms. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with the product or empty containers.

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.

14. CLASSIFICATION OF VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

Classification of veterinary medicinal products

AT, BG, CZ, DE, DK, ES, ET, FI, FR, HR, HU, IT, LT, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SI, SK, SV:

Veterinary medicinal product not subject to prescription.

CY, GR, IE, NO, UK(NI):

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

15. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS AND PACK SIZES

Vm 08327/3015

Pack sizes

Blister card of 1 x 0.5 ml pipette

Box of 1 blister card of 3 x 0.5 ml pipettes

Box of 1 blister card of 4 x 0.5 ml pipettes

Box of 2 blister cards of 3 x 0.5 ml pipettes

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

16. DATE ON WHICH THE LABEL WAS LAST REVISED

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.

17. CONTACT DETAILS

Marketing authorisation holder:
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18. OTHER INFORMATION

Other information

Pharmacodynamics:
Fipronil kills fleas within 24 hours and ticks and lice within 48 hours post-exposure.

19. THE WORDS "FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY"

For animal treatment only.

20. EXPIRY DATE

Exp {mm/yyyy}

21. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

Gavin Hall
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