PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER IMMEDIATE PACKAGE (Polythene Bag)

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice

Boric acid

2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Active Ingredient – Boric acid 0.39 g per pad.

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Poultice

4. PACKAGE SIZE

3 dressings

5. TARGET SPECIES

For use on horses (unsterile)

6. INDICATION(S)

For infected wounds, open wounds, foot punctures, corns, bruised soles, thrush, seedy toe, abscesses, laminitis, sandcracks and thorns

7. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION

General Preparations

- Gently clean mud and dirt from the area to be treated
- Place with the plastic waterproof side uppermost in a clean shallow container. (Do not use a bucket unless it has been very carefully cleaned first).

- Hold in place with a bandage making sure the poultice dressing is completely covered.

Hot wet poulticing

- Use boiled water that has been allowed to cool to 38°C /100°F) and pour the water around the edge of the Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice.
- When it is saturated, take out and and gently squeeze out the excess water. (If pus is to be absorbed, squeeze out more water so that the dressing is damp rather than wet).
- Place on the affected area with the plastic waterproof backing on the outside moulding the Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice to the contours of the foot.
- Hold in place with a bandage making sure the poultice is completely covered.

Cold wet poulticing

- Following the general preparations above but use boiled water that has been allowed to cool.
- When it is saturated, take out and gently squeeze out the excess water.
- Apply to the foot COLD

Wound dressing (use dry)

- Clean any mud or dirt from the area to be treated.
- Apply the dressing, then bandage.
- Dispose of any empty packaging and any remaining product in the household refuse.

Before treating any condition refer to the 'injury index on the in-pack leaflet for the correct method of application. Animalintex should be renewed at least once every 12 hours

8. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

Horses: Meat – 7 days from removal of last dressing.

9. SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY

CAUTION:

Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice should not be used in conjunction with any other medical preparations except on the advice of your veterinary surgeon, who should be consulted before the poultice is applied to infected wounds.

Ensure that the bandage is not applied too tightly and that the poultice is not too hot (test on back of hand).

General Guidelines – please remember

- Change Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice at least once every 12 hours.
- Wash hands after application of a poultice.
- Do not apply too hot i.e. it should be comfortable on the back of the hand.
- Ensure the poultice is applied with the plastic waterproof backing away from the animal.
- Do not bandage too tightly.
- If the skin is broken, tetanus cover is required.
- If adhesive dressings are used on animals, they should be discontinued if a skin reaction occurs. This is characterised by soreness, redness and serum exudate at the site.
- If signs of disease persist or appear, consult a veterinary surgeon.

10. EXPIRY DATE

Inkjet printed onto bag at time of heat sealing: expiry date e.g.

EXP 29 JAN 2012

11. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store in a dry place

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

Dispose of any empty packaging and any remaining product in the household refuse.

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

TO AVOID DANGER OF SUFFOCATION - KEEP THIS BAG AWAY FROM BABIES AND CHILDREN

15. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

Robinson Healthcare Ltd,
Lawn Road,
Worksop,
S81 9LB

16. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)

Vm 19434/4000

17. MANUFACTURER'S BATCH NUMBER

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LOT A01929

Additional information currently included:

Animalintex hoof treatment poultice has been designed especially for the rapid and effective treatment of hoof diseases, injuries and conditions.
Cut to a hoof shape Animalintex hoof treatment poultice offers easier preparation, handling and application while ensuring the high standard of Animalintex hoof treatment poultice performance remains unchanged.
Economical in use, new Animalintex Hoof Treatment poultice is:
• Easier and quicker to prepare, no need to cut to shape.
• Pre-cut to shape for economy, no waste.
• Easier to apply and handle, especially when wet.
• Easier, more convenient shape to hold in place when bandaging.

PACKAGE LEAFLET FOR: Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice

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

Robinson Healthcare Ltd
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2. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice

Boric acid

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

Active ingredients: Boric acid 0.39 g/dressing

A non-sterile dressing

4. INDICATION(S)

Horse as applicable.

Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice main uses:

- Open or infected wounds to the hoof
- Laminitis
- Puncture of the hoof
- Thorns
- Thrush
- Corns
- Bruised sole
- Seedy toe

5. CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use with medical preparations except on the advice of a veterinary surgeon.

Should not be used on horses known to be sensitised to Tragacanth.

6. ADVERSE REACTIONS

7. TARGET SPECIES

For use on Horses (unsterile)

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

Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice can be used either as a hot wet poultice, as a cold wet poultice or as a dry ound dressing. Because of these unique properties, Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice can be used in a variety of ways to treat a particular condition. Before treating any condition, refer to the injury Index for the correct method of application

General preparations
Gently clean mud and dirt from the area to be treated. Place with the plastic side uppermost in a clean shallow tray. (Do not use a bucket unless it has been very carefully cleaned first).

Hot wet poulticing

- Use boiled water that has been allowed to cool to 38°C/100°F and pour the water into the tray, around the edges of the Animalintex.
- When saturated, take out and gently squeeze out the excess water. (If pus is to be absorbed, squeeze out more water so that the poultice is damp rather than wet).
- Place on the affected area with the plastic side on the outside, moulding the Animalintex to the contours of the foot.
- Hold in place with a bandage such as a cohesive bandage making sure the poultice is completely covered.

Main uses: infected or dirty foot wounds • hoof puncture • removing thorns • abscesses • thrush • corns 9infrcted or sterile) • bruised sole • seedy toe • laminitis • sandcrack • and 24 hours after an injury to provide warmth for btuises, contusions

Cold wet poulticing

- Follow the procedure as above but use boiled water that has been allowed to cool.

- When the Animalintex is saturated, remove it and gently squeeze out the excess water
- Apply to the affected area COLD

Main uses: bruises • contusions • lamimitis •and first 24 hours of any inflamed injury with heat and / or swelling followed by hot poultice for warmth

Wound dressing (use dry)
- Clean any mud or dirt from the area to be treated
- Apply the dressing, then bandage

Main uses: to treat wounds • protects from further infection • stop bleeding • promote faster healing

9. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

INJURY INDEX

When and how to use Animalintex Poultice

Abscesses
Protect the surrounding area with petroleum jelly to avoid scalding. Apply a hotter than usual wet Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice to bring the abscess to a head. Change Animalintex Hoof Treatment poultices every 8 hours, for up to 48 hours Once the abscess is broken, apply the poultice free from excess water, to absorb the pus. A deep cavity may need flushing and antibiotics. Consult your veterinary surgeon if in doubt.

Bruised sole
Occurs when the horse stands on a blunt object such as a stone and creates a bruise under the sole, other than at the seat of the corn. Apply hot, wet Animalintex poultice every 8 hours. No need to remove the shoe but consult your veterinary surgeon if the condition persists.

Bruises, contusions
Severe bruising and pus present. Apply a cold wet Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice, changing every 8 hours for the first 24 hours to reduce inflammation followed by hot wet Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice to stimulate blood circulation.

Corns (sterile or infected)
Bruising of the sensitive sole, usually at the heels, mainly in the forefeet because of faulty shoeing, leaving shoes on too long or over thinning of the soles. The shoe may need to be removed, before applying a hot wet Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice. Severe cases need veterinary advice.

Infected wounds or dirty wounds with grit & soil
Cleanse the wound with boiled water and salt which has been cooled to 38°C/100°F. Apply a hot wet Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice, changing

every 8 hours. Use a hot wet Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice until pus is no longer found on the poultice when removed. Then use Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice as a wound dressing. Severe cases will need veterinary advice. All wounds require anti-tetanus cover.

Laminitis
In severe cases the horse or pony will stand on its heels, forefeet pushed forward, reluctant to move, and the appetite is likely to be reduced. Veterinary advice should be sought immediately to minimise the risk of permanent damage. Apply hot, wet Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice to help improve circulation and ease discomfort. After three applications, cold wet Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice can then be used to help reduce inflammation.

Open wounds
Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice used dry will help stem bleeding and promote faster healing while preventing infection of the wound.

Puncture of the foot
Sudden, severe lameness with heat in the foot associated with infection following puncture of the sole or frog. If present, remove the foreign body immediately. Cleanse the foot with a wash (boiled water and salt allowed to cool to 38°C/100°F) then plug the hole with hot wet Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice, keeping in place with a protective covering. Change every 8 hours until the lameness is settled. Seek veterinary advice as antibiotic treatment is a sensible precaution.

Seedy toe
Separation of the hoof wall from the sole at the toe. The hollow space formed fills up with newly crumbling horn and pus may develop. Remove all grit and degenerated horn then pack the cavity with a hot wet Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice. Change every 8 hours until the lameness is settled. Seek veterinary advice as antibiotic treatment is a sensible precaution.

Thorns
Do not use a knife. Hot, wet Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice will draw the thorn so it can be removed while preventing infection. Change every 8 hours for 36 hours or until the thorn is protruding. Remove carefully with a pair of tweezers.

Thrush
A disease of the frog, causing a smelly discharge from the central and/or lateral clefts of the frog. Remove all diseased horn and matter, cleansing the area thoroughly with 10 parts warm water (ideally boiled first) to 1 part hydrogen peroxide. Apply hot wet Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice, changing daily. After 3 applications, Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice may be used dry. Pressure on the frog is important so use Veterinary Gamgee padding on top of the Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice.

10. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)

HORSES: MEAT – 7 days from the removal of the last dressing

11. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store in a dry place

12. SPECIAL WARNING(S)

For Animal Treatment Only

General Cautions

- CHANGE ANNIMALINTEX HOOF TREATMENT POULTICE AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 12 HOURS.
- Wash hands after application of a Poultice
- Wash hands before and after use
- Do not apply too hot i.e. it should feel comfortable on the back of your hand
- Ensure the poultice is applied with the plastic waterproof backing away from the animal
- Do not bandage too tightly
- If the skin is broken, tetanus cover is required
- Do not use with medical preparations except on the advice of your veterinary surgeon, who should be consulted before applying Animalintex Poultice to infected wounds.
- If adhesive dressings are used on animals, they should be discontinued if a skin reaction occurs. This is characterised by soreness, redness and serum exudate at the site
- All medicines should be kept out of the reach of children
- Store in a dry place
- **If in doubt consult a veterinary surgeon**

Can be used during pregnancy and lactation provided the precautions described in the leaflet are observed i.e.:

- Change at least once every twelve hours
- Do not apply too hot, i.e. it should feel comfortable on the back of your hand
- Ensure the poultice is applied with the plastic waterproof backing facing away from the skin or hoof
- Do not bandage too tightly
- If the skin is broken, anti-tetanus cover is required
- If adhesive dressings are used on animals, they should be discontinued if a skin reaction occurs. This is characterised by soreness, redness, and serum exudates at the site

If in doubt, consult a veterinary surgeon

NOTE: This is a guide to the special properties of Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice and its value in the treatment of diseases and wounds. Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice is not a "cure all" for the ills that may affect the animals under your care. If in doubt consult a veterinary surgeon.

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

Dispose of any empty packaging & any remaining product in the household refuse.

14. DATE ON WHICH THE PACKAGE LEAFLET WAS LAST APPROVED

January 2020

Find more product information by searching for the 'Product Information Database' or 'PID' on www.gov.uk.>

15. OTHER INFORMATION

The Licensed Veterinary Poultice and Wound Dressing

Use Animalintex Hoof Treatment Poultice to care for your horse or pony

Why Animalintex Poultice?

Animalintex is THE poultice and wound dressing with a Veterinary Medical Licence for helping to treat a wide range of conditions. Renowned world-wide for its effectiveness, and now improved with a stronger cotton core for better strength when wet, Animalintex Poultice is a unique and proven combination of medicinal aids:

- BORIC ACID ANTISEPTIC minimises infection and re-infection, promotes healing
- TRAGACANTH a natural poulticing agent, activated by water, draws out infected wounds, pus, dirt from wounds, abscesses, reduces inflammation.
- LOW-ADHERENT SKIN CONTACT LAYER prevents damaging the wound on removal, protects sensitive skin
- IMPROVED COTTON WOOL absorbs pus and infected secretions, protects and warms
- CUSHIONED PROTECTIVE LAYER protects against external re-injury from knocks and bumps
- PLASTIC BACKING keeps out external contamination, keeps in moisture and warmth for faster healing
- ECONOMICAL TO USE Animalintex Hoof Treatment is precut to size for convenience and to avoid waste

Bandaging with elastic or cohesive bandage

- Important points to remember when bandaging
- Carefully follow the instructions on how much stretch to apply. Bandage from the front of the leg and from the inside to the outside.
- Ensure that the bandage is applied at an even pressure and that creases and lumps, in either the bandage of the Animalintex Hoof treatment Poultice, are kept to a minimum
- When using, stick the bandage securely to the hoof wall, it should not be in contact with the coronary band.
- When using cohesive, include the heels and the coronary band to stop the bandage slipping off, then finish by applying adhesive tape no tighter than the bandage.
- If an injured horse is bearing less weight than usual on an injured leg, bandage the opposite limb as well to help support the additional strain being place on it.
- After bandaging, check that the pressure is even and check that the horse is comfortable. If the horse shows any sign of discomfort, remove the bandage immediately and re-apply.
- Remember to change bandages and dressings at least every 12 hours and to inspect the injury to ensure healing is progressing satisfactorily.
- If in doubt, consult your veterinary surgeon.

Bandaging the hoof

- Dress the wound as required, bandage firmly around the pastern, turn in a figure of eight pattern round and over the foot several times. Make sure the poultice is covered before finishing the bandage up the leg once more.
- Secure with adhesive tape

Animalintex Poultice and Wound Dressing for the following conditions it is recommended that a standard Animalintex Poultice and Wound Dressing is used.

- After strenuous training/exercising/competing
- Boils
- Capped elbow
- Capped hock
- Cracked heels
- Quittor
- Mud fever
- Sore shins
- Splints
- Sprains
- Strains
- Thoroughpin
- Windgalls

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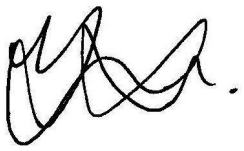

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