

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE**

**CARTON BOX**

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

FLORFENIKEL 300 mg/ml solution for injection for cattle and pigs

Florfenicol

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE AND OTHER SUBSTANCES**

Florfenicol 300 mg/ml

**3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM**

Solution for injection

**4. PACKAGE SIZE**

1 x 100 ml, 6 x 100 ml, 10 x 100 ml, 12 x 100 ml  
1 x 250 ml, 6 x 250 ml, 10 x 250 ml, 12 x 250 ml

**5. TARGET SPECIES**

Cattle, pigs

**6. INDICATIONS**

Read the package leaflet before use.

**7. METHOD, ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION AND SPECIAL WARNINGS**

Intramuscular injection.  
Read the package leaflet before use.

**8. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD**

Withdrawal period:

Cattle:

Meat and offal: 34 days

Milk: Not authorised for use in animals producing milk for human consumption.

Pigs:

Meat and offal: 18 days

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

**10. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP:

Shelf life after first opening the immediate packaging: 28 days.

Once broached, use by...

**11. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

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

Keep the bottle in the outer carton in order to protect from light.

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

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

Disposal: read package leaflet.

**13. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY” AND CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE, IF APPLICABLE**

For animal treatment only.

To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

**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**

Kela – Kempisch Laboratorium – Kela Laboratoria NV  
St. Lenaartseweg 48  
2320 Hoogstraten  
Belgium

**16. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER**

Vm 06126/4001

**17. MANUFACTURER’S BATCH NUMBER**

Lot:

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGE**

**LABEL**

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FLORFENIKEL 300 mg/ml solution for injection for cattle and pigs

Florfenicol

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE AND OTHER SUBSTANCES**

Florfenicol 300 mg/ml

**3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM**

Solution for injection

**4. PACKAGE SIZE**

100 ml – 250 ml

**5. TARGET SPECIES**

Cattle, pigs

**6. INDICATIONS**

Read the package leaflet before use.

**7. METHOD, ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION AND SPECIAL WARNINGS**

Intramuscular injection.  
Read the package leaflet before use.

**8. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD**

Withdrawal period:

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Meat and offal: 34 days

Milk: Not authorised for use in animals producing milk for human consumption.

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**PACKAGE LEAFLET FOR:  
FLORFENIKEL 300 mg/ml solution for injection for cattle and pigs**

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

Marketing authorisation holder:

Kela – Kempisch Laboratorium – Kela Laboratoria NV, St. Lenaartseweg 48, 2320 Hoogstraten, Belgium

Manufacturer responsible for batch release:

Glass vials: KELA N.V., St. Lenaartseweg 48, 2320 Hoogstraten, Belgium  
PP vials: SP VETERINARIA, Ctra. Reus-Vinyols, Km. 4,1, 43330 Riudoms, Tarragona, Spain

Distributed by

UK: ANUPCO, Crockatt Road, Lady Lane Industrial Estate, Hadleigh, Ipswich, Suffolk IP7 6RD, UK.

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

FLORFENIKEL 300 mg/ml solution for injection for cattle and pigs  
Florfenicol

**3. STATEMENT OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE AND OTHER INGREDIENTS**

Florfenicol 300 mg – Excipients: N-methyl pyrrolidone 200 mg, glycerol formal up to 1 ml.  
Clear, light yellow to yellow solution.

**4. INDICATIONS**

Cattle: treatment of respiratory tract infections due to strains of *Mannheimia haemolytica*, *Pasteurella multocida* and *Histophilus somni* susceptible to florfenicol.

Pigs: Treatment of acute outbreaks of swine respiratory disease caused by strains of *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae* and *Pasteurella multocida* susceptible to florfenicol.

**5. CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Do not use in adult bulls and boars intended for breeding purposes.  
Do not use in piglets of less than 2 kg.  
Do not use in case of hypersensitivity to florfenicol or to any of the excipients.  
Do not use in case of resistance to the active substance.  
Do not administer intravenously.

## 6. ADVERSE REACTIONS

### Cattle:

A decrease in food consumption and transient softening of the faeces may occur during the treatment period. The treated animals recover quickly and completely upon termination of treatment.

Administration of the product by the intramuscular route may cause inflammatory lesions at injection site which persist for 14 days.

In very rare occasions, anaphylactic reactions were observed.

The frequency of adverse reactions is defined using the following convention:

- very common (more than 1 in 10 animals displaying adverse reactions during the course of one treatment)
- common (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 100 animals)
- uncommon (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 1,000 animals)
- rare (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 10,000 animals)
- very rare (less than 1 animal in 10,000 animals, including isolated reports).

### Pigs:

Commonly observed adverse effects are transient diarrhoea and/or peri-anal and rectal erythema/oedema which may affect 50% of the animals. These effects can be observed for one week.

Transient swelling lasting up to 5 days may be observed at the site of injection. Inflammatory lesions at the injection site may be seen up to 28 days.

Under field conditions, approximately 30% of treated pigs may present pyrexia (40°C) associated with either moderate depression or moderate dyspnoea a week or more after administration of the second dose.

If you notice any serious effects or any other effects not mentioned in this package leaflet, please inform your veterinary surgeon.

## 7. TARGET SPECIES

Cattle, pigs

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

To ensure a correct dosage body weight should be determined as accurately as possible to avoid underdosing. The vial cannot be broached more than 25 times.

Ensure that the injection site is clean before administration of the product.

### Cattle

IM injection of 20 mg/kg BW (1ml/15kg) into the neck muscle twice 48 hours apart. The volume administered per injection site should not exceed 10 ml. Subsequent injections must be given at different sites.

### Pigs

IM injection of 15 mg/kg BW (1 ml/20 kg) into the neck muscle, twice, 48 hour apart. The volume administered per injection site should not exceed 3 ml. Subsequent injections must be given at different sites.

It is recommended to treat animals in the early stages of disease and to evaluate the response to treatment within 48 hours after the second injection. If clinical signs of respiratory disease persist 48 hours after the last injection, treatment should be changed using another formulation or another antibiotic and continued until clinical signs have resolved.

## **9. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION**

Wipe the stopper before removing each dose. Use a dry, sterile syringe and needle.

## **10. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD**

Cattle:

Meat and offal: 34 days

Milk: Not permitted for use in lactating animals producing milk for human consumption.

Pigs:

Meat and offal: 18 days

## **11. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

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

Keep the bottle in the outer carton in order to protect from light.

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

Shelf life after first opening the immediate packaging: 28 days.

When the container is broached (opened) for the first time, using the in-use shelf life which is specified on this package leaflet, the date on which any product remaining in the container should be discarded should be worked out. This discard date should be written in the space provided on the label.

## **12. SPECIAL WARNINGS**

### Special precautions for use in animals:

The stopper must be cleaned before removing each dose. Use a dry, sterile syringe and needle.

Use of product should be based on susceptibility testing of the bacteria isolated from the animal. If this is not possible, therapy should be based on local (regional, farm level) epidemiological information about susceptibility of the target bacteria.

Official national and regional antimicrobial policies should be taken into account when the product is used.

Use of the product deviating from the instructions given in this leaflet may increase the prevalence of bacteria resistant to florfenicol and may decrease the effectiveness of treatment with other amfenicols and other antimicrobials due to the potential for cross-resistance.

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

Care should be taken to avoid accidental self-injection. In case of accidental self-injection, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

Avoid direct contact with skin, mouth and eyes. If eye exposure occurs, flush eyes immediately with clean water. If skin exposure occurs, wash the affected area with clean water. If accidental ingestion occurs, rinse the mouth with plenty of water and seek medical advice immediately.

Wash hands after use.

People with known hypersensitivity to florfenicol should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product.

Do not smoke, eat or drink while handling this product.

Laboratory studies in rabbits and rats with the excipient N-methyl pyrrolidone have shown evidence of foetotoxic effects. Women of childbearing age, pregnant women or women suspected of being pregnant should use the veterinary medicinal product with serious caution to avoid accidental self-injection.

Pregnancy and lactation:

The safety of the veterinary medicinal product has not been established in cattle and pigs during pregnancy and lactation or in animals intended for breeding. Laboratory studies in rabbits and rats with the excipient N-methyl pyrrolidone have shown evidence of foetotoxic effects. Use only according to the benefit/risk assessment by the responsible veterinarian.

Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes):

In swine after administration of 3 times the recommended dose or more a reduction in feeding, hydration and weight gain has been observed. After administration of 5 times the recommended dose or more vomiting has also been noted.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

No data available.

Incompatibilities:

In the absence of compatibility studies, this veterinary medicinal product must not be mixed with other veterinary medicinal products.

Other precautions

The use of this veterinary medicinal product may pose a risk for terrestrial plants, cyanobacteria and groundwater organisms.



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

The veterinary medicinal product should not enter water courses as florfenicol may be dangerous for fish and other aquatic organisms.  
Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater.  
Any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived from such veterinary medicinal products should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

### 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 [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk).

### 15. OTHER INFORMATION

Pack sizes: 100 and 250 ml  
Clinical containers of 6, 10 and 12 units of 100 ml and 250 ml.  
Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

### PROHIBITION OF SALE, SUPPLY AND/OR USE

**UK only:**

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To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

**IE only:**

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Prescription Only Medicine

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