

## **SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

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

Forgastrin Oral Powder

### **2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION**

#### **Active substance**

##### Qualitative composition

Bone Charcoal

Attapulgate

##### Quantitative composition % w/w

27.0

73.0

#### **Excipients**

For a full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

### **3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM**

Oral powder.

Grey-coloured powder.

### **4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS**

#### **4.1 Target species**

Calves, cattle, piglets, pigs.

#### **4.2 Indications for use, specifying the target species**

As an aid in the treatment of non-specific enteritis in calves, cattle, piglet and pigs.

#### **4.3 Contraindications**

Do not administer at the same time as other oral drug therapy.

#### **4.4 Special warnings for each target species**

If condition fails to improve after 48 hours consult a veterinary surgeon.

#### **4.5 Special precautions for use**

- i. Special precautions for use in animals

None.

- ii. Special precautions for the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals

In the event of accidental eye contact, rinse the eye with plenty of clean water. Wash exposed areas with soap and water after use of the product.

#### **4.6 Adverse reactions (frequency and seriousness)**

None known.

#### **4.7 Use during pregnancy, lactation or lay**

Not contraindicated.

#### **4.8 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction**

None known.

#### **4.9 Amount(s) to be administered and administration route**

Oral administration: administer three times a day in water or added to a little feed.

Calves: 1 to 2 tablespoonfuls (15 to 30 g)

Cattle: 3 to 4 tablespoonfuls (45 to 60 g)

Pigs: 2 to 3 teaspoonfuls (6 to 10 g)

Piglets: Mix 3 teaspoonfuls (10 g) with 60ml of water; administer 5 ml daily.

#### **4.10 Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes), if necessary**

Not relevant.

#### **4.11 Withdrawal period(s)**

Meat: Zero days

Milk: Zero hours

## **5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

### **Pharmacotherapeutic group:**

Antidiarrheals, intestinal anti-inflammatory/antiinfective agents, Intestinal adsorbents, Charcoal preparations

### **ATC Vet Code:**

QA07BA

### **5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties**

Both the attapulgate and bone charcoal are used as absorbents on the gastrointestinal tract of animals. Both ingredients have the capacity to potentiate the absorption of drugs administered concurrently.

### **5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties**

Neither ingredient is absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract. Neither ingredient is toxic.

## **6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS**

### **6.1 List of excipients**

None.

### **6.2 Incompatibilities**

None known.

### **6.3 Shelf life**

Shelf life of the veterinary medicinal product as packaged for sale: 3 years.

### **6.4 Special precautions for storage**

Protect from light.

Store in a dry place.

If dispersed in water, the suspension must be freshly prepared daily.

### **6.5 Nature and composition of immediate packaging**

Polyethylene bag inside a 250 g cardboard carton and 2.5 kg polyethylene bucket with a polypropylene snap-on lid.

**6.6 Special precautions for the disposal of unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived from the use of such products, if appropriate**

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

**7. MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

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3449 JA Woerden  
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**8. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER**

Vm 36408/4009

**9. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION**

24 August 1992

**10. DATE OF REVISION OF THE TEXT**

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