# SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

## 1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Kelp Seaweed Sugar Coated Tablets

## 2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Active substance: Each tablet contains; Fucus (Powdered) 150mg Fucus Dry Extract (Powdered) 5:1 20mg

Excipients; Ferric oxide, black (E172) 0.1mg

For full list of excipients, see section 6.1

## 3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Coated tablet Black sugar coated tablet, 8.73mm diameter

## 4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

#### 4.1 Target species

Dogs and cats

#### 4.2 Indications for use

A herbal medicine for the symptomatic relief of poor hair growth, pigmentation and rheumatic pain and an aid in the treatment of obesity in dogs and cats.

#### 4.3 Contra-indications

Do not use in animals below 5kg in bodyweight

#### 4.4 Special warnings for each target species

Kelp is rich in iodine and other minerals. Due to the high mineral content it should be given sparingly during hot weather to animals who are prone to over-heating or who have a skin problem

### 4.5 Special precautions for use,

i) Special precautions for use in animals:

None

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

Wash hands after use

## 4.6 Adverse reactions (frequency and seriousness)

Based on post marketing experience and complementary data, diarrhoea has been observed very rarely.

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

- very common (more than 1 in 10 animals treated displaying adverse reaction(s))
- common (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 100 animals treated)
- uncommon (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 1,000 animals treated)
- rare (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 10,000 animals treated)

- very rare (less than 1 animal in 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports).

## 4.7 Use during pregnancy and lactation

Normal use, no restrictions

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

None known

## 4.9 Amounts to be administered and administration route

1 tablet per 5kgs bodyweight daily Oral administration

#### 4.10 Overdose

No treatment specified

## 4.11 Withdrawal periods

Not applicable

## 5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

### 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Not known

### 5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

Not known

### 6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

#### 6.1 List of excipients

Ferric oxide black (E172) Maltodextrin Silica colloidal, anhydrous Sucrose, compressible Talc, purified Magnesium stearate

#### 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

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

# 6.5 Nature and composition of immediate packaging

White high density polyethylene bottle White high density polyethylene cap (tamper evident) Available in bottles of 100, 200 and 500 tablets Not all pack sizes may be marketed

#### 6.6 Special precautions for the disposal of unused veterinary medicinal product

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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# 8. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER

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# 9. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION

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