# PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGE (LABEL)

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

Piperazine Citrate Worm Tablets

## 2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE AND OTHER SUBSTANCES

Each tablet contains Piperazine Citrate Ph Eur 500mg

## 3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Tablet

## 4. PACKAGE SIZE

500 tablets

## 5. TARGET SPECIES

Dogs and Cats

## 6. INDICATION(S)

For the control of Ascarids and Hookworm in dogs and cats.

## 7. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION

Dosage Schedule

Preliminary fasting and subsequent purging are unnecessary and a single dose is usually adequate.

## Dogs and Cats

20mg/kg (1 tablet per 2.5kg: ½ tablet per 1.25kg bodyweight). Repeat treatment at 3 monthly intervals. Puppies and kittens should be treated at 2 weeks of age and every 2 weeks until 12 weeks of age. Thereafter, they should be treated at 3 month intervals. Nursing bitches and queens should be treated 2 weeks after giving birth and every 2 weeks until weaning. It is advisable to treat bitches and queens at the same time as the puppies or kittens.

## 8. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

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

#### Contraindications

Do not repeat if vomiting occurs shortly after dosing.

Do not administer more than 6 tablets in a single dose.

If no vomiting occurs remaining dose may be given after 3 hours.

#### General Precautions

Whilst piperazine compounds have few side effects and are of low toxicity, care should be taken, especially with kittens and puppies to ensure that the correct dosage is calculated by weighing the animal prior to administration of the drug (see leaflet) Animals weighting less than 1.25kg should be treated with a suitable anthelmintic licensed for this purpose.

Consult a veterinary surgeon before treating pregnant animals or those with a history of epilepsy or severe renal dysfunction.

Further information

Transient neurological effects and urticarial reactions have been occasionally reported.

Wash hands immediately after administering the tablets.

## 10. EXPIRY DATE

Coded on at production.

## **11. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

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

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

Dispose of empty packaging and any remaining product in the householdrefuse.

## 13. THE WORDS "FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY" AND CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE IF APPLICABLE

For animal treatment only.

## 14. THE WORDS "KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN"

Keep out of reach of children.

## 15. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

Ayrton Saunders Ltd., 9 Arkwright Road, Astmoor Industrial Estate, Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 1NU

# 16. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)

Vm 16431/5003

## 17. MANUFACTURER'S BATCH NUMBER

Coded on at production.

## PACKAGE LEAFLET FOR: Piperazine Citrate Worm Tablets

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

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9 Arkwright Road,

Astmoor Industrial Estate,

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## 2. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

The name of the product is Piperazine Citrate Worm Tablets. White scored tablets containing Piperazine citrate 500 mg per tablet.

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

White scored tablets containing Piperazine citrate 500 mg per tablet.

## 4. INDICATION(S)

What are the tablets for?

Control of Ascarids and Hookworm in dogs and cats

## 5. CONTRAINDICATIONS

## 6. ADVERSE REACTIONS

Transient neurological effects and urticarial reactions have occasionally been noted.

## 7. TARGET SPECIES

Dogs and Cats

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

## Puppies and Kittens

200mg/kg as a single dose (1 tablet per 2.5kg bodyweight).

1<sup>st</sup> dose: 2 weeks of age

2<sup>nd</sup> dose: 2 weeks later

Subsequent doses: every 2 weeks of age until 3 months of age and then at 3 monthly intervals.

#### Nursing Bitches and Queens

They should be treated at 2 weeks after giving birth and every 2 weeks until weaning. It is advisable to treat bitches and queens at the same time as the puppies or kittens.

#### Older dogs and cats

200mg/kg as a single dose (1 tablet per 2.5kg body weight) at 9 months of age. Repeat treatment at 3 monthly intervals.

Do <u>not</u> repeat the treatment if vomiting occurs shortly after dosing.

Do not administer more than 6 tablets in a single dose. If no vomiting occurs the remaining dose may be given after 3 hours.

## 9. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

Whilst Piperazine compounds have few side effects and are of low toxicity, care should be taken, especially with kittens and puppies to ensure that the correct dosage is calculated by accurately weighing the animal prior to administration of the drug. To weigh small pets, step on bathroom scales with and then without the animal. Animals weighing less than 1.25kg should be treated with a suitable anthelmintic for this purpose.

## 10. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)

## **11. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

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

## 12. SPECIAL WARNING(S)

Wash hands immediately after administering the tablets.

Consult a veterinary surgeon before treating pregnant animals or those with history of epilepsy or severe renal dysfunction.

For animal treatment only.

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

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

## 14. DATE ON WHICH THE PACKAGE LEAFLET WAS LAST APPROVED

November 2022

## 15. OTHER INFORMATION

Containers of 500 tablets.

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Legal category GSL

Approved 25 November 2022

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