# PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE AND THE IMMEDIATE LABEL

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

Veticop 20 mg/ml Suspension for Injection

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

Each ml contains 20 mg copper as copper methionate and 1 mg chlorocresol as preservative

#### 3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Suspension for injection

#### 4. PACKAGE SIZE

100 ml

#### 5. TARGET SPECIES

Sheep

# 6. INDICATION(S)

For the prevention and treatment of copper deficiency (hypocuprosis) in sheep and for the prevention of swayback in lambs by administration to the ewe of 2 ml Veticop halfway through pregnancy.

# 7. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION

By subcutaneous injection of 2 ml subcutaneously into the brisket some 2.5 months prior to lambing

#### 8. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

Ewes meat: 28 days

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

IMPORTANT: Please read package leaflet before use

#### **10. EXPIRY DATE**

Do not use after the stated expiry date

#### 11. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS

Keep the container in the outer carton.

Do not store above 25oC. Protect from light. Avoid extremes of temperature. Following withdrawal of the required dose use the product within 28 days. Discard any unused material.

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

Rinse containers thoroughly with water. Dispose of rinsings in slurry or dirty water. Dispose of rinsed containers in the farm refuse. Used containers should not be recycled.

13. THE WORDS "FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY" AND CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE IF APPLICABLE [Distribution category]

POM-VPS

For animal treatment only

To be supplied only in veterinary prescription

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

Ballinskelligs Veterinary Products, Ballinskelligs, Co. Kerry, Ireland.

16. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)

Vm 12828/4001

17. MANUFACTURER'S BATCH NUMBER

## **PACKAGE LEAFLET FOR:**

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

Ballinskelligs Veterinary Products,

Ballinskelligs,

Co. Kerry,

Ireland.

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

Veticop 20 mg/ml Suspension for Injection

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

Veticop contains 20 mg copper per ml (as copper methionate complex). It is a cobalt blue sterile aqueous suspension, which on standing, gradually leaves a clear supernatant. Contains 1 mg/ml chlorocresol as preservative

## 4. INDICATION(S)

For the treatment of copper deficiency (hypocuprosis) in sheep. For the prevention of swayback in lambs by administration to the ewe of a single injection of Veticop halfway through the pregnancy.

#### 5. CONTRAINDICATIONS

#### 6. ADVERSE REACTIONS

Some local reactions occur occasionally. These usually subside in time.

#### 7. TARGET SPECIES

Sheep

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

Dosage and frequency of therapy should be assessed on serum and liver analyses before and after treatment. Excess copper can be toxic. The following dosage schedule is an average guide.

Breeding Ewes: 2 ml subcutaneously into the brisketsome 2 ½ months prior to lambing.

#### 9. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

Observe aseptic precautions

DO NOT ADMINISTER INTRAVENOUSLY OR INTRAMUSCULARLY.

DO NOT OVERDOSE AS THERE IS NO SPECIFIC ANTIDOTE

DO NOT ADMINISTER OTHER FORMS OF COPPER TREATMENT OR SUPPLEMENTATION CONCURRENTLY

## 10. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)

Ewes meat: 28 days

## 11. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Do not store above 25oC. Protect from light. Avoid extremes of temperature. Following withdrawal of the required dose use the product within 28 days. Discard any unused material. Keep out of reach of children.

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 determined. This discard date should be written in the space provided.

# 12. SPECIAL WARNING(S)

For Animal Treatment Only

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

Rinse containers thoroughly with water. Dispose of rinsings in slurry or dirty water. Dispose of rinsed containers in the farm refuse. Used containers should not be recycled.

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

#### 15. OTHER INFORMATION

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Pack quantities: 100 ml polypropylene vial

The copper status on farms may change from year to year; it is therefore recommended that random samples of serum are periodically checked to see if the deficiency still exists.

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