

**ANNEX III**  
**LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## **A. LABELLING**

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE**

Cardboard box

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

Diazedor 5 mg/ml solution for injection for dogs and cats

diazepam

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES**

Diazepam 5.0 mg/ml

**3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM**

Solution for injection

**4. PACKAGE SIZE**

5 x 2 ml  
10 x 2 ml

**5. TARGET SPECIES**

Dogs and cats

**6. INDICATION(S)**

Read the package leaflet before use.

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

Intravenous use  
Read the package leaflet before use.

**8. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)**

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

Read the package leaflet before use.

**10. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP {month/year}  
Once broached use immediately.

**11. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

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

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

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**

VetViva Richter GmbH, Durisolstrasse 14, 4600 Wels, Austria

**16. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)**

Vm 57446/4010

**17. MANUFACTURER’S BATCH NUMBER**

Lot {number}

**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING UNITS**

Clear glass vial 2 ml

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

Diazedor 5 mg/ml injection for dogs and cats

diazepam

**2. QUANTITY OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S)**

5.0 mg/ml

**3. CONTENTS BY WEIGHT, BY VOLUME OR BY NUMBER OF DOSES**

2 ml

**4. ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

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**5. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)**

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**6. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot {number}

**7. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP {month/year}

**8. THE WORDS "FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY"**

For animal treatment only.

## **B. PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## PACKAGE LEAFLET:

Diazedor 5 mg/ml solution for injection for dogs and cats

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

Marketing authorisation holder and manufacturer responsible for batch release:  
VetViva Richter GmbH, Durisolstrasse 14, 4600 Wels, Austria

### 2. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Diazedor 5 mg/ml solution for injection for dogs and cats

diazepam

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

Each ml contains:

**Active substance:**

Diazepam 5.0 mg

Clear, colourless to greenish-yellow solution

### 4. INDICATION(S)

In cats and dogs:

For the short term management of convulsive disorders and skeletal muscle spasms of central and peripheral origin.

As part of a pre-anaesthetic or sedation protocol.

### 5. CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use in cases of known hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients. Do not use in cases of severe hepatic disease.

### 6. ADVERSE REACTIONS

Rapid intravenous administration may cause hypotension, cardiac disorders and thrombophlebitis.

In rare cases, mainly in small breeds of dogs, paradoxical reactions may be observed (as excitation, aggression or disinhibiting effect), therefore, avoid use of diazepam as a sole agent in potentially aggressive animals. In very rare cases (less than 1 animal in 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports) the use of diazepam in cats can cause acute hepatic necrosis and liver failure.

Other reported effects include increased appetite (mainly in cats), ataxia, disorientation, changes in mentation and behaviour.

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).

If you notice any side effects, even those not already listed in this package leaflet/label or you think that the medicine has not worked, please inform your veterinary surgeon.

## **7. TARGET SPECIES**

Dogs and cats.

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

For administration by slow, intravenous injection only.

In dogs and cats:

- Short term management of convulsive disorders: 0.5 - 1.0 mg diazepam/kg bodyweight
- (equivalent to 0.5 - 1.0 ml/5 kg). Administered as a bolus and repeated up to three times, after no less than 10 minutes each time.
- Short term management of skeletal muscle spasm: 0.5 - 2.0 mg/kg bodyweight (equivalent to 0.5 - 2.0 ml/5 kg).
- As part of sedation protocol: 0.2 - 0.6 mg/kg bodyweight (equivalent to 0.2 - 0.6 ml/5 kg).
- As part of pre-anaesthesia protocol: 0.1 - 0.2 mg/kg bodyweight (equivalent to 0.1 - 0.2 ml/5 kg).

This product does not contain an antimicrobial preservative. Use the ampoule on one occasion only. Discard any unused material.

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

Administer the product slowly.

## **10. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD(S)**

Not applicable.

## **11. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

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

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

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

Shelf life after first opening the container: Use immediately

## 12. SPECIAL WARNING(S)

### Special warnings for each target species

- For strict intravenous use.
- Diazepam alone is less likely to be effective as a sedative when used in animals that are already excited.
- Diazepam can cause sedation and disorientation and should be used with caution in working animals, such as military, police or service dogs.

### Special precautions for use in animals

The product should be used with caution in animals with hepatic or renal disease and in debilitated, dehydrated, anaemic, obese, or geriatric animals.

The product should be used with caution in animals in shock, coma, or with significant respiratory depression.

The product should be used with caution in animals affected by glaucoma.

It is not recommended to use diazepam for convulsive disorder control in cats in case of chronic chlorpyrifos toxicosis as organophosphate's toxicity may be potentiated.

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

This product is a CNS depressant. 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. Do not drive, as sedation may occur.

People with known hypersensitivity to diazepam, other benzodiazepines or any of the excipients should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product.

The product can cause skin irritation. Avoid contact with skin. In the case of contact with skin, wash with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

The product can cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes. If the product comes into contact with the eyes, rinse the eyes immediately with plenty of water and seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Diazepam may be harmful for the foetus and unborn child. Diazepam and its metabolites are secreted into milk, thereby exerting a pharmacological effect on the nursing neonate. As such, women of child-bearing potential and nursing mothers should not handle this product.

Wash hands after use.

### Pregnancy, lactation or lay

Use of the product for the target species during pregnancy and lactation has not been investigated therefore use must be according to the benefit/risk assessment by the responsible veterinarian.

If used in lactating females, puppies/kittens should be monitored carefully for undesired somnolence/sedative effects that could interfere with suckling.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

Diazepam is a central nervous system depressant which may potentiate the action of other central nervous system depressants as barbiturates, tranquilizers, narcotics or antidepressants.

Diazepam may enhance the action of digoxin.

Cimetidine, erythromycin,azole substances (such as itraconazole or ketoconazole), valproic acid and propanol may slow the metabolism of diazepam. The dose of diazepam may need to be decreased to avoid excessive sedation.

Dexamethasone may decrease the action of diazepam.

The concomitant use with hepatotoxic dosages of other substances should be avoided.

Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes)

When administered alone, diazepam overdose may cause significant central nervous system depression (confusion, decreased reflexes, coma, etc). Supportive treatment should be given (cardio-respiratory stimulation, oxygen). Hypotension and respiratory and cardiac depression are rare events.

Major incompatibilities

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

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

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

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

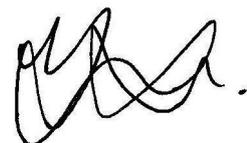
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**15. OTHER INFORMATION**

Pack sizes: 5 x 2 ml  
10 x 2 ml

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

For any information about this veterinary medicinal product, please contact the local representative of the marketing authorisation holder.



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