

4.3 Contraindications

None.

4.4 Special warnings for each target species

No information is available on the efficacy of the vaccine in animals with maternally derived antibodies. However, these antibodies are usually not present in piglets at the age of vaccination.

Vaccinate healthy animals only.

4.5 Special precautions for use

Special precautions for use in animals

Not applicable.

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

In case of accidental self-injection, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

4.6 Adverse reactions (frequency and seriousness)

Adverse reactions to the vaccine include:

- a transient and mild swelling of maximum 2x3.2 cm is very common at the site of injection, persisting for at least 8 days.
- body temperature commonly increases of up to 1.8°C for 2 hours on days 1 or 2 after vaccination.

Vaccinated pigs may show signs of prostration for a few hours after vaccination, however, this is uncommon.

Anaphylactic type reactions have been very rarely reported and appropriate symptomatic treatment is recommended.

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, lactation or lay

Pregnancy and lactation:

Do not use during pregnancy and lactation.

4.8 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

No information is available on the safety and efficacy of this vaccine when used with any other veterinary medicinal product. A decision to use this vaccine before or after any other veterinary medicinal product therefore needs to be made on a case by case basis.

4.9 Amounts to be administered and administration route

Intramuscular use.

The preferred site of administration is the neck region.

Dose: 2ml

Vaccination schedule: 2 doses administered to animals from 7 weeks of age with an interval of 3 weeks between doses.

Shake well before use.

Use sterile syringe and needle, respect aseptic conditions of vaccination.

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

Administration of a double dose caused no other reactions than those described in 4.6 (adverse reactions); however, severity of the signs was increased e.g. transient and mild swelling of maximum 3x3 cm at the site of injection, regressing but persisting for at least 14 days; body temperature increases of up to 2.6°C for 2 hours on days 1 or 2 after vaccination.

4.11 Withdrawal period(s)

Zero days.

5. IMMUNOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Pharmacotherapeutic group: Immunologicals for Suidae, inactivated bacterial vaccines for pigs.

ATC vet code: QI09AB07

The vaccine contains inactivated *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae* bacteria. The total quantity is 20×10^9 inactivated germs per dose.

Strain NT3 belongs to the serotype 1, expressing ApxI whereas strains SzII, PO, U3 and B4 belong to the serotype 2, expressing ApxIII. All the strains express also ApxII.

Vaccinated pigs develop active immunity against disease caused by serotype 1 or 2 of *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae*. Efficacy was demonstrated under laboratory but not under field conditions.

6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

Aluminium-hydroxide

Thiomersal

Sodium hydroxide
Sodium chloride
Water for injection

6.2 Major incompatibilities

Do not mix with any other veterinary medicinal product.

6.3 Shelf life

Shelf-life of the veterinary medicinal product as packaged for sale: 18 months
Shelf life after first opening the immediate packaging: 10 hours

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Store and transport refrigerated (2 °C – 8 °C).
Do not freeze.
Protect from light.

6.5 Nature and composition of immediate packaging

Low density polyethylene vial of 100 ml volume, sealed with bromobutyl rubber stopper and aluminium cap.

Cardboard box containing 1 vial of 100 ml
Cardboard box containing 5 vials of 100 ml

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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

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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