

DUFAFLOR 10% ORAL

Composition:

Contains per ml oral solution:

Florfenicol 100 mg

Description:

Florfenicol is a synthetic broad spectrum antibiotic effective against most gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria isolated from domestic animals. Florfenicol acts by inhibiting protein synthesis at the ribosomal level and is bacteriostatic. However, bactericidal activity has been demonstrated in-vitro against *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae* and *Pasteurella multocida*.

Indications:

Treatment and prevention of gastrointestinal and respiratory infections in poultry and swine caused by microorganisms susceptible to florfenicol such as *Pasteurella multocida* and *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae*.

Contraindications:

Hypersensitivity to florfenicol. Animals intended for breeding.

Dosage and administration:

For oral administration in drinking water.

Swine 2 litres per 1,000 litres of water continuously for 5 days
(20 mg florfenicol per kg body weight)

Poultry 1 litre per 1,000 litres of water continuously for 3 days
(30 mg florfenicol per kg body weight)

Shake well before use.

Medicated water should be used immediately and refreshed every 24 hours for the duration of the treatment.

Side effects:

Decrease in water and feed consumption, softening of faeces or diarrhoea. In swine transient perianal and rectal erythema/oedema and rectum prolapse may occur.

Precautions and warnings:

Not recommended for use in pregnant or lactating animals. It is recommended that the susceptibility of the causative microorganisms is established before treatment is commenced.

Severely sick animals have altered drinking patterns and may need to be medicated parenterally.

Dosage may need to be adjusted to reflect herd or flock water consumption.

Do not use or store in galvanized metal watering systems or containers. People with known hypersensitivity to florfenicol or polyethylene glycols should avoid contact with this product. In case of accidental spillage onto skin, rinse with water.

Withdrawal times:

Meat and offal: 21 days (swine);
7 days (poultry).

Do not use in layers producing eggs for human consumption.

Storage conditions:

Store below 25°C. Do not freeze.

Packing:

1 litre bottles.