THIAMPHENICOL 10% ORAL

Composition:
Contains per ml oral solution:
Thiamphenicol ........................................ 100 mg

Description:
Thiamphenicol is a broad-spectrum antibiotic with bacteriostatic activity against gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria, in particular anaerobes. Among others it is active against: *Clostridium, Corynebacterium dipheriae, Staphylococcus albus, Streptococcus pyogenes, Streptococcus viridans, Fusobacterium, Psteurella, Haemophilus, Stigella, some Vibrio strains and also Mycoplasma, Treponema, Ricketis, Entamoeba and Actinomycetes.*

Indications:
Respiratory and alimentary tract infections in cattle, swine and poultry, caused by microorganisms susceptible to thiamphenicol.

Contraindications:
Hypersensitivity to thiamphenicol. Animals with any evidence of pre-existing bone-marrow depression or blood dyscrasias. This oral product is not suitable for using in cattle with functional rumen.

Dosage and administration:
General dosage 30 mg/kg b.w. For oral administration in drinking water.
- Poultry
  1.5 – 2 ml/ liter of drinking water, daily, for up to 5 days.
- Cattle
  2 – 3 ml / liter of drinking water, daily, for up to 5 days.
- Pigs
  2 – 3 ml/ liter drinking water, daily, for up to 5 days.
Shake well before use. Medicated water should be used immediately and refreshed every 24 hours for the duration of het treatment.

Side effects:
Dose-dependent reversible depression of the bone-marrow, haematological dyscrasias, gastrointestinal disturbances and cutaneous eruptions.

Interactions:
Do not combine with bactericidal antibiotics or sulfamethoxypyridazine.

Precautions and warnings:
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.

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Use in pregnant or lactating animals only after risk/benefit assessment by veterinarian. Reduce dosage in animals with impaired kidney function.

**Withdrawal times:**
Meat and offal: 18 days
Milk: 5 days
The product is not permitted to be administered in laying hens from which eggs are produced for human consumption.

**Storage conditions:**
Store below 25°C. Do not freeze.

**Packing:**
100 ml and 1 litre bottles.