TECHNICAL NOTES

elevet+ Meloxicam 40 mg/mL Solution for Injection

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT

Meloxicam 40 mg/mL

ACTIONS

Meloxicam is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) of the oxicam class, which acts by inhibition of prostaglandin synthesis, thereby exerting anti-inflammatory, antiendotoxic, anti-exudative, analgesic and antipyretic properties.

INDICATIONS

elevet+ Meloxicam 40 mg/ml Solution for Injection is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antipyretic for use in cattle.

Cattle

For the reduction of pain associated with surgery.

For use in acute respiratory infection and diarrhoea in combination with appropriate antibiotic therapy to reduce clinical symptoms in calves and young cattle.

For use in acute mastitis, in combination with antibiotic therapy, as appropriate, to reduce clinical symptoms in lactating cows.

For use to assist in the control of pain following the dehorning of cattle, particularly that following heat cautery dehorning of young cattle. It is recommended that the injection be administered approximately 10 minutes before dehorning and be accompanied by a cornual nerve block anaesthesia.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Contraindicated for use in animals suffering from haemorrhagic gastrointestinal disorders, impaired hepatic, cardiac or renal function and haemorrhagic disorders, or where there is evidence of ulcerogenic gastrointestinal lesions or of individual hypersensitivity to the product.

For the treatment of diarrhoea in cattle, do not use in animals of less than one week of age.

PRECAUTIONS

The product should not be used concurrently with glucocorticosteroids, other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or with anti-coagulant agents.

Use with caution in conjunction with other highly protein bound drugs.

Avoid use in very severely dehydrated, hypovolaemic or hypotensive animals which require parenteral rehydration, as there may be a potential risk of renal toxicity.

SIDE EFFECTS

Subcutaneous as well as intravenous administration is well tolerated in cattle; only a slight transient swelling at the injection site following subcutaneous administration was observed in some of the animals treated during clinical studies.

In case of overdosage, symptomatic treatment should be initiated.

Anaphylactoid reactions, which may be serious (including fatal), have been observed very rarely and should be treated symptomatically.

DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION

Use the contents within 28 days of first broaching of the vial. Discard the unused portion.

Cattle

SINGLE USE ONLY by subcutaneous or intravenous injection.

Administer 0.5 mg meloxicam/kg bodyweight (i.e. 1.25 mL/100 kg bodyweight) in combination with antibiotic therapy, as appropriate.

For reduction in pain and inflammation associated with surgery administer subcutaneously 10 minutes before the painful procedure.

Management of surgical pain in cattle involves pre-emptive analgesia, using a multimodal approach with elevet+ Meloxicam 40 mg/mL Solution for Injection and appropriate local anaesthetic.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

Meat

DO NOT USE less than 11 days before slaughter for human consumption.

Milk

Milk collected from cows within 6 days (12 milkings) following treatment **MUST NOT BE USED** or processed for human consumption, or fed to bobby calves.

Repeat treatments (more than ONCE), higher doses or injection into the muscle could result in residues above the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) unless the label withholding period is extended. Any variation by the prescribing veterinarian to the approved use pattern may require an extended withholding period.

TRADE ADVICE

Export Slaughter Interval (ESI)

DO NOT USE less than 17 days before slaughter for export. Before using this product, confirm the current ESI from AVet Health Ltd on 1300 28 38 28 or the APVMA website (apvma.gov.au/residues).

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

May irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash hands after use.

Accidental self-injection may give rise to pain. In case of accidental self-injections, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or label to the physician. People with known hypersensitivities to non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDS) should avoid contact with the product.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

For Safety Data Sheet see www.avet.health

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia). If product in eye, wash it out immediately with water.

DISPOSAL

Dispose of container by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage.

STORAGE

Store below 25 °C (air conditioning). Protect from light.

Do not freeze.

PRESENTATION

100 mL glass multidose vial

POISONS SCHEDULE

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REGISTRATION NUMBERS

APVMA Approval Number: 92533