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XENEX® ULTRA SPOT-ON SOLUTION FOR TOPICAL ADMINISTRATION

Small Animal Exemption Scheme (SAES) product

Qualitative and quantitative composition 1 tube

contains: Active substance:

Permethrin (cis:trans 25:75) 744 mg

Pharmaceutical form Spot-on solution for topical administration.

Clinical particulars

Target species: For use on rabbits, hamsters, guinea pigs, rats, mice, chinchillas and other small rodents.

Indications for use: For the prevention and control of common external parasites. Topical insecticidal spot-on solution.

Xenex Ultra is a simple and effective way to keep your small pet reliably insect free. It contains permethrin, a tried and tested insecticide that also has excellent repellent activity. Permethrin kills fleas, ticks, lice and flies (adult and immature stages). It will also repel the flies that cause fly strike in caged pets.

Each tube of the easy to apply odourless solution will kill insects residing on your pet on contact and will continue to do so for up to 2 weeks. Just a single application repels the flies that cause fly strike for up to 2 weeks.

Contraindications: Do not overdose.

Do not use in animals less than 16 weeks of age.

Caution: Do not use on cats. Extremely poisonous to cats. It is important that cats do not come into contact with this product as it could kill them.

Ensure that cats do not groom the site of application on a treated animal. If this occurs, separate the animals and consult a vet.

Extremely dangerous to fish. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with either product or packaging.

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the product to animals: Avoid contact with

eyes. If splashed in the eye, wash with plenty of water.

Wash hands after use. Wash off any splashes immediately.

Users carrying out multiple applications should wear protective gloves made of neoprene or nitrile of a minimum thickness of 0.3 mm.

Do not handle the area of application for 3-6 hours after treatment.

Treated animals should not be allowed to sleep with people, particularly children.

Adverse reactions: A small number of animals may experience an irritation on the skin where the solution has been applied. In most cases dermal irritation is limited to a mildly reddened area at the site of application. Should this occur, bathe immediately with a mild non-insecticidal shampoo and the reaction normally resolves without further consequence. Do not reapply Xenex Ultra to animals which react in this way.

More rarely, severe dermal lesions can occur which include redness, weeping open sores and varying degrees of local fur loss. Should these occur consult your vet. These lesions usually respond well to appropriate symptomatic treatment, which may include topical corticosteroids +/- antibacterials.

Very rarely, small rodents may demonstrate signs of central nervous system disturbance such as ataxia and tremors. If this occurs, veterinary advice should be sought immediately and diazepam or pentobarbitone sodium may be administered to control convulsions.

If you notice any serious effects or other effects not mentioned in this data sheet, please inform your veterinary surgeon.

Use during pregnancy and lactation: Do not use in pregnant or lactating animals.

Amounts to be administered and administration route: Topical insecticidal spot-on solution.

Body weight	Volume to apply	No. of drops
Up to 50 grams	32 µl	1 drop
50 to 100 grams	64 µl	2 drops
100 to 200 grams	96 µl	3 drops
200 to 300 grams	128 µl	4 drops
300 to 400 grams	192 µl	6 drops
400 to 500 grams	256 µl	8 drops
500 to 750 grams	320 µl	10 drops (one third of a tube)
750 grams to 1 kg	384 µl	12 drops
1 kg to 1.5 kg	480 µl	15 drops (half of 1 tube)
1.5 kg to 2.25kg	640 µl	20 drops (two thirds of 1 tube)
2.25 kg to 3 kg	800 µl	25 drops
Above 3 kg	1 ml	Entire contents of 1 tube
N.B. µl = micro litres		

It is very important to weigh your animal accurately as overdosing can be harmful. Kitchen scales are useful for weighing small animals.

How to apply:

1. Remove a tube from the packaging and snip off the end of the nozzle with a pair of scissors. Try not to get the solution on your fingers whilst holding the product.

2. Part the fur of your pet, either between the shoulder blades at the back of the neck, or (specifically for fly strike control), on the back at the base of the tail, avoiding the anus and genitals.

3. Squeeze the contents* of the tube onto the exposed skin. Avoid applying the solution onto the fur where it will be wasted. Do not rub into the skin as this will impair efficacy.

***For how much to use see the table above.**

When applying doses that do not require the application of a full tube, the following procedure is recommended to avoid overdosing. Holding the tube with the plastic tip pointing upright, cut the nozzle off with scissors at the point where it joins the tube tip. Prime the tube by inverting it over a folded piece of tissue paper and, squeezing gently, expel the first drop that comes out of the tube. (Discard the soiled

tissue with the usual household refuse). With further gentle squeezing, individual, uniform drops may now be expelled from the tube, which contains approximately 30 such drops in total.

For larger pets, divide the accurately assessed dose and apply to the skin at several different sites in accordance with the method given above.

In normal circumstances application every 2 weeks is sufficient, however, some individual animals are particularly prone to fly strike, and in these cases weekly application is advisable and is well tolerated.

Withdrawal period: For pet animals only. Do not use on animals intended for human consumption.

Pharmaceutical particulars

Incompatibilities: None known.

Shelf life: 30 months.

Special precautions for storage: Keep out of the sight and reach of children. Do not store above 25°C. Do not refrigerate. Protect from light. Do not keep open pipettes for future use.

Immediate packaging: Blister packs each containing 6 polypropylene (PP) tubes of 1 ml 65% w/v permethrin.

Disposal: Dispose of waste materials in accordance with local requirements.

Legal category SAES

Further information *Manufacturer's authorisation number:* ManA 715

For animal treatment only.

Xenex Ultra should be used as part of an insect control programme. Ensure that your pet is kept in clean, dry housing which is free of faeces and urine. Fly strike is caused by flies laying their eggs in the wet or sore areas, which can develop as a result of diarrhoea caused by poor diet and hygiene. Please seek advice about the correct diet for your pet. Regularly check it for faeces soiling and bathe it if necessary.

For any information about this veterinary medicinal product, please contact the distributor.

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Product	Company	Cattle Milk	Cattle Meat	Sheep Meat	Pigs Meat	Poultry Meat	Poultry Eggs	Fish Meat	Notes
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List of Products by Therapeutic Indication

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For rabbits

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List of Products by Species

Please note that a species in brackets after a product name may not necessarily be a part of that product name but is intended to make the index easier to use.

Rabbits

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Small mammals

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List of Products by Active Ingredients

This index of non-proprietary names (active ingredients) is provided to enable users of the Compendium to identify the brand names of relevant products when only the non-proprietary names are known.

It should be noted that although different products may contain the same active ingredient this does not imply that they are equivalent in regard to bioavailability or therapeutic activity.

Some products contain a number of ingredients and it has not been possible in every instance to identify such products by a reference in this index to each ingredient.

Key

Non-proprietary name in bold type. Proprietary name in ordinary type.

Permethrin

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