

# AU PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

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# ilium Ketoprofen INJECTION



## WHAT IS ILIUM KETOPROFEN INJECTION?

ilium Ketoprofen Injection is a non-narcotic analgesic, anti-inflammatory and anti-pyretic agent for use in horses and cattle.

**Physical Description:** A clear, colourless to slightly yellow solution, free from suspended particulate matter.

**Schedule:** S4

**Active Ingredient:** 100 mg/mL KETOPROFEN

## WHY CHOOSE ILIUM KETOPROFEN INJECTION?

- ✓ Cost effective treatment for the suppression of inflammatory reactions and associated pain and fever.
  - MUSCULOSKELETAL
    - Traumatic joint and connective tissue disease
    - Osteoarthritis
    - Exertional myopathy
    - Tenosynovitis
    - Tendon and ligament sprains
  - SURGERY
    - Post surgical inflammation
    - Post abdominal surgery
    - Pre-administration in selected surgical procedures
  - OPHTHALMOLOGY
    - Traumatic corneal ulcers
    - Keratitis
    - Anterior and posterior uveitis
    - Orbital trauma
  - COLIC
    - Ketoprofen has an equivalent analgesic effect to flunixin in cases of visceral pain. Ketoprofen should be used in colics where surgery will not be conducted for economic reasons, or where an accurate diagnosis indicates that surgery will not be required.
- ✓ **Wide therapeutic index:** injections of twenty five times the therapeutic dose will produce only mild toxicity.
- ✓ **Convenient pack size of 50 mL.**
- ✓ **Broach period is three months** which allows for plenty of time to use the product and reduces the chance that product will be wasted.
- ✓ **Australian made** which supports local jobs.

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## HOW TO USE ILIUM KETOPROFEN INJECTION?

### Dosage Rate:

 <b>HORSES</b>	2.2 mg/kg body weight, equivalent to 10 mL per 450 kg body weight, once daily for up to 5 days.
 <b>CATTLE</b>	3 mg/kg body weight, equivalent to 3 mL per 100 kg body weight, once daily for 1-3 days. I.M. injections should be given in the anterior half of the neck.

### Administration Route:

Administer by I.M. or slow I.V. injection. Care should be taken when using the intravenous route to ensure that none of the injection escapes into the perivascular tissues as irritation and inflammatory reactions may occur.

### Precautions:

If used in performance horses, regulations of relevant authorities regarding medication should be observed.

### Contraindications:

DO NOT USE in animals less than 6 weeks of age.

This product is contraindicated in cattle and horses with gastrointestinal ulceration or severe renal insufficiency. NSAIDS have the potential to produce adverse effects. The most commonly encountered are gastric irritation and possible gut ulceration.

Safety of use in pregnant mares has not been determined.

### Withholding Period:

**Meat:** Cattle: 4 days, Horses: 28 days

**Milk:** Zero (0) days.

### Trade Advice - Export Slaughter Interval (ESI):

An ESI has not been established for this product.

### Storage:

Store below 30 °C (room temperature). Store upright.

**Please refer to carton and/or enclosed leaflet for full product information.**