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ilium Ketoprofen INJECTION



WHAT IS ILIUM KETOPROFEN INJECTION?

ilium Ketoprofen Injection is a non-steroidal analgesic and anti-inflammatory agent for horses and cattle.

Physical Description:	A clear, colourless to slightly yellow solution, free from suspended particulate matter.
Prescription Animal Remedy Class:	Restricted Veterinary Medicine
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 and swelling
 - **OPHTHALMOLOGY**
 - Traumatic corneal ulcers
 - Keratitis
 - Anterior and posterior uveitis
 - Orbital trauma
 - **COLIC**
 - For the symptomatic analgesic treatment of colic. Continual reassessment of patients by clinical examination is required as drug induced analgesia for the control of visceral pain may obscure the need for surgical intervention.
- ✓ **Wide therapeutic index:** Toxicity studies have demonstrated ketoprofen to have a wider margin of safety than both phenylbutazone and flunixin meglumine in the horse. No evidence of toxic effects of ketoprofen were observed where ketoprofen was administered at up to five times the recommended dose rate of 2.2 mg/kg for three times the recommended treatment period of five days.
- ✓ **Convenient pack size of 50 mL.**
- ✓ **28-day broach period** which allows for plenty of time to use the product and reduces the chance that product will be wasted.
- ✓ **Australian made.**

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HOW TO USE ILIUM KETOPROFEN INJECTION?

Dose Rate:

 HORSES	Musculoskeletal disorders: 1 mL/45 kg b.w. (2.2 mg/kg b.w.) once daily for 3 – 5 days by slow I.V. Colic: 1 mL/45 kg b.w. (2.2 mg/kg b.w.), single injection is usually sufficient. Repeat if necessary, after clinical reassessment of the horse.
 CATTLE	3 mL/100 kg b.w. (3 mg/kg b.w.) once daily for 1 – 3 days by slow I.V. or I.M. injection. I.M. injection to 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.

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

Contraindications and Cautions:

DO NOT mix with another substance in the same syringe.

DO NOT combine use with other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, nor with diuretics or anti-coagulants.

DO NOT administer during kidney failure.

DO NOT administer if there is abundant haemorrhage.

DO NOT administer by intra-arterial route.

DO NOT administer to an animal that has developed hypersensitivity to ketoprofen.

In the absence of specific data, do not use in pregnant mares and in foals that are less than 15 days old.

Withholding Periods:

- MEAT: Cattle: 4 days. Horses: 4 days.
- MILK: Zero (0) days.

Storage:

Store below 30 °C (room temperature). Store upright. Protect from light.

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