

Meltra Gold

FOR VETERINARY USE
Prescription medication

Palatable tablets.

The internal antiparasitic Meltra Gold is an original combination for the control of intestinal nematodes, tapeworms and giardia in dogs.

Fórmula

Each 1 g palatable tablet contains:

Oxfendazole	200 mg
Praziquantel	50 mg
Excipients q.s.	1000 mg

Each 2 g palatable tablet contains:

Oxfendazole	400 mg
Praziquantel	100 mg
Excipients q.s.	2000 mg

Indications

According to the recommended dosage and manner of administration, this antiparasitic controls the following parasites:

Nematodes (adult forms, eggs, and larvae):

- Ascaris (Toxocara canis, Toxascaris leonina)*
- Ancylostoma caninum*
- Trichuris vulpis*
- Uncinaria stenocephala*
- Capillaria aerophila*

Cestodes:

- Echinococcus granulosus*
- Dipylidium caninum*
- Taenia spp (Taenia hydatigena, Taenia Multiceps multiceps, Taenia serialis, Taenia ovis, Taenia psiciformis)*
- Mesocestoides corti*

Protozoa:

- Giardia spp*

Dosage

To treat nematodes and cestodes:

1 g tablets: Administer 1 tablet every 10 kg of weight in a single dose.

This is equal to oxfendazole at 20 mg/kg and praziquantel at 5 mg/kg.

2 g tablets: Administer 1 tablet every 20 kg of weight in a single dose. This is equal to oxfendazole at 20 mg/kg and praziquantel at 5 mg/kg.

To treat giardia:

1 g tablets: Administer 1 tablet every 10 kg of weight every 24 hours for three consecutive days (in total, the animal must ingest three doses).

2 g tablets: Administer 1 tablet every 20 kg of weight every 24 hours for three consecutive days (in total, the animal must ingest three doses).

The tablets are designed to be fractionated in $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ to adjust the dose to the animal's weight.

They may be administered directly in the animal's mouth or included in food. Previous fasting is not necessary. Administer to puppies after 45 days of age and 2.5 kg of weight.

In the presence of parasitoses caused by nematodes, repeat the treatment after 20 days.

In case of tapeworm reinfestations, repeat the treatment every 45 days or as indicated by the veterinary doctor.

Side effects

- No pharmacological side effects, incompatibilities or antagonisms have been described for any of the active ingredients when administered in accordance with the indicated doses.
- Oxfendazole, as with other benzimidazoles, can produce a hypersensitivity reaction.

Contraindications and Limitations

- Do not administer to animals under 45 days of age and under 2.5 kg of weight.
- Because the corresponding safety studies have not been conducted, administration is contraindicated in pregnant or lactating females.
- Do not use in animals with a history of hypersensitivity to any of the active principles.

Restrictions for Use

- Antiparasitic treatment in undernourished, immunosuppressed, weak or highly parasitic animals may cause diarrhea. These effects are not due to the active principles, but to the alterations inherent to the absorption of toxins by the death of the parasites.
- In puppies with large parasitoses (diagnosed clinically or by analysis of fecal matter), in order to avoid undesirable gastrointestinal manifestations produced by the massive death of the parasites, it is advisable to start with the third of the indicated dose, repeat with two thirds of the dose a week and complete the treatment with the total dose one week later.
- In animals weighing 25 kilos or more, it is advisable to divide the dose into two doses with a 12-hour interval.

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

National Toxicology Center: 0800 - 333 - 0160

Once used, dispose of the empty container with household waste.

Store in its sealed original container, away from direct sunlight in a dry area between 15° and 30°C.

Dosage Form

Up to 20 kg of weight: Box with 1 blister that contains 2 bi-grooved tablets of 1 g.

Up to 60 kg of weight: 1 blister with 3 bi-grooved tablets of 2 g.