

## **BUTIN<sup>™</sup> Anti-Inflammatory Oral Paste**

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, ANALGESIC AND ANTIPYRETIC ORAL PASTE FOR THE RELIEF OF PAINFUL MUSCULOSKELETAL CONDITIONS IN HORSES.

**PRESENTATION:** Green Paste

ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS: Each mL contains: Phenylbutazone 200 mg

**PROPERTIES:** BUTIN<sup>TM</sup> Anti-Inflammatory Oral Paste provides relief of painful musculoskeletal conditions in horses. Phenylbutazone is used for its anti-inflammatory, analgesic and antipyretic activity in the treatment of acute laminitis, bone and joint inflammation, and musculoskeletal disorders, as well as in soft tissue inflammation, tendonitis, acute tenosynovitis, capsulitis and bursitis.

Phenylbutazone is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) with antipyretic and analgesic activity. It binds irreversibly to the enzyme cyclooxygenase, inhibiting its activity in the biosynthesis of prostaglandins. Prostaglandins are the primary mediators of the inflammatory response causing tissue swelling and inflammation, pain, and fever. Further production of prostaglandin cannot occur until new enzyme is synthesized, resulting in a reduced concentration of prostaglandins at inflammatory sites, and reduced inflammatory responses.

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

## **BUTIN<sup>™</sup> Anti-Inflammatory Oral Paste is for oral administration only.**

**Horses:** Administer prior to feeding. 4.4 mg/kg (10 mL/450 kg) bodyweight twice daily for the first day; 2.2 mg/kg (5 mL/450 kg) twice daily for the next four days; 2.2 mg/kg (5 mL/450 kg) once daily on alternate days or as directed by a veterinarian. Maximum daily dose should not exceed 4 g (20 mL).

**Ponies:** Administer prior to feeding. 2.2 mg/kg (2.5 mL/225 kg) body weight twice daily for four days; 2.2mg/kg (2.5 mL/225 kg) once daily on alternate days or as directed by a veterinarian. Do not exceed the recommended dose, as ponies exhibit an increased sensitivity to the toxic effects of phenylbutazone.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD: DO NOT USE in horses intended for human consumption.

**RACING:** If used in performance animals, regulations of relevant authorities regarding medication should be observed.

## **POISONS SCHEDULE:** S4 (PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL REMEDY)

**REGULATORY STATUS:**Australia: APVMA Approval No: 46741New Zealand: Restricted Veterinary Medicine, available only under veterinary authorisation.Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, NO. A008131

PACK SIZES: 30 mL, 250 mL, 1 L

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