PACKAGE LEAFLET:

NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

MilbeVet 16 mg/40 mg film-coated tablets for cats
MilbeVet 4 mg/10 mg film-coated tablets for small cats and kittens

COMPOSITION

This veterinary medicinal product is available in 2 different sizes:

Name of Tablet (Type of Tablet)	Milbemycin oxime per tablet	Praziquantel per tablet	Excipient (Iron oxide red (E172))	Imprint
MilbeVet 4 mg/10 mg film-coated tablets for small cats and kittens (beige to brown, artificial beef flavoured, oblong, divisible)	4 mg	10 mg	n/a	One side "BC", the other side "NA".
MilbeVet 16 mg/40 mg film-coated tablets for cats (reddish to reddish brown, artificial beef flavoured, oblong, divisible)	16 mg	40 mg	0.288 mg	One side "KK", the other side "NA".

TARGET SPECIES

Cats

INDICATIONS FOR USE

For cats with, or at risk from mixed infections of cestodes, gastrointestinal nematodes, and/or heartworm. This veterinary medicinal product is only indicated when use against cestodes and nematodes or prevention of heartworm disease is indicated at the same time.

Cestodes
Treatment of tapeworms:
Dipylidium caninum,
Taenia spp.*,*
Echinococcus multilocularis.

Gastrointestinal nematodes
Treatment of:
Hookworm: *Ancylostoma tubaeforme,*
Roundworm: *Toxocara cati*.

Heartworm
Prevention of heartworm disease (*Dirofilaria immitis*) if concomitant treatment against cestodes is indicated.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use the **'tablets for small cats and kittens'** in cats of less than 6 weeks of age and/or weighing less than 0.5 kg.

Do not use the **'tablets for cats'** in cats weighing less than 2 kg.

Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to the active substances or to any of excipients.

SPECIAL WARNINGS

Special warnings:
The possibility that other animals in the same household can be a source of re-infection should be considered, and these should be treated as necessary with an appropriate veterinary medicinal product.
It is recommended to treat all the animals living in the same household concomitantly. When infection with the cestode *D. caninum* has been confirmed, concomitant treatment against intermediate hosts, such as fleas and lice, should be discussed with a veterinarian to prevent re-infection.
Unnecessary use of antiparasitics or use deviating from the instructions given in the package leaflet may increase the resistance selection pressure and lead to reduced efficacy. The decision to use the veterinary medicinal product should be based on confirmation of the parasitic species and burden, or of the risk of infection based on its epidemiological features, for each individual animal.
In the absence of risk of co-infection with nematodes or cestodes, a narrow spectrum veterinary medicinal product should be used when available.
The use of this veterinary medicinal product should take into account local information about susceptibility of the target parasites, where available.

Special precautions for safe use in the target species:
Ensure cats and kittens weighing between 0.5 kg and ≤2 kg receive the appropriate tablet strength (4 mg MBO/10 mg praziquantel) and the appropriate dose. See also section 'Dosage for each species, routes and method of administration'.
No studies have been performed with severely debilitated cats or individuals with seriously compromised kidney or liver function. The veterinary medicinal product is not recommended for such animals or only according to a benefit/risk assessment by the responsible veterinarian.

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:
Wash hands after use.
In case of accidental ingestion of the tablets, particularly by a child, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

Pregnancy and lactation:
Can be used during pregnancy and lactation.

Fertility:
Can be used in breeding animals.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:
The concurrent use of the veterinary medicinal product with selamectin is well tolerated. No interactions were observed when the recommended dose of the macrocyclic lactone selamectin was administered during treatment with the veterinary medicinal product at the recommended dose.
Although not recommended, the concomitant use of the veterinary medicinal product with a spot on containing moxidectin and imidacloprid at recommended dose rates following a single application was well tolerated in one laboratory study in 10 kittens. The safety and efficacy of the concurrent use have not been investigated in field studies. In the absence of further studies, caution should be taken in the case of concurrent use with any other macrocyclic lactone. Also, no such studies have been performed with breeding animals.

Overdose:
In case of overdose, in addition to signs observed at the recommended dose (see section "Adverse events"), drooling was observed. This sign will usually disappear spontaneously within a day.

Special precautions for the protection of the environment:
See Special precautions for disposal.

Other precautions:
Echinococcosis represents a hazard for humans. As Echinococcosis is a notifiable disease to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), specific guidelines on the treatment and follow up and on the safeguard of persons need to be obtained from the relevant competent authority (e.g. experts or institutes of parasitology).

ADVERSE EVENTS

Cats:

Very rare (<1 animal / 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports):	Digestive tract disorders (such as Diarrhoea, Emesis (Vomiting)) Hypersensitivity reaction Neurological disorders (such as Ataxia (Incoordination) and Muscle tremor) Systemic disorders (such as Lethargy)

Reporting adverse events is important. It allows continuous safety monitoring of a veterinary medicinal product. If you notice any side effects, even those not already listed in this package leaflet, or you think that the medicine has not worked, please contact, in the first instance, your veterinarian. You can also report any adverse events to the marketing authorisation holder using the contact details at the end of this leaflet, or via your national reporting system.
Website: https://www.gov.uk/report-veterinary-medicine-problem/animal-reacts-medicine
e-mail: adverse.events@vmd.gov.uk

DOSAGE FOR EACH SPECIES, ROUTES AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

Oral use.

Underdosing could result in ineffective use and may favour resistance development.

Weight	MilbeVet 4 mg/10 mg film-coated tablets for small cats and kittens	MilbeVet 16 mg/40 mg film-coated tablets for cats
0.5 – 1 kg	½ tablet	
> 1 – 2 kg	1 tablet	
≥ 2 – 4 kg		½ tablet
> 4 – 8 kg		1 tablet
> 8 – 12 kg		1 ½ tablets

To ensure a correct dosage, body weight should be determined as accurately as possible. The veterinary medicinal product is administered at a minimum recommended dose rate of 2 mg milbemycin oxime and 5 mg praziquantel per kg body weight as a single dose.

Depending on the bodyweight of the cat, the practical dosing is as follows:

The veterinary medicinal product can be inserted into a programme for prevention of heartworm disease if at the same time treatment against tapeworms is indicated.

The duration of heartworm prevention is one month. For regular prevention of heartworm disease the use of a monosubstance is preferred.

ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

The veterinary medicinal product should be administered with or after some food. Doing so ensures optimum protection against heartworm disease.

WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

Not applicable.

SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.
Do not store above 25°C.
Keep the blister in the outer carton in order to protect from light.

Do not use after the expiry date stated on the blister and carton after Exp. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Shelf-life after first opening of the immediate packaging: 6 months (half tablet).

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater.
Any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived from such veterinary medicinal product should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.
This veterinary medicinal product should not enter water courses as it may be dangerous for fish and other aquatic organisms.
Ask your veterinary surgeon or pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures should help to protect the environment.

CLASSIFICATION OF VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS AND PACK SIZES

MilbeVet	MA number
16 mg/40 mg Film-Coated Tablets for Cats	UK(GB) Vm 00879/5027 UK(NI) Vm 00879/3023
4 mg/10 mg Film-Coated Tablets for Small Cats and Kittens	UK(GB) Vm 00879/5028 UK(NI) Vm 00879/3024

PVC/PE/PVdC/aluminium blisters in an outer cardboard box.

Cardboard box with 1 blister of 2 or 4 film-coated tablets.

Cardboard box with 1, 2, 5 or 10 blisters of 10 film-coated tablets.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

CONTACT DETAILS

Marketing authorisation holder and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:

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OTHER INFORMATION

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