



Product Name: EQUITAK EXCEL ORAL PASTE 3 IN 1 WORMER FOR HORSES
 APVMA Approval No: 62703/131531

Label Name:	EQUITAK EXCEL ORAL PASTE 3 IN 1 WORMER FOR HORSES
Signal Headings:	<p>CAUTION KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY</p>
Constituent Statements:	<p>Each gram of paste contains: Oxfendazole 200mg, Praziquantel 50mg and Abamectin 4mg</p>
Claims:	<p>For the treatment and control of roundworms, tapeworms and bots and abamectin resistant <i>Parascaris equorum</i> in horses.</p> <p>Equitak Excel is a three-way combination of Abamectin, Praziquantel and Oxfendazole that provides broad-spectrum control of susceptible strains of roundworms, tapeworms and stomach bots in horses.</p> <p>EQUITAK EXCEL contains Abamectin, a member of the avermectin family of drenches, Praziquantel, a member of the pyrozone family of anthelmintics, and Oxfendazole, a member of the benzimidazole family of drenches. It is effective against the following roundworms, tapeworms, bots and abamectin resistant <i>Parascaris equorum</i> in horses and benzimidazole resistant small strongyles. Roundworms: Ascarids: <i>Parascaris Equorum</i> (mature and immature). Small strongyles: <i>Cyathostomum</i> spp., <i>Gyalocephalus</i> spp., <i>Cylicostephanus</i> spp., <i>Cylicocyclus</i> spp. (mature and immature) including Benzimidazole resistant strains. Large strongyles: <i>Strongylus vulgaris</i> (mature and arterial larval stages), <i>Strongylus edentatus</i> (mature and tissue stages), <i>Strongylus equinus</i> (mature), <i>Triodontophorus</i> spp. (mature). Large mouth stomach worms: <i>Habronema</i> spp. Hairworms: <i>Trichostrongylus axei</i> (mature) Intestinal Threadworms: <i>Strongyloides westeri</i> (mature). Pinworms: <i>Oxyuris equi</i> (adult and immature). Lungworms: <i>Dictyocaulus arnfieldi</i> (mature and immature). Tapeworms: <i>Anoplocephala perfoliata</i> (mature and immature) (scolec and segments). Bots: <i>Gastrophilus</i> spp.(oral and gastric stages).</p> <p>Resistance can develop with any anthelmintic.</p>
Net Contents:	<p>30 g 40 g 50 x 30 g 60 x 30 g 70 x 30 g</p>

Directions for Use:	Refer to product insert before using this product.
Restraints:	
Contraindications:	
Precautions:	
Side Effects:	
Dosage and Administration:	<p>For oral use only. Do not underdose. General Dose Rate – 10 mg Oxfendazole, 2.5 mg Praziquantel and 0.2 mg Abamectin, per kg bodyweight. 1 gram of paste per 20 kg bodyweight. Equivalent to: Oxfendazole 10 mg, Praziquantel 2.5 mg and Abamectin 0.2 mg per kg bodyweight. This section contains file attachment.</p>
General Directions:	This section contains file attachment.
Withholding Periods:	MEAT WITHHOLDING PERIOD (HORSES): DO NOT USE less than 28 days before slaughter for human consumption.
Trade Advice:	
Safety Directions:	HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. May irritate the eyes and skin, avoid contact with eyes and skin. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. When opening the container and using the product wear rubber gloves. Wash hands after use.
First Aid Instructions:	<p>If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766.</p> <p>If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly.</p>
First Aid Warnings:	
Additional User Safety:	Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet

Environmental Statements:	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Abamectin is extremely toxic to aquatic species. DO NOT contaminate dams, rivers or streams with the product or used containers.
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Disposal:	Dispose of container by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage.
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Storage:	Store below 30°C (room temperature), tightly closed in the original container/syringe and in the unit box away from light and foodstuffs. Store below 30°C (room temperature). Protect from light
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Bodyweight	Dose
100 kg	5 g
200 kg	10 g
300 kg	15 g
400 kg	20 g
500 kg	25 g
600 kg	30 g
700 kg	35 g
800 kg	40 g

ADMINISTRATION:

Set the correct dose rate by turning the plunger lock. Remove cap from syringe nozzle and insert into the side of the horse's mouth, in the gap between the front and back teeth. Advance the syringe as far as possible into the mouth on top of the tongue and press the plunger completely to give the measured dose. Deposit the paste onto the rear of the tongue and immediately raise the horse's head and hold for a few seconds to ensure the full dose is swallowed.

Equitak Excel is safe to use in all classes and types of horses. This includes foals, breeding mares and stallions, pregnant mares (at all stages of pregnancy) and lactating mares.

FURTHER TREATMENT:

Repeat doses should be given every 6 - 8 weeks in young and all susceptible horses.

When using good control measures to reduce reinfestation, mature horses only require treatment 3 – 4 times a year.

Equitak Excel contains Abamectin, a member of the macrocyclic lactone, Avermectin/Milbemycin family, Praziquantel, a highly effective specific cestocidal compound, and Oxfendazole, a member of the Benzimidazole family. It is effective against all parasites susceptible to these two families.

However, resistance can develop with any anthelmintic. Correct drenching technique should be used.

Ask your local veterinary practitioner or animal health adviser for recommended parasite management practices for your area, to reduce development of resistance.

It is advisable that resistance tests or checks be conducted regularly when using any parasite treatment.

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CAUTION

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DESCRIPTION:

A pale cream to tan coloured, apple flavoured, palatable paste with a characteristic odour and taste.

Each gram contains Oxfendazole 200 mg, Praziquantel 50 mg and Abamectin 4mg.

MODE OF ACTION:

Abamectin stimulates the release of the neurotransmitter GABA in roundworms, which increases the membrane permeability of neurons to chloride ions. Normal neural transmission is thus inhibited causing paralysis and death of the parasite.

Praziquantel affects the attachment of tapeworms to the host tissues by causing spastic paralysis. It also damages the tegument and as a result increases the permeability of the membrane to certain cations. The tapeworms are then destroyed in situ.

Oxfendazole inhibits tubulin synthesis in sensitive strains of the parasite, which then causes death by starvation.

INDICATIONS:

For the treatment and control of roundworms, tapeworms and bots in horses.

Roundworms: Ascarids: *Parascaris equorum* (mature and immature)

Large strongyles: *Strongylus vulgaris* (mature and arterial larval stages), *Strongylus edentatus* (mature and tissue stages), *Strongylus equinus* (mature), *Triodontophorus* spp (mature).

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Hairworms: *Trichostrongylus axei* (mature).

Intestinal threadworms: *Strongyloides westeri* (mature).

Pinworms: *Oxyuris equi* (adult and immature).

Lungworms: *Dictyocaulus arnfieldi* (mature and immature).

Large mouth stomach worms: *Habronema* species (mature)

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Bots: *Gastrophilus spp* (oral and gastric stages).

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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METHODS TO CONTROL HORSE PARASITES

IN THE ENVIRONMENT:

- Worm regularly.
- Worm all new introductions and quarantine for at least 24 hours (preferably 48 hours) to empty out before introducing them to pasture and other horses.
- Treat any horse before moving to a new group
- Treat all horses grazed together at the same time.
- Pick up manure regularly at least once or preferably twice weekly. This is practical in small paddocks and yards.
- Rotationally graze horse paddocks with sheep, cattle or deer. This helps reduce the pasture worm larvae / egg populations of all equine parasites.
- Use feed bins and hayracks rather than feeding off the ground.
- Remove bot eggs regularly from the horse's hair coat

HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU WORM YOUR HORSE?

- Depends on many factors such as the number of horses grazing together, the number of paddocks in which the horses are grazed, paddock size and whether or not control measures (mentioned above) are used.
- For an individualised recommendation of the appropriate worming schedule for your property consult your Veterinarian.
- Resistance to an anthelmintic or wormer may develop in any of the individual

worm species that infest horses. See your veterinarian to check the effectiveness your wormer if required.

Class of horse	Age	Recommended treatment
Foals	Up to 6 months	First treatment 6-8 weeks of age. Re-treat every 6 weeks
Young Horses	6-36 months	Regular treatment every 6-8 weeks depending on stocking intensity.
Mature Horses, intensively grazed with other horses	3 years	Treat every 6 weeks
Mature horses grazed over a reasonable area of land, with few other horses and where control measures are used	3 years	Treat every 8 weeks
Mature horses grazed on their own over a large area, e.g. farm hacks	3 years	Treat every 12 weeks
Pregnant Mares	All ages	Treat 2-3 weeks before foaling and then at the same time as the foal until weaning.

SAFETY OF EQUITAK:

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WITHHOLDING PERIODS:

MEAT: (HORSES): DO NOT USE less than 28 days before slaughter for human consumption.

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PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT:

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE:

In case of spillage wear appropriate protective clothing and prevent material from entering waterways. Absorb spills with inert material and place in waste containers.

Wash the area with water and absorb with further inert material. Dispose of waste safely.

STORAGE:

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