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FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

# Oxytetrin<sup>®</sup> LA

## Injection

### Antibiotic

100mL

Schering-Plough Animal Health Limited

### Read entire label before use

**DANGER** May cause eye irritation. Contains dimethylacetamide (50%), which may damage fertility or the unborn child from repeated oral exposure. Magnesium oxide (2%) may cause lung damage from repeated inhalation at high doses.

**HANDLING PRECAUTIONS** Wash hands after handling. Do not breathe vapour.

**FIRST AID** **If in eyes** rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice. **If inhaled:** remove to fresh air. If exposed or feeling unwell: get medical advice. For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor.

**DISPOSAL** Dispose of contents according to label directions or in an approved landfill. Bury empty container in an approved landfill. Avoid release to the environment and avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE** For specialist advice in an emergency call 0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 6225)

See Safety Data Sheet for further information. [www.spah.co.nz](http://www.spah.co.nz).

### PRESENTATION

Each mL contains 200mg oxytetracycline (as the dihydrate) in an aqueous solution.

### USES

For the treatment and control of a wide range of common systemic, respiratory and local infections caused by or associated with organisms sensitive to oxytetracycline in cattle, sheep and pigs. Following intramuscular injection persistent blood levels are provided for up to three days. Peak antibacterial levels are achieved in four to eight hours.

**Oxytetrin LA injection** is therefore suitable for the treatment of acute infections.

### DOSAGE Recommended dosage:

**Pigs over 21 days, Cattle and Sheep: 20mg/kg (ie. 1mL per 10kg) bodyweight.**

#### Piglets under 21 days:

<b>Up to 1 day</b>	<b>0.2mL</b>
<b>1 to 7 days</b>	<b>0.3mL</b>
<b>7 to 14 days</b>	<b>0.4mL</b>
<b>14 to 21 days</b>	<b>0.5mL</b>

## **ADMINISTRATION**

Administer by deep intramuscular injection – in the anterior half of the neck. The maximum volume of injection at any one site is 20mL in cattle, 10mL in pigs and 5mL in sheep. If repeat treatment is administered, use a separate injection site.

## **PRECAUTIONS**

Do not administer to animals with severe liver or kidney insufficiency or are known to be hypersensitive to tetracyclines.

## **WITHHOLDING PERIOD**

**MEAT:** Animals producing meat or offal for human consumption must not be sold for slaughter either during treatment or within 28 days of the last treatment.

**MILK: Cattle:** Milk intended for sale for human consumption must be discarded during treatment and for not less than 7 days following the last treatment. Do not treat more than one-third of the milking herd in any 7 day period.

**Sheep and Goats:** Milk intended for sale for human consumption must be discarded during treatment and for not less than 35 days following the last treatment day.

## **STORAGE**

Store away from light below 25°C.

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