

RESTRICTED VETERINARY MEDICINE

Keep out of reach of children
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

Regumate[®]

ORAL PROGESTAGEN FOR HORSES

Active Ingredient: Altrenogest 2.2 mg/mL

150mL and 1L

Read entire label and leaflet before use

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS WARNING. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Women who are pregnant, or suspected of being pregnant should not handle the product. Women of childbearing age should handle the product with extreme care. NOT to be handled by persons with known or suspected progesterone-dependent tumours or thrombo-embolic disorders. Avoid direct skin contact and wear protective clothing (overalls and gloves). Accidental spillage should be washed off immediately with soap and water. Wash hands after handling and before meals.

FIRST AID If exposed or concerned get medical advice or phone the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766).

DISPOSAL Dispose of any unused contents and container in a suitable landfill.

See Safety Data Sheet for further information. www.msd-animal-health.co.nz

INDICATIONS:

1. For regulation and control of the breeding cycle of mares:
 - To induce ovulatory oestrus early in the breeding season in mares where some follicular activity exists.
 - For the suppression of oestrus either during prolonged oestrus or in normally cycling mares.
 - For the control of the ovarian cycle in breeding mares to allow the most efficient use of the stallion.
2. For the maintenance of pregnancy in habitually aborting mares, or mares at risk of early embryonic death or abortion, where progesterone deficiency is thought to be the underlying cause.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

For oral administration.

Administer 1mL per 50 kg bodyweight (equivalent to 0.044 mg altrenogest per kg) daily either by added to the mare's feed at a single feeding per day, or directly administered into the mouth using a syringe or dosing gun. See below for the length of treatment:

- For the induction of ovulatory oestrus or to induce cyclical ovarian activity - daily for 10 consecutive days.
- suppression of oestrus - daily for 15 consecutive days. Suppression of prolonged oestrus - daily for 10 consecutive days.

- control of the breeding cycle of mares - daily for 15 consecutive days.
- treatment of habitually aborting mares, or mares at risk of early embryonic death or abortion - daily, from the 2nd or 3rd day after ovulation in the mated or inseminated mare, continuing until day 120 of gestation.

NOTE: Ultrasound scanning to confirm pregnancy is recommended on day 14 or 15 after ovulation. If the mare is non-pregnant it is advised to cease Regumate administration and to administer an injection of prostaglandin F2 to destroy any luteal tissue that may be still present, allowing the mare to return to oestrus and be re-mated.

CORRECT ADMINISTRATION:

Carefully withdraw the volume of product corresponding to the mare bodyweight and administer either by adding to the mare's feed, at a single feeding per day, or by directly administering in the mouth via syringe or dosing gun. Medicated feed should be offered to mares being treated as soon as the product has been added and should not be stored.

Using a syringe - Wearing gloves, remove the original cap and screw on the luer lock cap. Keeping the bottle upright, screw the syringe onto the luer lock cap orifice, turn the bottle upside down, and carefully withdraw the solution using the syringe. Return the bottle to an upright position before removing the syringe. Replace the small cap on the luer lock cap securely.

Ensure gloves are worn when using a dosing gun.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

DO NOT USE on male animals.

This product is contraindicated for use in mares suffering from uterine infections or endometritis.

PRECAUTIONS:

Unused feed must be destroyed and not given to any other animals.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD:

It is an offence for the user of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the NZ (Maximum Residues Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards.

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

STORAGE:

Store at room temperature (below 30°C). Do not refrigerate or freeze. Protect from light. Once opened, use within 14 days (150mL bottle); 28 days (1L bottle).

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