TRIBEX 5% Oral Suspension for Sheep

Presentation
A pale blue coloured oral suspension for administration as a drench. Each ml of Tribex 5% contains 50mg Triclabendazole.

Uses
Tribex 5% is indicated for the control and treatment of acute, subacute and chronic fascioliasis in sheep. When used as recommended it is effective against early immature, immature and adult stages of liverfluke (Fasciola hepatica) susceptible to triclabendazole.

Dosage and Administration
For oral administration only using properly calibrated dosing equipment. Estimate bodyweight accurately.
Tribex 5% can be safely given to pregnant sheep.

Recommended dose rate: 10 mg triclabendazole per kg bodyweight as a single administration.

Dosage Guide:

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For animals over 80 kg - give an additional 2 ml for each additional 10 kg bodyweight.

Dosing Programme:
Routine treatment (Areas of heavy fluke infection)
As a guide, dose all sheep exposed to fluke infected pastures preventatively at regular intervals of 10 weeks from March/April through to October/November. In situations where stock are outwintered another dose in January may be required. All animals grazing the pasture should be treated at these times. All bought in animals should be dosed before joining the main flock. Veterinary advice should be sought with regard to specific preventative dosing regimes.

Routine treatment (Areas of moderate fluke infection)
Dose all sheep on fluke infected pastures at intervals of 10 weeks throughout the fluke season, usually September to January/February. All bought in animals should be dosed before joining the main flock.
An additional preventative treatment in the Spring will assist in reducing the amount of new infestation on pasture in the following Autumn.

Treatment of acute outbreaks
The flock should be treated immediately after diagnosis and veterinary advice should be sought for subsequent dosing intervals. If a preventative fluke dosing programme is employed the occurrence of acute fluke is greatly reduced. Retreatment may not be carried out within 8 weeks.

**Contra-indications, Warnings, etc**

Do not use in animals known to be hypersensitive to Triclabendazole.

Do not administer to sheep producing milk for human consumption.

Only use for liverfluke strains susceptible to triclabendazole. Care must be taken not to damage the mouth or pharyngeal region when dosing. Clean drenching equipment before and after use. Shake container well before use. Use unaltered product from the original container.

No adverse effects were reported following a dose of 12.5 times the recommended dose. At higher doses (up to 20-fold), mild transient ataxia and weight loss were observed in some animals 3 - 6 days after treatment.

Anthelmintics are agents that destroy or result in the expulsion of susceptible parasitic worms. Parasite resistance to a particular class of anthelmintic may develop following frequent, repeated use of an anthelmintic of that class. To reduce this risk, dosing programmes should be discussed with a veterinary surgeon.

Tribex contains the anthelmintic Triclabendazole. Fluke (Fasciola hepatica) resistance to triclabendazole has been identified and losses associated with resistant strains of fluke in sheep flocks treated with triclabendazole can be significant. If signs of fascioliasis continue after treatment with Tribex, DO NOT REPEAT THE DOSE and do not dose with other products containing triclabendazole. Seek veterinary advice. If resistance is suspected or confirmed, you should change active ingredient on veterinary advice.

**Withdrawal Period**

Sheep should not be slaughtered for human consumption within 56 days of the last treatment. Not for use in sheep producing milk for human consumption.

**Pharmaceutical Precautions**

Do not store above 25°C.

Protect from frost.

Contains 0.2% Methyl paraben and 0.02% Propyl paraben as antimicrobial preservatives.

**Operator Precautions**

Wash hands after use. Wash splashes from eyes and skin immediately. When using the product do not eat, drink or smoke. Take off any contaminated clothing immediately. In cases of hypersensitivity and contact allergy, direct skin contact and inhalation should be avoided. Wear gloves.

**General Precautions**

For animal treatment only.

Keep out of the reach of children.

**Environmental Precautions**

Dispose of unused product and empty containers in accordance with advice from your local waste regulation authority.
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