

FOR ANIMAL USE ONLY

# MAXITET-LA

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## LONG ACTING INJECTABLE SOLUTION.

### STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store in a cool place.

### COMPOSITION

Each 1 ml contains Oxytetracycline hydrochloride 230 mg.

### INDICATIONS

MAXITET- LA is indicated for the treatment and control of conditions caused by, or associated with oxytetracycline susceptible organisms. Its long action is recommended where for veterinary, practical or economic reasons it is not possible or desirable to handle and treat the animal frequently.

### WARNINGS

Use only in cattle, sheep, goats and pigs.

- DO NOT SLAUGHTER ANIMALS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION WITHIN 28 DAYS OF LAST TREATMENT.
- DO NOT USE MILK FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION WITHIN 5 DAYS OF LAST TREATMENT.
- DO NOT ADMINISTER MAXITET-LA TO PIGLETS ON THE SAME DAY THAT THEY ARE INJECTED WITH IRON.
- Keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons and animals.
- Although this remedy has been extensively tested under a large variety of conditions, failure thereof may ensue as a result of a wide range of reasons. If this is suspected, seek veterinary advice and notify the registration holder.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE - USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

#### Administration

Injection in the neck is preferable to the rump as this tends to give higher antibiotic blood-levels and causes less tissue damage. Inject deep into the fleshy part of the muscle. Temporary discomfort may be caused by intramuscular injection; massaging the site of injection will reduce discomfort and will help to disperse the antibiotic at the site of the injection.

#### Dosage and Indications:

MAXITET-LA is designed for single intramuscular injection at 1 ml / 10 kg body mass which gives a dosage of 23 mg Oxytetracycline hydrochloride per kg body mass. If the product is used intravenously, no long-acting effect will be achieved.

| Animal          | Disease  | Dose  |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Cattle          | Tick-borne gallsickness (Anaplasmosis), heartwater, foot rot, pneumonia, navel-ill and joint-ill | 1 ml / 10 kg body mass. Not more than 20 ml per site. |
| Sheep and goats | Heartwater, footrot, pneumonia, navel-ill and joint-ill  | 1 ml / 10 kg body mass. Not more than 5 ml per site.  |
| Pigs            | Footrot, pneumonia, navel-ill and joint-ill  | 1 ml / 10 kg body mass. Not more than 10 ml per site. |

For pigs under 10 kg it is preferable to inject subcutaneously. This route is not preferred for other animals as it may cause some swelling.

Normally one injection is sufficient to treat diseases mentioned above. A second injection at 72 hours (3 days) after the initial injection may be given if necessary. Treatment should always be continued until total recovery. For adult animals it is recommended that the dose be split and given in two injection sites.

**N.B.** For rapid recovery a prompt and accurate diagnosis is essential. It is, therefore, always advisable to consult your veterinarian for a correct diagnosis. As with all oxytetracycline solutions darkening may occur during use without affecting efficacy.



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