



DESCRIPTION

For the alleviation of inflammation and pain associated with musculoskeletal disorders in adult horses.

Phenylbutazone is a non-steroidal, analgesic agent with anti-inflammatory (NSAIDs) and antipyretic activity.

HOW MANY DO I NEED?

Treatment Regime (body weight of more than 400kg/880lbs)

- Day 1: ONE sachet per 250kg (550lbs), administered as a single dose twice per day (morning and evening).
- Days 2 to 5: ONE sachet per 250kg (550lbs), administered as a single dose per day for 4 days.

Treatment Regime (body weight of less than 400kg/880lbs)

- Seek veterinarian advice for recommended dosage rates.

IMPORTANT: Treatment should not exceed 5 consecutive days.

OVERDOSAGE

Overdoses of phenylbutazone can cause renal failure, liver injury, bone marrow suppression and gastric ulceration or perforation. Early signs of toxicity include loss of appetite and depression. Contact your vet at the first display of these signs.

SIDE EFFECTS

Adverse side effects from overdose or prolonged use include gastro intestinal ulcers, kidney damage, oral lesions and internal haemorrhage (particularly in young, unwell or stressed horses).

WARNINGS

- Treatment should not exceed 5 consecutive days.
- Use cautiously in pregnant or nursing mares.
- Treatment with AbButazone may mask the severity or worsening of symptoms of other injuries or illnesses.
- Do not use on horses with known kidney or liver problems.
- Do not treat horses intended for human consumption.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Veterinary use only.

COMPOSITION

Each 2.2g sachet of film-coated granules contains 1g Phenylbutazone BP.

Treatment dosage of 8.8mg/kg (4mg/lb) of horse's bodyweight, reducing to 4.4mg/kg (2mg/lb).

EXAMPLE DOSAGE CALCULATOR

Horse's Weight	Dosage Calculation	Treatment Calculation
500kg (1210lbs)	Day 1: 2 sachets administered twice per day (a total of 4 sachets) Days 2 to 5: 2 sachets administered once per day. (1 measure for every 250kg/550lbs of bodyweight)	12 sachets

FEEDING TIPS

- Sprinkle directly onto dry feed.
- Combine with molasses or corn syrup and add to feed or treat (ie. apple).

INTERACTIONS / CONTRAINDICATIONS

Phenylbutazone should not be used in combination with vitamin K antagonists, or in horses with known kidney or liver problems.

TOXICITY

Indications of NSAID toxicity include difficulty in food consumption due to oral ulceration and signs of pain when swallowing.

STORAGE

- Store in a cool dry atmosphere away from extreme heat.
- Store/Transport at and 20° to 30°C (68° to 86°F)