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FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

APEX

CARPROFEN 100MG

TABLETS WITH BEEF FLAVOURING

Each tablet contains: CARPROFEN 100mg

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100 Tablets



READ THIS PEEL OUT LEAFLET BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: All dogs should undergo a thorough clinical examination and appropriate laboratory tests before introduction of NSAID therapy. During extended administration, appropriate re-evaluation and laboratory tests should be undertaken periodically.

Dosage and Administration: Oral administration only. An initial dose of 4mg/kg bodyweight/day is recommended, to be given in 2 equally divided doses. Subject to clinical response, the dose may be reduced to 2mg/kg bodyweight per day administered as a once daily dose.

FIRST AID: If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131 126.

APEX LABORATORIES PTY LTD
 61 Chivers Road Somersby, NSW, 2250, Australia
 Dispose of empty container by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage. Store below 30°C (room temperature). Protect from light.

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CONTRAINDICATIONS: Apex Carprofen Tablets should not be used in dogs exhibiting previous hypersensitivity to carprofen.

The elimination time of NSAIDs, including carprofen, in the cat is longer than in the dog, and the therapeutic index is lower. In the absence of specific data, the use of Apex Carprofen Tablets in the cat is contraindicated.

PRECAUTIONS: As a class, NSAIDs may be associated with gastrointestinal and renal toxicity. These potential effects may result in clinically significant disease in patients with underlying or pre-existing disease more often than in healthy patients. Sensitivity to drug associated adverse effects varies with the individual patient. NSAID therapy could unmask disease, which has previously been undiagnosed due to the absence of clinical signs.

Therefore use with caution in dogs that are less than 6 weeks of age, debilitated or aged, have existing cardiac, hepatic or renal disease, or are dehydrated, hypovolaemic or hypotensive. Avoid concurrent use with potentially nephrotoxic drugs.

The safety of Apex Carprofen Tablets in dogs with bleeding disorders such as Von Willebrand's disease, or in pregnant and lactating bitches or breeding dogs has not been established. Therefore use in such animals should be with caution.

Studies to determine the activity of Apex Carprofen Tablets when administered concurrently with other protein-bound drugs have not been conducted. Drug compatibility should be monitored closely in patients requiring additional therapy. Concurrent use of Apex Carprofen Tablets with other anti-inflammatory drugs such as corticosteroids and other NSAIDs should be avoided. A suitable washout period should be used if changing therapy from one anti-inflammatory product to another and the treatment free period should take into account the pharmacokinetics of the product previously used.

Side Effects: Carprofen is an NSAID and as such typical NSAID adverse reactions may occur with its use. Typical adverse reactions of NSAIDs include loss of appetite, vomiting, diarrhoea, melaena or occult faecal blood, and lethargy.

Events involving suspected renal, haematological, neurological, dermatological and hepatic effects have also been reported. Symptomatic treatment may be necessary. In rare cases death has been reported. In most cases, side effects are transient and disappear following termination of treatment. Owners should be advised to discontinue therapy and contact their veterinary surgeon immediately if signs of intolerance are observed.

APEX Carprofen 100MG Leaflet - FLAT SIZE: 224mm (w) 43mm (d), FOLDS TO 112mm (w) x 43mm (d)
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DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: For oral administration only.

Dosage: 2 to 4 mg/kg bodyweight per day. Dose, frequency and duration of treatment will be dependent upon clinical response to treatment.

Initial therapy at 4 mg/kg bodyweight per day given in 2 equally divided doses is generally recommended.

Subject to clinical response, the dose may be reduced to 2 mg/kg bodyweight per day administered as a once daily dose.

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PRESENTATION: 100 tablets.

DISPOSAL: Dispose of empty container by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage.

STORAGE: Store below 30°C (room temperature). Protect from light.

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