

DUFAMPICILLIN 50% W.S.P.

Composition:

Contains per g water soluble powder:
Ampicillin trihydrate..... 500 mg

Description:

Ampicillin is a semisynthetic derivative penicillin with extended (broad) spectrum of activity against gram-negative and gram-positive bacteria, having a bactericidal effect. Ampicillin is acid stable and well absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract, hence it can be administered in drinking water to be used in control of systemic infections.

Indications:

It is recommended in poultry, for prevention and/or treatment of infections occurring in gastrointestinal, respiratory or urinary tracts produced by microorganisms susceptible to ampicillin, e.g. *Staphylococcus spp.*, *Streptococcus spp.*, *Klebsiella spp.*, *Clostridium spp.*, *Shigella spp.*, *Proteus spp.*, *Pasteurella spp.* and *E. coli*.

Contraindications:

Do not administer to animals with known hypersensitivity to the group of penicillins and neither in animals with impaired renal or hepatic function.

Dosage and administration:

For oral administration in drinking water.

The recommended dosage level is of ca. 30 mg per kg body weight, equivalent to 200-250 g per 1000 litres of drinking water, continuously, for a period of 5-7 consecutive days.

The consumption of drinking water should be determined with accuracy. Medicated water should be used in maximum 4 hours after preparation and refreshed for every administration.

Side effects:

Rarely, gastrointestinal disturbances.

Precautions and warnings:

It is recommended that the susceptibility of the causative microorganisms is established before treatment is commenced.

Dosage may need to be adjusted to reflect herd or flock water consumption.

Do not administered concomitantly with bacteriostatic antimicrobials.

Withdrawal times:

Meat and offal: 8 days

Do not administer in layers during producing eggs for human consumption.

Storage conditions: Store dark, dry and below 25°C. Do not freeze.

Packing: 250 g sachets and 1 kg jars.