

## Presentation

Strongid-P Paste is a pale yellow to buff paste, containing 43.9% w/w pyrantel embonate in an inert carrier and presented in a disposable plastic syringe/oral doser. Each oral doser contains 11.41 g pyrantel embonate in 26.00 g (22 ml) paste. Pyrantel embonate is a pale yellow to buff, odourless, non-staining amorphous powder containing 34.6% base activity.

## Uses

Strongid-P Paste is a safe, effective, well accepted and easily administered broad-spectrum anthelmintic, which is indicated for use in the horse and donkey for the control and treatment of adult infections of large and small strongyles, *Oxyuris*, *Parascaris* and *Anoplocephala perfoliata*.

Strongid-P Paste is effective against benzimidazole resistant strains of small strongyles and should be used wherever the presence of such strains is suspected.

## Dosage and administration

### Administration

Strongid-P Paste is recommended for direct oral administration in horses, ponies and foals of over four weeks of age and donkeys. It is not necessary to withhold any feed prior to administration. The following method of administration is recommended:

1. Position the locking ring over the appropriate mark on the plunger.

2. Remove the cap from the nozzle.

3. The paste is best deposited on the upper surface (dorsum) of the tongue.

Introduce the nozzle end of the syringe at the corner of the mouth (labial commissure). Direct the syringe backwards and depress the plunger to deposit the paste onto the tongue. Providing the paste is given in this way it is unlikely that any rejection will occur. Raising of the horse's head by a hand under the chin sometimes assists in the swallowing process.

### Dosage

For the control and treatment of strongyles including benzimidazole resistant strains (redworm), *Oxyuris* (seatworm/pinworm) and *Parascaris* (roundworm). Strongid-P should be used at a dose rate of 19 mg pyrantel embonate per kg bodyweight.

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Bodyweight range  
NB: 1 kg = 2.2 lb

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Dose—contents of

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Up to 150 kg	1/4 oral doser marked 150 kg
151 kg to 300 kg	1/2 oral doser marked 300 kg
301 kg to 450 kg	3/4 oral doser marked 450 kg
451 kg to 600 kg	Full oral doser marked 600 kg

**Note**

Position locking ring over appropriate mark on plunger.

**Dosing programmes**

Strongyles (including benzimidazole resistant strains), *Oxyuris* and *Parascaris*.

**Foals - one to eight months of age**

Dose every four weeks.

**Horses and donkeys over eight months of age**

Routinely dose every six to eight weeks, but during the summer and autumn when at grass dose every four to six weeks.

Always dose three to four days before turning out after in-wintering.

**Suckler mares**

It has been shown that reduction of strongyle challenge to the suckling foal at pasture can be achieved by using clean pasture (re-seeded or not grazed the previous year by horses), dosing the mare three to four days before turning out and then at intervals of two to four weeks until the end of autumn.

Ideally mares with foals should go out to 'clean' pasture or, if this is not possible, delay turning them out until June.

**Dosage**

For the control and treatment of *Anoplocephala perfoliata*: (tapeworm). Strongid-P should be used at a dose rate of 38mg pyrantel embonate per kg bodyweight, that is twice the dose rate for strongyles.

**Dosing programme – *Anoplocephala perfoliata***

The need for retreatment may vary, but if considered necessary should be carried out after an interval of six weeks.

## **Contra-indications, warnings, etc**

Not for use in horses with known hypersensitivity to the active ingredient.

Only for direct oral administration.

The same oral dose should only be used to dose two animals if they are both healthy and are either running together, or are on the same premises and in direct contact with each other.

Avoid contact with the skin. Wash hands and any other parts of the body which come into contact with the product.

To be used for animal treatment only

Keep out of the reach of children

*Withdrawal period*

Horse meat: zero days.

## **Pharmaceutical precautions**

Do not store above 25°C. Store in tightly closed original container.

Protect from direct sunlight.

Any product remaining 2 months after first use of an oral doser should be discarded.

## **Legal category**

POM-VPS (previously PML)

## **Packaging Quantities**

Each oral doser contains 11.41 g pyrantel embonate in 26.00 g (22 ml) paste.

## **Further information**

Strongid-P Paste is well tolerated and is safe to give to horses and donkeys, including young foals of over four weeks of age and pregnant mares and stallions, provided the recommendations are followed.

Pyrantel embonate is the recognised UK name for the active principle in Strongid-P Paste and is synonymous with pyrantel palmoate.

Pyrantel embonate is also available as Strongid-P Granules which is recommended for feed, or stomach-tube administration.

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

## **Marketing authorisation number**

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