

# frusecare<sup>®</sup> Tablets 40mg

Frusecare<sup>®</sup> For the treatment of oedema associated with cardiac insufficiency, renal dysfunction and trauma  
Frusemide (Furosemide) 40mg

**Presentation:** White, circular, biconvex, flat-faced tablets with bevelled edges, breakline and embossed F40 on one face, CP or DP on the reverse. Each tablet contains Frusemide 40 mg (Furosemide).

**Uses:** Frusecare tablets are for use in cats and dogs only. For the treatment of oedema associated with cardiac insufficiency, renal dysfunction and trauma. In animals with pulmonary oedema of cardiac origin, combined therapy with other medicinal products may be indicated. Furosemide is a potent diuretic with an onset of activity normally within 1 hour of administration and a duration of activity of approximately 4 hours.

**Dosage and administration:** For oral administration only.

Dogs and cats above 4 kg body weight: Dosage up to 5 mg/kg body weight, or one Frusecare tablet per 8 kg body weight administered 1 or 2 times per day, with an interval of 6 to 8 hours between doses. Each tablet is scored to facilitate division: one half of one tablet should be administered to animals weighing between 4 and 8 kg. Do not exceed the recommended dosage. For maintenance, the dosage should be reduced to 1 to 2 mg/kg per day.

**Contraindications and warnings:** Do not use in animals with acute glomerular nephritis, renal failure with anuria, electrolyte deficiency disease or in animals that have received an overdosage of digitalis.

Do not use concurrently with aminoglycoside antibiotics or corticosteroids.

Do not use in animals weighing less than 4 kg.

Therapeutic efficacy may be impaired by increased intake of drinking water.

Where the animal's condition permits, water intake should be restricted during treatment with Frusecare tablets.

Monitoring of plasma potassium levels is advisable during periods of prolonged treatment of combined therapy with cardiac glycosides.

Potassium supplements may be necessary.

Frusecare tablets may be used in pregnant or lactating animals.

Concurrent use of corticosteroids may increase the risk of hypokalaemia.

Concurrent administration with aminoglycoside antibiotics may result in ototoxicity.

Concurrent administration with cephalosporin antibiotics may result in nephrotoxicity.

Concurrent administration with sulphonamide antibacterials may result in sulphonamide allergy.

Wear gloves or wash hands immediately after handling the tablets.

For animal treatment only.

If you notice any serious effects or other effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your veterinary surgeon.

**Pharmaceutical precautions:** Do not store above 25 °C. Protect from light.

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

**Legal category:** Prescription Only Medicine - Veterinarian.

To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

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

**Package quantities:** Plastic containers of 1000 tablets.

**Further information:** Do not use after the expiry date stated on the label.

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