

Locaine 2% w/v Solution for Injection

STATEMENT OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S) AND OTHER INGREDIENTS

A bright almost colourless solution containing:

Lidocaine hydrochloride	2% w/v
Adrenaline acid tartrate	0.00227% w/v
Antimicrobial preservative: Chlorocresol	0.1% w/v
Sodium metabisulphite,	0.1% w/v

INDICATION(S)

Local anaesthetic for parenteral administration to horses. It may be used for infiltration anaesthesia (local or field block) and regional anaesthesia including paravertebral nerve blocks.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Avoid accidental intravascular injection.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

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

TARGET SPECIES

Horses

DOSAGE FOR EACH SPECIES, ROUTE(S) AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

For intramuscular and subcutaneous injection only.

1. Local infiltration and field block anaesthesia:

The recommended dose is;

Horses: up to 100-200 ml per surgical site

In cases of repeated administration, the total volume administered should not exceed 0.5 ml/kg bodyweight.

2. Regional anaesthesia:

Paravertebral anaesthesia: Approx 7 ml per site

ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

Care should be taken in the administration of repeat doses in cases where the desired degree of anaesthesia has not been attained.

WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

Not to be used in horses intended for human consumption.

Treated horses may never be slaughtered for human consumption.

The horse must have been declared as not intended for human consumption under national horse passport legislation.

SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Protect from light.

Do not store above 25°C.

For animal treatment only.

Following withdrawal of the first dose, use the product within 28 days. Discard any unused material.

When the container is broached (opened) for the first time, the date on which any product remaining in the container should be discarded should be calculated. A statement of the in-use shelf life of the product is given on this package leaflet. This discard date should be written in the space provided on the label.

SPECIAL WARNINGS

USER WARNINGS: If accidental self-injection or ingestion occurs, seek medical advice immediately. In case of eye contamination or excessive skin contact irrigate/wash immediately with plenty of clean water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Wash hands after use.

In mild cases of overdose, animals become anxious and restless. The symptoms are transient and will pass off with little or no treatment being necessary. In severe cases of overdose convulsions may occur, and respiratory and circulatory failure may follow. Overdosage may be treated by administering respiratory stimulants and keeping animals warm.

DISPOSAL ADVICE

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

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OTHER INFORMATION

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Multidose vials of 100 ml.

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