

170.00 mm

140.00 mm

**PREGNANCY AND LACTATION:**

Acepromazine should not be used in pregnant or lactating mares. In stallions the lowest dose range is indicated to minimize prolapse of the penis.

**OVERDOSAGE:**

Overdosage results in an earlier onset of the sedative symptoms and in a prolonged effect.

Toxic effects are: ataxia, hypotensia, hypothermia, extrapyramidal effects.

**WITHDRAWAL PERIOD:**

Do not administer to equines intended for human consumption.

**STORAGE:**

Store below 30°C in a dry place.

**PRESENTATION:**

30 ml syringe packed in a Primary Carton along with the Pack Insert.

**FOR VETERINARY USE.  
NOT FOR HUMAN USE.  
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY.**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN & PETS, AWAY FROM FOOD.**

**Carefully read the accompanying instructions before use.**

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**For the use only of a Registered Veterinary Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory or a Farm.**

**Acepromazine Oral Paste**

**ACEPRO-MAL™  
Oral Paste**

**Oral Tranquiliser for Horses  
Green Apple Flavoured**

**COMPOSITION:**

Each ml contains:

Acepromazine Maleate USP.....12 mg

Excipients.....q.s.

**INDICATIONS:**

**ACEPRO-MAL Oral Paste** is orally administered acepromazine maleate to provide a dose-dependent tranquiliser, relaxant and sedative effects in horses. It provides a safe, convenient and effective method of tranquilising and sedating horses. Acepromazine maleate mediates hypotensive, hypothermic and antispasmodic actions. It promotes a mild tranquilising effect, useful as an aid in quietening excitable animals for training , handling , transport and routine management procedures for assisting Veterinarians , Trainers , Studs and Owners.

**BENEFITS:**

- An aid in training fractious horses.
- To calm nervous horses and reduce stress.
- In minor surgical procedures in which a general anaesthetic is not required.
- As a preanaesthetic agent to augment action and permit smooth induction and recovery.
- In non surgical procedures such as shoeing , clipping and dentistry.

- Handling mares during breeding.
- Horses that have wounds which cannot heal due to constant irritation.
- After major surgery to reduce straining.
- To calm horses during transport.

**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:**

The recommended dose is 0.11 – 0.26 mg/Kg body weight.

4 mL-10 mL per 450 kg bodyweight

For best results , administer on an empty stomach.

Allow 1 – 2 hours for peak effect. Tranquillising effect may be more pronounced if the feed and water intake is limited during a five hour period before dosing.

Or as recommended by the Veterinarian.

To ensure administration of a correct dose, bodyweight should be determined as accurately as possible as well as correct syringe division .

The syringe should be adjusted to the calculated dosage by setting the ring on the appropriate place on the plunger.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

For oral use.

Remove cap from nozzle .Before administration, adjust the syringe to the calculated dosage by setting the ring on the plunger. The paste is administered orally by inserting the nozzle of the syringe through the interdental space and depositing the required amount of the paste on the back of the tongue. The animal's mouth should be free of any food. Immediately after administration, elevate the head of the horse for a few seconds to ensure the dose is swallowed. Replace cap on nozzle.

**TARGET SPECIES:**

Horses

**PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:**

Pharmacotherapeutic group: Phenothiazines.

ATCvet code: QN05AA04.

**PHARMACODYNAMICS :**

Acepromazine is a phenothiazine derivate. This group of molecules belongs to the neuroleptics: they depress the central nervous system and

exert associated effects on the autonomic system. These effects are due to their interference with different neurotransmitter receptors (dopaminergic, adrenergic) and to their interference with hypothalamic performance. The desired effects observed after treatment with acepromazine include a general tranquillizing effect, anti-emetic effect and a slight antihistaminic effect.

**PHARMACOKINETICS:**

The neuroleptical effects are variable between individual animals. Acepromazine is partly absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract. It binds extremely well to plasma proteins and is extensively distributed over the body tissues. Plasma levels are usually low. Acepromazine is highly metabolized and excreted in urine. The sedative activity starts within 15-30 minutes and lasts up to 6-7 hours.

**WARNING & PRECAUTIONS:**

- Wear gloves during application.
- Wash the hands thoroughly after use.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling this product.
- Assess bodyweight as accurately as possible before calculating the dosage.
- In case of accidental eye contact, rinse immediately with plenty of water.
- In case of accidental ingestion by Human being or eye irritation, seek medical advice and show the package leaflet or label to the physician.
- During sedation, horses will normally retain visual and auditory activity, so that loud sounds or rapid movements should be avoided.
- Exceeding the recommended dosage will not necessarily intensify the effects of Tranquilliser for Horses.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

Not for use in animals in shock or post traumatically, or with existing severe emotional excitation or epilepsy. Hypersensitivity to any of the Ingredients.

**ADVERSE EFFECTS:**

Since acepromazine decreases sympathetic nervous system tone, a transient drop in blood pressure may occur after its administration.