

Summary of Product Characteristics

1 NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

loguard Superconcentrate

2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Active Ingredient:

Iodine (available) 2.50 % w/v

For full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Teat dip/spray spray concentrate. A clear dark brown aqueous solution.

4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Target Species

Lactating cows, sheep and goats.

4.2 Indications for use, specifying the target species

When used as a teat dip or spray, loguard Superconcentrate Teat Dip is an aid to the prevention of mastitis in lactating dairy cows, sheep and goats.

4.3 Contraindications

None known.

4.4 Special warnings for each target species

If signs of disease persist or appear consult your veterinary practitioner.

4.5 Special precautions for use

Special precautions for use in animals

Prepare fresh solutions daily.

Discard any remaining diluted stock solution at the end of the day.

Wash teats with an udder wash solution and dry with a disposable towel.

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals

Avoid contact with eyes. If splashed in the eye, rinse with clean running water and seek medical advice.

In case of ingestion seek medical attention immediately.

When used as a spray, avoid working in a spray mist.

Keep away from animal feed.

Wash hands after use.

4.6 Adverse reactions (frequency and seriousness)

None known.

4.7 Use during pregnancy, lactation or lay

loguard Superconcentrate is suitable for use in pregnant and lactating cows, sheep and goats.

4.8 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interactions

loguard Superconcentrate is not used in conjunction with any other medication.

4.9 Amounts to be administered and administration route

loguard Superconcentrate Teat Dip in a preparation that should be diluted prior to use.

Teat Dipping

Make up a stock solution by diluting 1 part of loguard Superconcentrate teat dip with 4 parts of water. The stock solution will contain 5000 ppm iodine. Fill the dipping beakers two thirds (2/3) full of the stock solution and apply to the teats of the lactating cows, sheep and goats immediately after milking. The dipping beakers should be emptied after each milking and washed before reuse. Replenish dipping beakers from the stock solution after each milking.

Teat Spraying

Make a stock solution by diluting 1 part of loguard Superconcentrate ot 4 parts of water. Immediately after the milking of cows, sheep and goats spray the entire surface of each teat.

4.10 Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes), if necessary

Not applicable.

4.11 Withdrawal period(s)

Edible Tissues and Milk: zero days.

5 PHARMACOLOGICAL or IMMUNOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Therapeutic Group; Antiseptics and disinfectants

ATC Vet Code; QD08AG03 Pharmacological Action:

The post milking application of diluted Iloguard Superconcentrate Teat Dip to the teats of lactating cows, sheep and goats significantly reduces the number of mastitic causing organisms on the external surfaces of teats. Iloguard Superconcentrate Teat Dip is a bactericidal disinfectant which contains iodine as the active agent. Iodine has a unique elemental bactericidal effect under acidic conditions.

5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

The post milking topical application of diluted Iloguard Superconcentrate Teat Dip to the teats of lactating cows, sheep and goats prevents the ingress of pathogenic organisms into the streak canal of the teat and thereby aids in the prevention of the spread of mastitis from infected quarters to non-infected quarters.

5.2 Pharmacokinetic particulars

The post milking application of diluted Iloguard Superconcentrate Teat Dip to the outside of the teat may give rise to diluted Iloguard Superconcentrate Teat Dip entering the streak canal. It is not distributed from the teat orifice to other parts of the body.

6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

Alcohol 6 mole ethoxylate

Alcohol 6 mole ethoxylate: 3 mole propoxylate copolymer

Lanolin

Cetyl alcohol ethoxylate

Glycerol

Ethylene Oxide: polypropylene oxide block copolymer

Water, potable

6.2 Major incompatibilities

None known.

6.3 Shelf-life

Shelf life of the veterinary medicinal product as packaged for sale: 12 months.

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Do not store above 20 °C.

Protect from direct sunlight.

6.5 Nature and composition of immediate packaging

1. 5 litre blow moulded high density polyethylene jerrican style containers complete with tamper evident screw cap.
2. 25 and 45 L liquid teat dip in a square/round high density polythene container with screw cap (tamper evident) closure.
3. 200 L liquid teat dip in a cylindrical polyethylene container with combination bung.

6.6 Special precautions for the disposal of unused veterinary medicinal products or waste materials derived from the use of such products

Unused product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with current practice for pharmaceutical waste under national waste disposal regulations.

Harmful to fish. Do not contaminate ponds or ditches with this product or used container.

7 MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

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