

Summary of Product Characteristics

1 NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Bob Martin Easy to Use Wormer Granules for Large Dogs

2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Active Substance

Fenbendazole 222.2mg/g

For a full list of excipients see section 6.1.

3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Granules

4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Target Species

Dogs.

4.2 Indications for use, specifying the target species

For the treatment of immature and mature stages of nematodes of the gastro-intestinal and respiratory tracts of domestic dogs. It also has an ovicidal effect and is indicated for the following:

For the treatment of gastrointestinal nematodes and cestodes of domestic dogs affected with *Ascarid* spp., *Ancylostoma* spp., *Uncinaria* spp., *Trichuris* spp., and *Taenia* spp. Also for the treatment of lungworm nematodes of domestic dogs affected with *Oslerus (Filaroides) osleri*.

4.3 Contraindications

Do not use in cases of known hypersensitivity to active substance.

4.4 Special warnings for each target species

Do not administer to sick or convalescing animals.

4.5 Special precautions for use

Special precautions for use in animals

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

Special Precautions to be taken by the Person Administering the Product to Animals

Direct contact with the skin should be kept to a minimum.
Avoid inhalation of granule dust. Wash hands after use.

4.6 Adverse reactions (frequency and seriousness)

None known.

4.7 Use during pregnancy, lactation or lay

Bob Martin Easy to Use Wormer for Large Dogs can be safely used in pregnant and young animals, when administered according to the recommended dosing schedules. For the treatment of pregnant dogs, seek the advice of a veterinary surgeon.

4.8 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

Not applicable.

4.9 Amounts to be administered and administration route

For oral administration only, sprinkled onto food or by mouth.

For routine treatment of adult dogs a dosage of 100mg/kg is recommended.

For the treatment of weaned puppies 50mg/kg daily for three days is recommended.

For the control of lungworm *Oslerus (Filaroides) osleri* in dogs: 50mg fenbendazole per kg per day for 7 days. A repeat course of treatment may be required in some cases.

For the treatment of pregnant bitches: daily dosage of 25mg fenbendazole/kg from day 40 of pregnancy continuously to 2 days post-whelping.

For the treatment of clinical worm infestations in adult dogs administer 1g Bob Martin Easy to Use Wormer for Small Dogs per 4.4 kg (10 lbs) bodyweight daily for 3 consecutive days (= 50mg fenbendazole per kg bodyweight daily for 3 days).

In households owning more than one dog, give the granules to each dog individually, ensuring that other dogs do not have access to the treated food during the period of the dose being administered.

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

Not applicable.

4.11 Withdrawal Period(s)

Not applicable.

5 PHARMACOLOGICAL or IMMUNOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Bob Martin Easy to Use Wormer Granules contain fenbendazole which is a member of the benzimidazole family of anthelmintics and has been in veterinary use for a number of years. Fenbendazole acts against helminths by disrupting the formation of microtubules by binding to tubulin in parasitic intestinal cells hence preventing the absorption of glucose; parasites are gradually starved to death. Fenbendazole displays preference for helminth as opposed to mammalian tubulin; this appears to be due to the fact that the formation of the parasitic tubulin-fenbendazole complex is more favourable kinetically under physiological conditions than for the mammalian tubulin-fenbendazole complex.

6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

Lactose
Povidone 30
Sodium Lauryl Sulphate

6.2 Incompatibilities

None known.

6.3 Shelf-life

Shelf life of the veterinary medicinal product as packaged for sale: 3 years.

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Do not store above 25°C.
Store in dry place.

6.5 Nature and composition of immediate packaging

Foil paper sachets containing 1g, 2g and 4g of granules.
Marketed assembled into secondary containers (printed cardboard cartons) containing:
4 x 1g sachets
4 x 2g sachets
4 x 4g sachets

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

6.6 Special precautions for the disposal of unused veterinary medicinal products or waste materials

Dispose of unused sachets with the household refuse.
Unused product should be disposed of in accordance with current practice for pharmaceutical waste under national waste disposal regulations.

7 MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

Chanelle Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Ltd
Loughrea
Co. Galway
Ireland

8 MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)

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