



TECHNICAL NOTES



Tribrissen[®]

Tablets



Active Constituents

Tribrissen 20: Trimethoprim 20 mg per tablet, sulfadiazine 100 mg per tablet.

Tribrissen 80: Trimethoprim 80 mg per tablet, sulfadiazine 400 mg per tablet.

Actions

The two components act synergistically to block the synthesis of bacterial folates at two separate stages. Folates are essential to the bacterial cell for multiplication and survival; this blocking agent kills a wide range of susceptible bacteria, and also reduces the possibility of bacterial resistance.

Trimethoprim/sulfadiazine in combination are active against the common Gram-positive and Gram-negative organisms found in small animals, including staphylococci and streptococci, *Escherichia coli*, *Bacillus*, *Bordetella*, *Brucella*, *Corynebacterium*, *Fusiformis*, *Haemophilus* and *Klebsiella* spp., *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Nocardia*, *Pasteurella*, *Salmonella*, *Shigella* and *Proteus* spp.

Erysipelothrix, *Leptospira*, *Pseudomonas* and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* organisms are not susceptible.

Indications

Treatment of infections in dogs (Tribrissen 20 and Tribrissen 80) and cats (Tribrissen 20 only) caused by organisms sensitive to trimethoprim - sulfadiazine combinations.

Contraindications

Administration to animals with known sulfonamide sensitivity, hepatic damage or blood dyscrasias.

Administration of Tribrissen 20 tablets to cats weighing less than 1 kg.

Precautions

Do not break Tribrissen 20 tablets when giving to cats; salivation occurs in this species if the uncoated drug comes in contact with buccal mucosa.



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Adverse Reactions

Transient drowsiness sometimes occurs in cats.

Dosage and Administration

Tribrisen 20

Cats (over 1 kg): 1 tablet daily.

Dogs: Average daily dose is 30 mg (combined active ingredients) / kg bodyweight, i.e. 1 tablet/4 kg bodyweight daily.

Tribrisen 80 tablets may be preferred for large dogs. Give the tablets as a single daily dose or half the daily dose every 12 hours. Continue treatment in dogs and cats for 5 days or until 2 days after symptoms have subsided. In obstinate cases (e.g. chronic skin infections) the above dose can be safely doubled.

Use only Tribrisen 20 tablets for cats; they are sugar coated to avoid salivation in this species. This smaller tablet is also suitable for small dogs.

Tribrisen 80

Dogs: Average daily dose is 30 mg (combined active ingredients) / kg bodyweight, i.e. 1 tablet/16 kg bodyweight daily. Give as a single daily dose or half the daily dose every 12 hours. For severe infection give initial loading dose followed by one half the dose every 12 hours. Continue treatment for 5 days or until 2 days after the symptoms have subsided.

Presentation

Tribrisen 20: bottles of 100 tablets.

Tribrisen 80: bottles of 500 tablets.

Storage

Store below 25°C (air conditioning). Protect from light.

GHS information

See Safety Data Sheet for GHS Information.

Poisons Schedule

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