

Application of veterinary medicinal products in the livestock sector

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Fact Sheet for the animal keeper on the use of orally applicable finished medicinal products (OAF) via feed using dosing devices

General information:

Using the dosing device, the amount of medicines determined by the veterinarian according to the formula:

"(mg active ingredient/kg KGW) x kg KGW x number of animals" and the concentration of the finished (i.e. ready-to-use) medicinal product is to be added to the daily feed.

Instructions for use

- The dosing device must function smoothly in technical terms and be able to add the daily dose to the
 daily feed requirements for the group to be treated. The animal keeper has to ensure the suitability of the
 device for the intended use. Equipment that has been examined according to DIN guarantees a high level
 of safety in the dosing of medication in feed.
- 2. The apparatus has to be maintained and calibrated according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- 3. The apparatus must be checked for functionality prior to treatment.



- 4. The apparatus should be installed as close as possible to the animal group to be treated.
- 5. The exact dosing through the apparatus must be checked according to the instructions for use.
- 6. The initial adjustment of the apparatus, when brought into operation for the first time, should be carried out jointly with the veterinarian attending the animals.
- 7. In order to avoid adverse effects on users due to dust formation of the medicinal product, masks covering noses and mouths should be worn, as well as gloves.
- 8. The conveying equipment must be in good technical condition to ensure precise conveying.
- 9. The conveying equipment and the feeding troughs including the storage tanks must be empty prior to treatment in order to prevent blending or dilution with non-medicated feed.
- 10. The use of dry dosing feeders is only allowed in the case of ground feed. Reliable blending and dosing of medication in pelleted feed is not possible.
- 11. Care should be taken to ensure that the medicated daily amount of feed is consumed according to the instructions for use in the package leaflet, and at the latest within 24 hours. The daily feed ration used has to be adapted to the daily feed intake.
- 12. During treatment, the animal group/herd and the dosing equipment should be checked at appropriate intervals.
- 13. Sick animals with impaired capacity to ingest feed must be treated and marked according to the veterinarian's instructions.
- 14. If the symptoms do not improve or if there are deviations from the expected course of disease, the veterinarian attending the animals has to be informed without delay.
- 15. After treatment, the dosing equipment and the entire feed system must be completely emptied and cleansed.
- 16. Only then does the withdrawal period begin.

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Instructions for use have been explained in accordance with the fact sheet:		
Date	Name of veterinarian	Signature of veterinarian
I have received the instructions for use with explanations in accordance with the fact sheet.		
Date	Name of animal keeper	Signature of animal keeper

Street, House number

Postcode, Town

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