

Summary of Product Characteristics

1 NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Eirpet Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs

2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Active Substance

Dimpylate	3.6 g	15	% w/w
(as stabilised diazinon at 92% diazinon)	3.913 g	16.304	% w/w

For a full list of excipients see 6.1

3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Collar

4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Target Species

Dog

4.2 Indications for use, specifying the target species

For the treatment of dogs with fleas (*Ctenocephalides felis*) and ticks (*Ixodes ricinus*).

4.3 Contraindications

Do not use in case of known hypersensitivity to the active ingredient.

Do not use on sick and recovering dogs.

Do not use in known cases of liver disorder.

Do not use on pregnant animals.

Do not use in dogs under 6 months of age.

4.4 Special warnings for each target species

None known.

4.5 Special precautions for use

Special precautions for use in animals

None known.

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

Diazinon is an organophosphorus compound; do not handle if under medical advice not to work with anticholinesterases.

Due to the potential risk of hypersensitivity developing in humans to diazinon, unnecessary handling of this product should be avoided.

4.6 Adverse reactions (frequency and seriousness)

An intoxication typical for organophosphorus compounds may rarely occur in sensitive individuals.

4.7 Use during pregnancy, lactation or lay

Use during pregnancy is not recommended.

4.8 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

Do not combine with other organophosphorus compounds or medicines which are not compatible with organophosphorus compounds

4.9 Amounts to be administered and administration route

One collar, to be fitted loosely around the neck.

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

Symptoms: tearing, salivation, muscle twitches, vomiting, loss of reflexes, coma, cyanosis.

Emergency procedure: remove the collar

Antidote: atropine. Sedation may be required to control excessive muscle activity.

4.11 Withdrawal Period(s)

Not applicable.

5 PHARMACOLOGICAL or IMMUNOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

The active ingredient is bound within the plastic matrix of the collar, and is gradually released over a 4 month period of activity. The active ingredient slowly spreads over the body surface of the dog where it is active against fleas and ticks that come into contact with it.

5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

Diazinon is non-systemic in action. Fleas and ticks that come into contact with the Diazinon on the skin surface are killed.

6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

Carbon black (E153)
Polyvinyl chloride
Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate
Di-isobutylphthalate
Calcium Stearate
Zinc Stearate
Epoxidised soya bean oil
Stearic Acid
Calcium Carbonate

6.2 Incompatibilities

Morphine, theophylline, aminophylline, large amounts of intravenous fluids, phenothiazine drugs, pyrantelpalmoate.

6.3 Shelf-life

5 years.

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Do not store above 25°C. Store in closed package. Protect from light.

6.5 Nature and composition of immediate packaging

A sachet or blister contains 1 collar. The sachet is a white paper, coated with aluminium and polyethylene. The blister is a aluminium cardboard, build up in several layers, sealed with polyethylene foil. Each unit of sale contains one collar.

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

Unused product should be disposed of in accordance with current practice for pharmaceutical waste under National Waste Disposal regulations.

7 MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

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