

PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL REMEDY
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

CARTROPHEN VET
Injection of Pentosan Polysulfate

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: PENTOSAN POLYSULFATE SODIUM 100mg/mL

DESCRIPTION

CARTROPHEN VET is a pale yellow sterile solution formulated as an aid in the treatment of non-infectious joint disease in the dog.

PHARMACOLOGY

Pentosan polysulphate is a semi-synthetic polysaccharide polymer which possesses anti-inflammatory, anti-arthritis and chondroprotective properties. These beneficial effects arise from:

- a. Direct anti-inflammatory activity;
- b. Inhibition of neutrophil migration into joints;
- c. Stimulation of hyaluronic acid synthesis by synovial fibroblasts which results in a marked increase in synovial fluid volume and viscosity;
- d. Stimulation of chondrocytes and the biosynthesis of proteoglycans;
- e. Strong fibrinolytic activity which improves the circulation of subchondral bone and peri-articular structures.

INDICATIONS

- i. Osteoarthritis, especially in conditions affecting multiple joints;
- ii. Osteochondrosis dissecans;
- iii. Traumatic joint and peri-articular inflammation in working and racing dogs;
- iv. As treatment following intra-articular surgery.

DIRECTIONS

Give by subcutaneous or intramuscular injection.

DOSAGE

3 mg/kg (1.0mL per 33 kg) on four occasions with an interval of 5-7 days between each injection, or as recommended by the Veterinary Surgeon.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS, CAUTIONS

Do not use in dogs with clotting defects, traumatic hemorrhage, infection, liver or kidney failure.

Depression and vomiting have been associated in a small number of patients receiving Cartrophen Vet. If clinical signs arise veterinary advice should be sought.

STORAGE

Store between 2°C and 8°C. (Refrigerate. Do not freeze.) Protect from light.

PRESENTATION

10mL multidose vial.

DISPOSAL

Dispose of empty container by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage.

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