

## **MELOXICAM SYNTEX**

### Introduction:

Meloxicam is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), belonging to the enolic acids group. It is a potent inhibitor of the prostaglandin synthesis, with selective inhibition of the enzyme cyclooxygenase (COX2).

### Action:

Anti-inflammatory, analgesic and antipyretic.

### Formula:

Each tablet contains:

Meloxicam.....2 mg

Excipients e.q. .... 2200 mg

### Species which the veterinary medicinal product is intended for:

Canines

### Therapeutic indications:

Surgical and post surgical analgesia and post traumatic analgesia, as well as all acute or chronic musculoskeletal painful and inflammatory processes, especially osteoarticular disorders derived from Osteoarthritis and Degenerative Articular Disease: Hip arthrosis, Spondylarthrosis and Discs disorders. Knee or Elbow arthrosis. It is also indicated for inflammatory and painful processes of soft periarticular tissues, such as bursitis, tendinitis, capsulitis and myositis.

### Route of administration:

Oral administration

### Pharmaceutical form:

Tablets

### Dosage:

- Attack dose to be administered on the first day of treatment:

0.2 mg/kg in only one dose.

This dose corresponds to 1 tablet every 10 kg.

- Maintenance dose:

0.1 mg/kg in only one dose per day.

This dose corresponds to 1 tablet every 20 kg.

Tablets can be administered alone or mixed with food.

The treatment with the attack dose will be of 1 day, following then with the maintenance dose every 24 hours.

The continuity of the treatment for longer times will be at the discretion of the Veterinarian, who should monitor possible adverse effects through hematological and clinical tests, paying special attention to the renal and hepatic function and the integrity of the digestive system.

### Contraindications:

This product should not be administered to animals with the following pre-existing pathologies:

Renal Insufficiency. Hepatic Insufficiency. Patients with hematological alterations that compromise the blood clotting. Patients with gastric ulcer or suspicion of gastritis, including a possible uremic gastritis. This possibility increases in older animals and in very prolonged treatments. Patients that are receiving corticosteroid systemic therapy. Patients with cardiac pathologies. Dehydrated patients.

Meloxicam must not be administered to animals younger than 6 months of age neither to pregnant or lactating females, because its effects in these categories have not been evaluated yet.

### Cautions and Warnings:

It is not convenient to administrate Meloxicam with anticoagulant, sulfonamides, aminoglycosides, barbiturates, diuretics or Angiotensin inhibitor drugs.

It must not be administered with other NSAIDs or Corticosteroids (Dexamethasone-Prednisolone-Triamcinolone).

Side effects are vomiting, diarrhea, soft and hemorrhagic faeces, jaundice, anorexia, bleeding gums after dental procedures.

### Commercial presentations:

-Cardboard box containing 4 tablets (1 blister) of Meloxicam 2 mg/tablet.

-Cardboard box containing 40 tablets (10 blisters) of Meloxicam 2 mg/tablet.



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Precautions:

The product should be preserved at room temperature and protected from light.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**VETERINARY USE ONLY**

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