

CLOMICALM™

ANTIDEPRESSANT AND SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITOR

DESCRIPTION

Aids in the treatment of stereotypic behaviours (obsessive compulsive disorders) or anxiety disorders in dogs, and aids in the treatment of urine spraying in desexed and female cats.



ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

- Clomipramine hydrochloride

KEY BENEFITS/PROPERTIES

- Tricyclic antidepressant
- Serotonin reuptake inhibitor

MODE OF ACTION

In vivo, both clomipramine and its major metabolite, desmethylclomipramine are active. Both contribute to the broad spectrum action of Clomicalm™ by blocking the neuronal reuptake of both noradrenaline and serotonin.

Clomicalm™ therefore combines the properties of both a tricyclic anti-depressant and a serotonin reuptake inhibitor.

INDICATIONS

- Treatment of stereotypic behaviours in dogs (obsessive-compulsive disorders) like acral lick dermatitis and tail chasing.
- Aids in the treatment of anxiety disorders in dogs such as separation anxiety and excessive vocalisation.
- Aids in the treatment of urine spraying in desexed and female cats.

PRECAUTIONS

- Use Clomicalm™ with care in patients with cardiac arrhythmias, epilepsy, narrow angle glaucoma or a known predisposition to developing urinary tract obstruction or urinary retention.
- Clomicalm™ is not recommended for the treatment of aggression.
- Administer only to dogs weighing more than 1.25kg and cats weighing more than 3kg.
- The efficacy and safety of Clomicalm™ has not been established in dogs and cats less than six months of age.
- Take care when using in cats as the active is metabolised by hepatic glucuronidation.

DOSAGE/ADMINISTRATION

Administer orally, preferably with food.

Dogs: Administer twice daily at a dose rate of 1-2mg/kg b.w to give a total daily dose of 2-4mg/kg.

Cats: Administer once daily at a dose rate of 0.3-1mg/kg b.w.

It is advisable to gradually reduce the dose at the end of a treatment course.

STORAGE

Store below 30°C in a dry place. Store unused product in the original closed container.

PRESENTATION

Available in:
5mg, 20mg, 80mg tablets.

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