

Zoletil®

INJECTABLE ANAESTHETIC AGENT

DESCRIPTION

A safe and versatile injectable anaesthetic containing tiletamine and zolazepam, indicated for use on both domestic and exotic cat and dog species.



PROPERTIES

- High therapeutic index
- Versatile
- Multi species
- IV and IM dosage

COMPOSITION

- A sterile powder for reconstitution as a solution for injection.
- Once reconstituted each vial contains 5 ml of colourless solution.
- The concentrations of total active ingredients in solution are 50 mg/ml (25 mg/ml tiletamine hydrochloride and 25mg/ml zolazepam hydrochloride).
- Zolazepam is a benzodiazepine derivative which provides muscle relaxation and tranquilisation.
- Tiletamine is a dissociative anaesthetic which provides profound amnesia, deep analgesia and immobilisation.

INDICATIONS

- Anaesthesia for domestic dogs, domestic cats, and zoo cats and dogs.
- For restraint, examination, diagnostic procedures, as well as surgical treatments.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- Using an aseptic technique, dissolve the Zoletil® sterile powder with the 5 ml of sterile water for injection provided in the diluent vial.
- After injecting water into the vial, mix the contents well and ensure full dissolution prior to use. Contents should be clear and free from any particulate matter.
- Reconstituted solutions should be kept refrigerated at 4°C and used within 8 days.

For dosage and administration guidelines in multiple species please contact Virbac New Zealand Ltd for a Zoletil® dosage guide.

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WIDE SAFETY MARGIN

Zoletil® has a high therapeutic index. There are limited side effects, ie. minimal cardiorespiratory depression, no epileptic effect, transient decrease of body temperature, minimal hepatic or renal toxicity, and laryngeal, palpebral and pharyngeal reflexes are maintained.

VERSATILE ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION

I.V. and I.M. dosage flexibility of administration enables coping with different animal behaviour and species. I.M. use is suited to fractious animals, especially useful in cats.

VERSATILE PURPOSE

Zoletil® can be used alone as the sole anaesthetic agent or it can simply be used as a pre-medication or as an induction agent.

MULTI SPECIES

Zoletil® allows practitioners to develop a high level of expertise with one anaesthetic agent, which can be used in several species. This reduces the number of anaesthetic protocols a practice must have.

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