

MERCK ANIMAL HEALTH

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safe-guard® Equi-bits®

Intervet/Merck Animal Health

(fenbendazole)

Equine Dewormer

0.5% fenbendazole

Alfalfa - Based Pellets

Type C Medicated Feed

Pour On Top of Daily Ration

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Indications

For the control of large strongyles (*Strongylus edentatus*, *S. equinus*, *S. vulgaris*, *Triodontophorus* spp.), small strongyles (*Cyathostomum* spp., *Cylicocyclus* spp., *Cylicostephanus* spp.), pinworms (*Oxyuris equi*), and ascarids (*Parascaris equorum*).

ACTIVE DRUG INGREDIENT

Fenbendazole 5.0 grams per kilogram (2.27 grams per pound)

INGREDIENTS

Wheat Middlings, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Calcium Carbonate, Corn Distillers Dried Grains with Solubles, Mineral Oil, Cane Molasses, Preserved with Propionic Acid, and **Apple Flavoring**.

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude protein	Not less than 12.5%
Crude fat	Not less than 2.0%
Crude fiber	Not more than 25.0%
Calcium	Not less than 6.0%
Calcium	Not more than 7.2%
Phosphorus	Not less than 0.2%
Copper	Not less than 0.1 ppm
Selenium	Not less than 0.01 ppm
Zinc	Not less than 1.0 ppm
Vitamin A	Not added

FEEDING DIRECTIONS

The recommended dose is 5 mg fenbendazole per kg body weight (2.27 mg fenbendazole per pound) in a **ONE (1) DAY** treatment.

For ascarids the recommended dose is 10 mg fenbendazole per kg body weight (4.54 mg fenbendazole per pound) in a **ONE (1) DAY** treatment.

All horses must be eating normally to ensure that each animal consumes an adequate amount of the medicated feed.

Safe-Guard® Equi-Bits® Top Dress Pellets must be spread uniformly on top of the daily ration.

EXAMPLES OF FEEDING RATES

5 mg fenbendazole per kg body weight (2.27 mg per pound)

- For a **ONE (1) DAY** treatment, add Safe-Guard® Equi-Bits® Top Dress Pellets to the daily ration at the rate of 1.0 pound for each 1,000 pounds body weight. A 1.25-lb container will treat 1250 lb body weight.

10 mg fenbendazole per kg body weight (4.54 mg per pound)

- For a **ONE (1) DAY** treatment, add Safe-Guard® Equi-Bits® Top Dress Pellets to the daily ration at the rate of 1.0 pound for each 500 pounds body weight. A 1.25-lb container will treat 625 lb body weight.

Feed for **ONE (1) DAY** as above. No prior withdrawal of feed or water is necessary.

Regular deworming at intervals of 6 to 8 weeks may be required due to the possibility of reinfection.

ANIMAL SAFETY

There are no known contraindications for the use of Safe-Guard® Equi-Bits® Top Dress Pellets in horses. Side effects associated with Safe-Guard® (fenbendazole) could not be established in well-controlled safety studies in horses with single doses as high as 454 mg/lb (1,000 mg/kg) and 15 consecutive daily doses of 22.7 mg/lb (50 mg/kg).

Safe-Guard® (fenbendazole) has been evaluated for safety in pregnant mares during all stages of gestation with doses as high as 11.4 mg/lb (25 mg/kg) and in stallions with doses as high as 11.4 mg/lb (25 mg/kg). No adverse effects on reproduction were detected.

WARNING

DO NOT USE IN HORSES INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. KEEP THIS AND ALL MEDICATION OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. NOT FOR USE IN HUMANS.

CONSULT YOUR VETERINARIAN FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND CONTROL OF PARASITISM.

Store at or below 25°C (77°F)

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1.25 lbs. (567.5 grams)	Rev 9/12 780300 H

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