

ValuMAX[®] Red Tube Allwormer Paste For Horses

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: Abamectin 3.7mg/g
Praziquantel 46.2mg/g

DESCRIPTION: **ValuMAX Red Tube** is a highly effective broad spectrum all wormer paste for the treatment and control of tapeworms, gastrointestinal, cutaneous and pulmonary nematodes and bots _____ in horses of all ages. Regular treatment with **ValuMax Red Tube** will reduce the chances of verminous arteritis and colic caused by *strongylus vulgaris*.

ValuMax Red Tube contains a combination of abamectin and praziquantel, which are effective against the vast range of internal parasites found in horses in Australia. Praziquantel kills up to 100% of tapeworms within 24 hours, whilst abamectin kills up to 100% of bots and other worms (including benzimidazole resistant strains).

ValuMax Red Tube, when used at the recommended dose, will control the following susceptible parasites:

Small Strongyles Including (adult and immature) benzimidazole resistant strains of:	<i>Cyathostomum</i> spp. <i>Cylicocylus</i> spp. <i>Cylicostephanus</i> spp. <i>Cylicodontophorus</i> spp. <i>Gyalocephalus</i> spp.
Large Strongyles	<i>Strongylus vulgaris</i> (adults and arterial larval stages) <i>Strongylus edentatus</i> (adults and tissue stages) <i>Strongylus equinus</i> (adults) <i>Triodontophorus</i> spp. (adults)
Pinworms	<i>Oxyuris equi</i> (adult and immature)
Bots	<i>Gasterophilus</i> spp. (oral and gastric stages)
Lungworms	<i>Dictyocaulus arnfieldi</i> (adult and immature)
Ascarids	<i>Parascaris equorum</i> (adult and immature)
Neck Threadworms	<i>Onchocerca</i> spp. (microfilariae)*
Intestinal Threadworms	<i>Strongyloides westeri</i> (adults)
Tapeworms Including adult and immature, heads and segments of:	<i>Anoplocephala perfoliate</i> <i>Anoplocephala magna</i> * <i>Paranoplocephala mammillana</i> *
Hairworms	<i>Trichostrongylus axei</i> (adult)
Large Mouth Stomach Worms	<i>Habronema muscae</i> (adult)

*These parasites have not been recorded in New Zealand.

ValuMax Red Tube is also an effective control of skin lesions caused by *Habronema* and *Draschia* spp cutaneous larvae (summer sores) and microfilariae of *Onchocerca* spp (cutaneous onchocerciasis).

PACK SIZE: One tube of **ValuMAX Red Tube** contains 32.4g of paste and is available in the following presentations:

- Individual tube/syringe
- Display outer of 20 tubes
- Stud Bucket of 50 tubes (Red Bucket)

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- DOSAGE:** Dose orally at the recommended rate of 1mL per 20kg (0.2mg/kg abamectin and 25mg/kg praziquantel). Each marking on the syringe plunger will deliver sufficient paste (2.7g) to treat 50kg bodyweight.
- One syringe of **ValuMAX Red Tube** will treat a 600kg horse.
- DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** **ValuMax Red Tube** can be administered directly in the mouth or mixed in with the horses feed.
- To give the correct amount of paste, turn the ring on the plunger on the syringe to the appropriate bodyweight setting. Each weight marking on the syringe plunger will deliver sufficient paste to treat 50kg bodyweight.
- Administration by mouth:**
Turn the ring on the plunger to the appropriate bodyweight setting. Insert the syringe into the side of the horse's mouth, in the gap between the front and back teeth. Advance the plunger as far as it will go, depositing the paste on the rear of the tongue. Immediately raise the horse's head for a few seconds to ensure the full dose has been swallowed.
- If there is any paste remaining, replace the cap on the syringe and store at room temperature until needed again. For hygiene concerns, it is not advisable to use the same syringe of different horses.
- FREQUENCY OF USE:** All horses, and particularly mares, foals and yearlings, should be included in a regular parasite control program. Because re-infection is common, treatment must be repeated routinely for effective control.
- Treatment should be repeated every 6-8 weeks for continual worm control.
- Pregnant Mares / Foals**
It is recommended to treat pregnant mares four weeks prior to foaling with **ValuMax Red Tube**. The first treatment for a foal should be at 6 to 8 weeks of age.
- Consult your veterinarian for a control program to meet your specific needs.
- PRECAUTIONS:** It is not recommended to use **ValuMax Red Tube** in foals under 6 weeks of age.
- PALATABILITY:** **ValuMax Red Tube** is a palatable, oatmeal flavoured paste which minimises the likelihood of rejection by the horse on dosing.
- SPECIAL FEATURES:** **ValuMAX Red Tube** kills up to 100% of tapeworms within 24 hours and will kill up to 100% of other worms (including benzimidazole resistant strains).
- ValuMAX Red Tube** has a wide safety margin, and is safe to use on foals, yearlings, stallions and pregnant mares, provided these animals are handled with proper care.
- ValuMAX Red Tube** is safe to use in all horses including:
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| <i>Foals:</i> | up to twice the recommended dose |
| <i>Pregnant mares:</i> | up to twice the recommended dose |
| <i>Breeding stallions:</i> | up to twice the recommended dose |
| <i>Adult horses:</i> | up to five times the recommended dose |
- Stallions may be treated with **ValuMax Red Tube** without adversely affecting their fertility.
- ValuMAX Red Tube** contains abamectin and praziquantel.

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Abamectin is a highly effective broad spectrum wormer with activity against gastrointestinal, pulmonary and cutaneous nematodes, bots and external parasites. Abamectin has good activity against both mature and immature stages of the nematodes. In the horse, this is particularly beneficial, as regular treatment will reduce the likelihood of verminous arteritis and colic associated with *Strongylus vulgaris*.

Praziquantel is readily absorbed from the gastro-intestinal tract and is excreted in the bile and urine. Praziquantel has an extremely high activity against all species of tapeworms. Praziquantel has also been shown to have a wide margin of safety.

In addition to regular parasite control, a rotational worming program (switching of active ingredient classes) should be in place to avoid worm resistance. **ValuMax Red Tube** is part of the Value Plus Coloured Tube Wormer range, which are easily identifiable by their colour coding (**ValuMAX Red Tube / Valumec Green Tube / Equinox Orange Tube / Expel Yellow Tube**) and offer a complete solution for a rotational worming program. For further information on rotational worming, please contact Value Plus for a copy of the Value Plus 'Take a Closer Look' equine worming booklet.

ValuMax Red Tube is Australian owned and made.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD: Meat - 28 days

FIRST AID: If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.
Phone Australia 13 11 26.

If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly.

STORAGE: Store below 30°C (Room Temperature). Protect from light.

DISPOSAL: Dispose of empty syringe by wrapping in paper and putting in garbage.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT: Abamectin is extremely toxic to aquatic species. Do not contaminate dams, rivers, streams with product or used container.

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