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## EQUINOX ANTHELMINTIC PASTE FOR HORSES

### SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION of CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY

**Product Name:** EQUINOX ANTHELMINTIC PASTE FOR HORSES  
**Company Product Code:** VAL2525, VAL2528  
**Other Names:** EQUINOX, EQUINOX ORANGE TUBE  
**Recommended Use/Restrictions:** A broad spectrum oral paste for the treatment of worms in horses

**Restrictions on Use:** For animal treatment only.

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### SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classification:** This product has been assessed according to GHS and is classified as non-hazardous.

**Signal Word:** None

**GHS pictograms:** None

**Precautionary Statement:** None

### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Proportion (%)
Oxfendazole	53716-50-0	18.5
Other ingredients determined to be non hazardous	-	to 100%

### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Information:** Never give fluids or induce vomiting if a patient is unconscious or convulsing regardless of cause of injury. If medical advice/attention is needed, have this SDS, product container or label at hand.

**Symptoms and Effects of Exposure:** None known.

**Inhalation:** If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Other measures are usually not necessary. If respiratory symptoms occur, remove patient to fresh air. Lay patient down and keep warm and rested. If breathing is shallow or has stopped, ensure airway is clear and apply resuscitation. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen and seek medical assistance immediately.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. Observe the patient carefully.

**Skin:** If skin contact occurs: Remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

**Eye:** If eye contact occurs: Immediately flush the eye continuously with running water. Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting

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the upper and lower lids. Continue flushing for at least 20 minutes. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

**Recommended First Aid Facilities:** Ready access to running water and soap is required. Accessible eyewash is required.

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point:** No data.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** If involved in a fire, may emit noxious and irritant fumes.

**Extinguishing Media:** There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

**Protective Equipment:** Protective gloves and breathing apparatus.

**HAZCHEM Code:** None specified.

### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spills and Disposal:** Exclude non-essential people from the area. Wear gloves and appropriate protective clothing. For small spills, clean up spilled product then wipe area and put empty container in garbage. For large spills, Prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses and call emergency services.

**Protective Clothing:** For appropriate personal protective equipment see section 8.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers. If spill does enter waterways contact local authority.

### SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapours. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling product. Wash hands after use.

**Storage:** Keep out of reach of children. Store below 30°C (room temperature). Protect from light.

**Other Information:** Avoid contact with incompatible substances as listed in Section 10. Always read the label before use.

### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**This SDS describes personal protective measures relating to long term industrial and manufacturing exposure and emergency situations, such as accidents and spills. See product label for personal protective measures during normal use of the marketed product.**

**Exposure Limits:** No exposure limits have been assigned for this product. No exposure standards for the ingredients are available.

**Engineering Controls:** No special ventilation requirements are normally necessary for this product. However make sure that the work environment remains clean.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

Eye protection: Protective glasses or goggles are recommended when handling bulk quantities of this product.

Skin protection: When handling bulk product, prevent skin contact by wearing chemical protective gloves e.g. PVC.

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Respiratory protection: Not required for the normal use of this product.

### SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** White to off-white smooth homogenous paste

**Odour:** Not available

**Odour threshold:** Not available

**pH:** Not available

**Melting Point:** Not applicable

**Boiling Point:** Not available

**Flash Point:** Not available

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available

**Flammability:** Not flammable

**Upper flammability limits:** Not available

**Lower flammability limits:** Not available

**Vapour Pressure:** Not available

**Vapour density:** Not available

**Relative density:** Not available

**Specific Gravity:** Not available

**Solubility in Water:** Disperses in water

**Partition coefficient:** Not available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not available

**Decomposition temperature:** Not available

**Viscosity:** Not available

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### SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** This product is unlikely to react or polymerise under normal storage conditions.

**Stability:** When stored appropriately this product should show no significant degradation within the expiry period shown on the label.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Extreme temperatures.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidising agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** No data available.

### SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity:**

**Ingestion:** No data for the mixture is available. Based on available data for the ingredients, the mixture is not considered to be acutely toxic by the oral route.

Oxfendazole: Oral LD<sub>50</sub>: > 6400 mg/kg (rat).

**Inhalation:** No data for the mixture is available. Based on available data for the ingredients, the mixture is not considered to be acutely toxic by the inhalation route.

**Dermal:** No data for the mixture is available. Based on available data for the ingredients, the mixture is not considered to be acutely toxic by the dermal route.

**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** No data for the mixture is available. Based on available data for the ingredients, the mixture is not considered to be a skin irritant.

**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** No data for the mixture is available. Based on available data for the ingredients, the mixture is not considered to be an eye irritant.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** No data for the mixture is available. Based on available data for the ingredients, the mixture is not considered to be a skin sensitiser or respiratory sensitiser.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** No data for the mixture is available. Based on available data for the ingredients, the mixture is not considered to be mutagenic.

**Carcinogenicity:** No data for the mixture is available. Based on available data for the ingredients, the mixture is not considered to be carcinogenic.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No data for the mixture is available. Based on available data for the ingredients, the mixture is not considered to be a reproductive toxicant. However, developmental studies in animals, where large oral doses of oxfendazole were administered, have found evidence of foetotoxicity such as decreased litter size and foetal weight, a high incidence of total litter resorption, as well as an increased resorption index and a higher percentage of male foetuses.

**STOT: Single exposure:** No data for the mixture is available. Based on available data for the ingredients, the mixture is not considered to be a specific target organ toxicant after single exposure.

**STOT: Repeat exposure:** No data for the mixture is available. Based on available data for the ingredients, the mixture is not considered to be a specific target organ toxicant after repeat exposure. However, in several studies hepatocyte lipid vacuolation has been observed in animals after receiving repeat doses of oxfendazole over several months.

**Aspiration hazard:** No data available.

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### SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** No data for the mixture is available. Based on available data for the ingredients, the mixture is not considered to be toxic to the environment. However, oxfendazole is very toxic to crustaceans in the aquatic environment.

#### Fish

Oxfendazole: No data.

#### Crustacea

Oxfendazole: EC<sub>50</sub> (48h): 0.52 mg/L.

#### Algae and other aquatic plants

Oxfendazole: No data.

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	Bioaccumulation	Mobility
Oxfendazole	No data	No data	No data	No data

### SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product Disposal:** Dispose of product only by using according to label or at an approved landfill.

**Container Disposal:** Crush or puncture and bury in an approved landfill if an approved recycling system is not available.

### SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Dangerous Goods Classification:** Not considered a Dangerous Good for land, sea and air transport.

### SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Poison Schedule (SUSMP):** S5.

**APVMA No.:** 63260

**AICS:** All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with NICNAS regulations.

### SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

This information is based on data believed by Zoo Pets Pty Limited to be accurate at the time of writing but is subject to change without notice. It is given in good faith, but no warranty expressed or implied is made as to its accuracy, completeness otherwise and no assumption of liability from howsoever arising is made by Zoo Pets Pty Limited by reason of the provision of this information. Every person dealing with the materials referred to herein does so at his/her own risk absolutely and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to ensure their proper use.

#### **Legend:**

<b>AICS</b>	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.
<b>CAS No.</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number.
<b>EC<sub>50</sub></b>	The median effect concentration, being a statistically derived concentration of a substance that can be expected to cause an adverse reaction in 50% of organisms or a 50% reduction in growth or in the growth rate of organisms.
<b>GHS</b>	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters.

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<b>LD<sub>50</sub></b>	The median lethal dose, being a statistically derived single dose of a substance that can be expected to cause death in 50% of animals.
<b>NICNAS</b>	National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme.
<b>PPE</b>	Personal Protective Equipment.
<b>PVC</b>	Polyvinyl chloride.
<b>SDS</b>	Safety Data Sheet.
<b>SUSMP</b>	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.
<b>SWA</b>	Safe Work Australia.

**References:**

ChemID Plus

EPA New Zealand Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

HSDB (Hazardous Substances Data Bank)

**This version issued:** 22 June 2016 and is valid for 5 years from this date.

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**Revision History:**

Date of Revision	Reason
22 June 2016	Reclassification under GHS to non-hazardous.

**END OF SDS**