

Valabarb[®]

Euthanasia Solution



Active Constituents

Pentobarbitone sodium 300 mg/mL.

[N.B. One of the non active constituents is a green fluorescent dye.]

Indications

Euthanasia.

Warnings

FOR EUTHANASIA ONLY.

Restraints

DO NOT USE in animals that may be used for human or animal consumption.

Contraindications

DO NOT USE as an anaesthetic.

Side Effects

In some species, excitement may occur during induction. Terminal gasping may occur following use of the product.

Directions for Use

For use only by a registered veterinarian.

Dosage and Administration

Administer by intravenous injection.

Dose: 1 mL per 2 kg bodyweight.







General Directions

The product is irritant and painful when injected extravascularly. The product may be administered via the intracardiac or intraperitoneal route. However, this may be associated with distress, discomfort and/or a delayed effect. Sequential use of sedatives, tranquilizers and/or local anaesthetics should be considered to prevent and/or ameliorate undesirable effects. Premedication with a suitable sedative is recommended in horses and cattle. For euthanasia of pregnant animals - allow for increased BW. Wait at least 25 minutes before accessing the foetus and euthanase separately if necessary. Poikilotherms must be maintained at optimum temperature to ensure effectiveness. Species appropriate measures, e.g. pithing or freezing, should be taken after unconsciousness to prevent spontaneous recovery.

First Aid

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

GHS Information

For GHS information see Safety Data Sheet.

Presentation

Injection, 250 mL (HDPE break resistant plastic bottle)

Storage

Store below 30°C (room temperature). Protect from light.

Poisons Schedule

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