

**WARNING**  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

## RESTRICTED VETERINARY MEDICINE

# Loxicom LA Injection

READ THE ENTIRE LEAFLET BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

### PRESENTATION:

Loxicom LA Injection is a clear yellow solution for injection containing 20 mg **Meloxicam** per mL (and 150 mg of ethanol as preservative) available in 30mL, 50mL, 100mL and 250mL multidose vials.

### ACTION:

Meloxicam is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) of the oxicam class which acts by inhibition of prostaglandin synthesis, thereby exerting anti-inflammatory, anti-endotoxic, anti-exudative, analgesic and antipyretic properties.

### INDICATIONS:

**Cattle:** For use in acute respiratory infection and diarrhoea in combination with appropriate antibiotic therapy in calves and young cattle and in acute mastitis, in combination with appropriate antibiotic therapy in lactating cows. For use to assist in the controlling of pain after the removal of horns particularly calf "dis-budding" by heat cauterisation by administration 10 minutes before initiating the procedure. Accompany with corneal nerve block anaesthesia.

**Pigs:** For use in acute non-infectious locomotor disorders in pigs and in combination with appropriate antibiotic therapy, for puerperal septicaemia and toxæmia (mastitis-metritis-agalactia syndrome) in sows.

### DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION:

**Cattle:** For single use only, 0.5 mg meloxicam/kg bodyweight (2.5 mL/100 kg bw) by subcutaneous or intravenous injection. To be used in combination with antibiotics, when required.

For very young calves weighing less than 50kg, a dose rate of 0.5mL/20kg is appropriate.

**Pigs:** A single intramuscular injection of 0.4 mg/kg bodyweight (2.0 mL/100 kg bw) in the anterior half of neck. If required, repeat once after 24 hours. To be used in combination with antibiotics, when required.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS:

DO NOT USE in animals suffering from gastrointestinal disorders such as irritation and haemorrhage impaired hepatic, cardiac or renal function and haemorrhaging disorders or where there is evidence of individual hypersensitivity to the product.

### UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS:

Subcutaneous as well as intravenous administration is well tolerated, only a slight transient swelling at the injection site following subcutaneous administration was observed in less than 10% of the animals treated in clinical studies.

### SPECIAL WARNINGS

Do not administer concurrently with glucocorticosteroids, other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or with anti-coagulant agents and should be used with caution in conjunction with other highly protein bound drugs. Safe use in pregnant sows has not been fully evaluated but preliminary studies suggest that it has no harmful effects in the second and third trimester of pregnancy. Can be used in lactating sows. In the case of overdosage, symptomatic treatment should be initiated.

### USER SAFETY:

People with known hypersensitivity to NSAIDs should avoid contact with meloxicam. Meloxicam is contraindicated in women who are pregnant. Due to the risk of accidental self-injection, women who are pregnant should not administer injectable forms of meloxicam. Hands should be washed after use. If the medicine comes into contact with the skin, the affected area should be rinsed thoroughly.

### WITHHOLDING PERIODS:

It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice: **Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds.**

**Milk** **Cattle** Milk intended for sale for human consumption must be discarded during treatment for not less than **7 milkings** or approximately **84 hours** following the last treatment

**Meat** **Cattle** producing meat or offal for human consumption must not be sold for slaughter either during treatment or within **10 days** of the last treatment.

**Pigs** producing meat or offal for human consumption must not be sold for slaughter either during treatment or within **5 days** of the last treatment.

### STORAGE:

Store below 25°C.

Once vial is broached, use contents within 28 days or discard.

### WARNING

#### Flammable liquid and vapour

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

#### Handling Precautions:

May be harmful if swallowed. May possibly affect development and/or reproduction and the kidney. May cause eye irritation. Handle the product with care to avoid accidental self-injection. Avoid contact with eyes.

#### First Aid:

IF swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately. If splashed in eyes wash out immediately with water.

#### Environmental protection

Harmful to aquatic organisms. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.

#### Disposal:

Preferably dispose of product by use. Otherwise dispose of product, packaging and waste at an approved landfill or equivalent facility.

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