

CAUTIONKEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY**MILBEMAX** **Broad-Spectrum Allwormer Tablets for Small Cats 0.5 – 2 kg bodyweight**

(Each tablet contains 4 mg MILBEMYCIN OXIME and 10 mg PRAZIQUANTEL)

Broad-Spectrum Allwormer Tablets for Cats over 2 kg bodyweight

(Each tablet contains 16 mg MILBEMYCIN OXIME and 40 mg PRAZIQUANTEL)

MILBEMAX Broad-Spectrum Allwormer Tablets:

Treat and control gastrointestinal worms:

- Adult and immature roundworm (*Toxocara cati*, *Toxascaris leonina*)
- Adult and immature hookworm (*Ancylostoma tubaeforme*)
- Tapeworm (*Dipylidium caninum*, *Taenia spp.*)

And, if given monthly:

- Prevent heartworm (*Dirofilaria immitis*).



Beef flavoured tablets

INTRODUCTION



Controlling roundworm, hookworm, tapeworm and preventing heartworm infections is essential for the good health of cats.

INDICATIONS**For control of gastrointestinal worms:***MILBEMAX Broad-Spectrum Allwormer Tablets for Small Cats 0.5 – 2 kg bodyweight* should be administered orally to kittens at 6, 8 and 12 weeks of age, then **every 3 months**.*MILBEMAX Broad-Spectrum Allwormer Tablets for Cats over 2 kg bodyweight* should be administered to cats weighing over 2 kg. Pregnant queens should be treated at mating and before birth of kittens. Nursing queens should be treated at the same time as their kittens. Adult cats should be treated **every 3 months**. If worm problems persist, consult a veterinarian.**For heartworm prevention:***MILBEMAX* Tablets must be administered orally **every month**, preferably on the same date each month. If you miss the monthly interval, administer *MILBEMAX* immediately and resume your monthly dosing schedule.When administering *MILBEMAX* Tablets, be certain that the entire dose is consumed. The cat should be watched for several minutes following dosing to be sure that all tablet(s) have been eaten. If all the medicine is not eaten, redose as soon as possible, with the full dose.**DIRECTIONS FOR USE****IMPORTANT**The safety of *MILBEMAX* in heartworm positive cats has not been established. An examination for existing heartworm infection prior to commencement of treatment is recommended. Consult a veterinarian.*MILBEMAX* Tablets should be given by mouth. The minimum dose is 2 mg milbemycin oxime and 5 mg praziquantel per kg bodyweight.**MILBEMAX Broad-Spectrum Allwormer Tablets for Small Cats 0.5 – 2 kg bodyweight**

For use in cats over 6 weeks of age.

Bodyweight (kg)	
0.5 kg – 1.0 kg	1/2 Tablet 
> 1.0 kg – 2.0 kg	1 Tablet 
> 2.0 kg	Use <i>Milbemax Broad-Spectrum Allwormer Tablets for Cats over 2 kg bodyweight</i>

MILBEMAX Broad-Spectrum Allwormer Tablets for Cats over 2 kg bodyweight

Bodyweight (kg)	
0.5 kg – 2.0 kg	Use <i>Milbemax Broad-Spectrum Allwormer Tablets for Small Cats 0.5 – 2 kg bodyweight</i>
> 2.0 kg – 4.0 kg	1/2 Tablet 
> 4.0 kg – 8.0 kg	1 Tablet 

For cats > 8 kg, a combination of tablets should be given, consistent with the recommended minimum dose.

MILBEMAX - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION*MILBEMAX* Tablets provide a satisfactory margin of safety in cats when used according to label directions. This safe administration of *MILBEMAX* Tablets is supported in male and female cats of a minimum age of 6 weeks and a minimum weight of 0.5 kg and at a minimum interval of one week between doses. Satisfactory margins of safety have been demonstrated for praziquantel when administered during all reproductive phases. *MILBEMAX* Tablets can be used in breeding animals including toms and pregnant and lactating queens.The safety of *MILBEMAX* in heartworm positive cats has not been established.Contact your veterinarian if any unusual signs develop following treatment with *MILBEMAX* Tablets.**This formulation is not suitable for use in dogs.****INTESTINAL PARASITES**

Hookworms, roundworms and tapeworms are common intestinal parasites of cats in most parts of Australia.

Roundworm infections can be acquired by a kitten through the mother's milk, by ingestion of eggs from ground where infected animals have defecated, or by eating an infected small animal





such as a mouse. In kittens, roundworms commonly cause general debilitation, which may be manifested by a rough and dry coat, general depression, failure to thrive, diarrhoea, abdominal distension and emaciation. Rarely, roundworm infections can also cause liver and lung disease. These large worms can fill the small intestine and interfere with the absorption of nutrients.

Rarely, severe infections can be fatal due to intestinal obstruction caused by impacted worms. Kittens and adult cats can acquire hookworm infections from infective larvae that accumulate in their environment, by ingestion and/or penetration through the skin. Hookworms are bloodsucking parasites of the small intestine. Hookworm infections can cause depression, inappetence, failure to thrive, marked anaemia and even death if blood loss is severe.

The most common tapeworm is *Dipylidium caninum*, transmitted by fleas. The life cycle is 2 – 3 weeks, and it is possible for the cat to become reinfected and shed worm segments between doses. Flea control is recommended.

HEARTWORM

Heartworm infection can result in serious and potentially fatal disease in cats.

Infection occurs when a mosquito carrying infective heartworm larvae takes a blood meal from a cat. Larvae entering the cat's body then migrate through the body tissues to settle after 3 – 4 months in the arteries and blood vessels of the lungs.

Signs of heartworm infection can be very variable, making diagnosis difficult. Cats may show signs ranging from intermittent vomiting, loss of appetite, lethargy, weight loss, respiratory signs or sudden death. Signs may be seen from as early as 3–4 months after a cat is infected.

Since therapeutic treatment of heartworm is very risky, **prevention** is the key to protecting your cat.

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FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia: 13 1126). If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor.

DISPOSAL

Dispose of empty containers by wrapping in paper and putting in garbage.

STORAGE

Store below 25°C (Air Conditioning).

MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY AND EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY:

This product is warranted fit for the purposes specifically recommended by Novartis Animal Health Australasia Pty Limited when used strictly as directed in this leaflet. All other warranties and obligations or liabilities, whether expressed or implied by statute or otherwise, are excluded to the full extent that exclusion is permitted by law.

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