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Austrazole™ Fungicidal Wash

100mL

For the treatment of *malassezia* on dogs



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For the treatment of *malassezia* and other skin infections on small animals

- ✓ A leave-on emulsion – apply and let dry
- ✓ Easy to use solution compared to constant shampoo treatments
- ✓ Clinically proven treatment for *malassezia* and other common skin and interdigital infections
- ✓ Stops the spread of infection from animal to animal
- ✓ Topical treatment to decontaminate collars, bedding and housing

Malassezia

Malassezia is an extremely common yeast found on almost every dog and is found in the ear canal, interdigital area, anal sacs, vagina and rectum of healthy dogs. Disease-causing infections with this yeast can occur in dogs of all ages and breeds.

Malassezia is a widespread problem that frequently causes foul odour, intense itching and discomfort in dogs. It can be transferred to other household members and animals. Most dogs will develop it at some point, with some dogs and breeds more prone to it than others.

The incidence of *Malassezia* may increase during the warmer months of the year and may be more prevalent in areas of higher humidity. Affected animals typically present with an offensive odour, referred to as yeasty or rancid.



Malassezia pachydermatis is a yeast frequently found on the skin of dogs. This yeast may grow and reproduce rapidly, causing a yeast infection leading to localised skin reactions. One of the areas typically infected are the dog's paws. This can lead to red and inflamed paws.

Diagnosing and treating *Malassezia*

The diagnosis is based on an examination of a skin sample under a microscope, following a smear, swab, scraping or biopsy.

The success of treatment is increased when predisposing factors that have led to the yeast overgrowth can be identified. *M. pachydermatis* may be a contributing factor to clinical signs. Failure to treat concurrent problems may result in treatment failure or relapse.

Austrazole Fungicidal Wash

Austrazole contains *enilconazole*, a synthetic broad spectrum antimycotic with significant activity against common dermatophytes, fungi, yeasts and particularly *Malassezia*. It is effective against a range of Gram+ bacteria.¹

The concentrate is diluted with tap water and used for topical treatment of dermatophytosis on cats, dogs, cattle and horses.

Clinically proven treatment for yeasts including *Malassezia pachydermatis*. Very effective for *ringworm*.²

- A leave-on rinse; dermatophytes are exposed to the treatment for significantly longer periods, resulting in a faster resolution of infection.
- Mixed solution can be used to decontaminate animal habitat, collars, leads, bedding and accessories of yeast spores.
- Convenient treatment of *Malassezia* interdigitally; bathe infected paws in mixed emulsion.

Treatment using Austrazole Fungicidal Wash

- Mix concentrate at a ratio of 50:1 with lukewarm water (20mL per 1 L of water).
- Application methods – sponge, cloth or spray with pump-action spray bottle to infected area.
- Solution is left to dry on skin.
Austrazole is not washed off.
- Continue treatment twice a week (3-4 day intervals) for 6 weeks.

1. J.vet. Pharmacol. Therap. **26**, 31-53, 2003
2. Folia Veterinaria, 54, 4:218-224, 2010



PRODUCT INFORMATION

Austrazole™ Fungicidal Wash 100mL

Composition

Enilconazole 100mg/mL.

Properties

Enilconazole is a broad spectrum antimycotic of the imidazole group. It is used as a topical antimycotic against dermatophytes in horses and dogs.

Indications

It is an external antimycotic with a broad spectrum activity against dermatophytes (*Microsporum spp.* and *Trichophyton spp.*) with activity against *aspergillus spp.* and *Penicillin spp.* and yeasts such as *Candida spp.* It has bactericidal gram+ activity. Its mode of action involves inhibition of a specific component of the membranes of fungi and yeasts. It is effective against yeasts including *Malassezia*.

Mixing instructions

The concentrated solution is mixed 1:50, i.e. 20mL to 1 litre of water to form treatment emulsion.

Safety directions and First Aid

See instructions on bottle label and pack insert.

Presentation

50mL, 100mL and 1L plastic bottle. Not all pack sizes may be available.

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