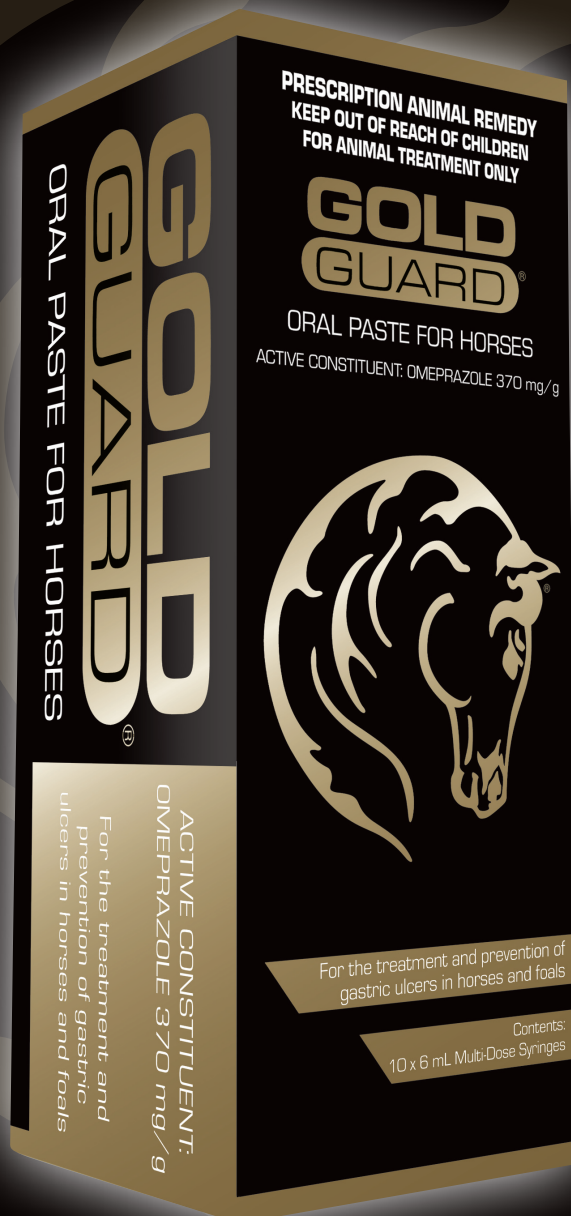


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## ORAL PASTE FOR HORSES

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: **OMEPRAZOLE 370 mg/g**



For the treatment and prevention of  
gastric ulcers in horses and foals



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### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

After administering the initial dose use remaining product within 1 month.

**Treatment Dose:** 4 mg/kg. Adult horse (600 kg) give 6 mL (one syringe) daily for 28 days (1 mL per 100 kg).

**Prevention Dose:** 2 mg/kg. Adult horse (600 kg) give 3 mL daily for 28 days.

Set dial-a-dose syringe to required volume and administer into the side of the mouth far back into the pocket between the teeth and the cheek or over the back of the tongue. The product is very sticky so ensure that it is applied onto the internal parts of the mouth, not just dropped into the oral cavity. Immediately raise the horse's head for a few seconds after dosing to ensure the full dose has been swallowed.

REPLACE THE CAP AFTER EACH USE AND STORE THE SYRINGE ON ITS SIDE.

**PHARMACOLOGY:** Omeprazole is a proton-pump inhibitor. Omeprazole suppresses gastric acid by specific inhibition of the H<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup> ATPase enzyme system at the secretory surface of the parietal cell. Omeprazole will block gastric acid secretion irrespective of the stimulus. Maximum acid suppression occurs after 3-5 days of treatment.

**FEATURES OF GASTRIC ULCERATION IN HORSES:** Clinical signs of gastric ulceration include depressed appetite or inappetence, recurrent colic, intermittent loose faeces, chronic diarrhoea, poor hair coat, poor body condition or poor performance. Signs in foals include depressed appetite or inappetence, teeth grinding, dribbling saliva, diarrhoea, sternal recumbency or weakness. For accurate diagnosis direct endoscopic examination of the gastric mucosa is recommended.

**SAFETY TO HORSES:** GoldGuard has a wide safety margin in horses and foals and can be used in foals from one month old. GoldGuard can be safely administered to stallions used for breeding. Safety in pregnant or lactating mares has not been established. The safety of GoldGuard for longer than 91 days treatment has not been determined.

**CONCOMITANT THERAPY:** GoldGuard can be used concomitantly with other medications including anthelmintics, antibiotics, non-steroidal anti-inflammatories and other commonly administered veterinary preparations.

**MEAT WITHHOLDING PERIOD (HORSES):**  
**NOT TO BE USED** in horses intended for human consumption.

**FIRST AID:** If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126 or in New Zealand 0800 764 766.

**Dispose** of empty syringe by wrapping with paper and placing in the garbage.

**Store** below 25°C (Air conditioning).

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