

Gallimune H9+ND

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Inactivated vaccine in oily adjuvant against Newcastle Disease and Avian Influenza (Updated strain)
Emulsion for injection
Poultry

COMPOSITION

Each 0.3 ml dose of vaccine contains:

- Inactivated Avian Influenza virus, H9N2 strain, at least 7 Log₂ HI. U
- Inactivated Newcastle disease virus, Ulster 2C strain, at least 16 HI. Ufr⁽¹⁾
- Thiomersal, at most 0.030 mg
- Oil excipient, q.s. 0.3 ml

The concentration is expressed by the antibody titer obtained during the potency test.

One unit (U) corresponds to an antibody titer of 1.

HI: Haemagglutination inhibiting.

⁽¹⁾ Minimum antibody titer obtained in the animal vaccinated with 1/50 of dose (fractionated dose).

INDICATIONS

Preventive vaccination of broiler chickens and layer or breeder pullets against:

- Avian Influenza (H9N2) virus, in order to reduce respiratory and ocular clinical signs, to prevent mortality to improve bodyweight gain, and to limit viral excretion.
- Newcastle Disease virus, in order to protect against clinical signs, to prevent mortality, and to preserve the egg production.

Onset of immunity: 3 weeks.

Duration of immunity:

- Broiler chickens: 6 weeks
- Breeder and layer pullets: 11 weeks.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: None.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Slight and transient swelling can occur at the injection site.

TARGET SPECIES: Broiler chickens, breeder and layer pullets.

DOSAGE FOR EACH SPECIES, ROUTE(S) AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

Administer one dose (0.2 ml/dose in broiler chicken; 0.3 ml/dose in breeder or layer pullet) by subcutaneous or intramuscular route.

Recommended vaccination schedule:

- in broiler chickens: at one-day old in the hatchery or around 7 days old in the field.
- in breeder and layer pullets:

High challenge area: 1-10 days of age, 6-8 weeks of age and 2-4 weeks before the expected onset of lay.

Low challenge area: 4-8 weeks of age and 2-4 weeks before the expected onset of lay.

The veterinarian can adjust the vaccination schedule according to the local epidemiological status.

ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION

- Shake well before use.
- Avoid intravenous injection.
- Inject subcutaneously in the lower part of the neck or intramuscularly into the breast.
- Allow the vaccine to reach room temperature (+20°C) before use.
- Apply usual aseptic procedures.
- Do not use syringes with natural rubber or butyl elastomer pistons.
- Equipment including needles and syringes must be sterile before use.

WITHDRAWAL PERIODS: Zero days.

SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Store and transport refrigerated (2°C- 8°C). Do not freeze. Protect from light.

SPECIAL WARNINGS

Special warning for each target species: vaccinate healthy animals only.

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:

- To the user:

This veterinary medicinal product contains mineral oil. Accidental injection/selfinjection may result in severe pain and swelling, particularly if injected into a joint or finger, and in rare cases could result in the loss of the affected finger if prompt medical attention is not given.

If you are accidentally injected with this product, seek prompt medical advice even if only a very small amount is injected and take the package leaflet with you.

If pain persists for more than 12 hours after medical examination, seek medical advice again.

- To the physician:

This veterinary medicinal product contains mineral oil. Even if small amounts have been injected, accidental injecting with this product can cause intense swelling, which may, for example, result in ischemic necrosis and even the loss of a digit. Expert, PROMPT, surgical attention is required and may necessitate early incision and irrigation of the injected area, especially where there is involvement of finger pulp or tendon.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCT OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY

Any unused product or waste material derived from such veterinary medicinal product should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

OTHER INFORMATION

For veterinary use only.

PRESENTATION

Bottle of 300-ml (1500 doses broiler chickens / 1000 doses breeder or layer pullets), box of 10 bottles.

