

## ORALFUNGOL™

### ORAL SOLUTION

For the treatment of feline dermatophytosis caused by *Microsporum spp.*

#### ACTIVE CONSTITUENT:

ITRACONAZOLE 10 mg/mL

NET CONTENTS: 50mL

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS

**DO NOT administer to cats with hypersensitivity to itraconazole or one of the other ingredients.**

**DO NOT administer to cats with impaired liver or kidney function.**

**DO NOT use in pregnant or lactating queens.**

#### DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION:

**Cats:** 5 mg/kg b.w. per day for 3 alternating weeks. The solution is administered orally, directly into the mouth by means of a graduated dosing syringe.

**Kittens:** Do not overdose. For kittens weighing less than 0.5 kg, a 1 mL syringe is recommended.

**Pulse dosing schedule:** Treat for 7 days and then stop treatment for 7 days. Repeat 3 times. Cats must be treated during weeks 1, 3 and 5 and left untreated during weeks 2 and 4.

Slowly and gently inject the liquid into the back of the mouth, allowing the cat to swallow the product.

After dosing, the syringe should be removed from the bottle, washed and dried and the cap should be screwed back on tightly.

#### GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

Use under veterinary supervision.

Following withdrawal of the first dose, use the remainder of the vial within 28 days or discard the unused portion.

The solution should be administered orally using the enclosed graduated dosing syringe.

Fill the syringe by pulling the plunger until it reaches the graduation corresponding to the correct mL dose as indicated on the syringe. Treat the cat by slowly and gently administering the liquid into the mouth, allowing the cat to swallow the product.

For cats weighing more than 6 kg, the total dose will need to be calculated and given over two doses as the dosing syringe only holds 3.0 mL of solution.



### PRECAUTIONS:

The product may increase or prolong plasma concentrations of other drugs that are cytochrome p-450 inhibitors, such as amitriptyline, amlodipine, benzodiazepines, buspirone, cisapride, corticosteroids, cyclosporine, ivermectin, and macrolide antibiotics. Negative inotropic effects have been reported in literature when itraconazole was administered intravenously to dogs and healthy human volunteers.

Cats suffering from heart disease should be carefully monitored during treatment.

### SIDE EFFECTS:

The most common side effects observed with itraconazole are lack of appetite, vomiting, diarrhoea and apathy. These are transient. Overdose (5X) studies of itraconazole for 6 consecutive weeks indicated reversible side effects were: decreased food intake, rough coat, reduced body weight and serum biochemistry markers indicating liver involvement. Other side effects include:

- Hypersalivation
- Elevated hepatic enzymes-mild increases in alanine aminotransferase (ALT) and aspartate aminotransferase (AST).
- Lip erythema
- Lip induration

Other infrequent adverse reactions include somnolence and depression.

### SAFETY DIRECTIONS:

Will damage eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using the product, wear disposable gloves. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. Wash hands after use.

**Warning:** May cause allergy.

### FIRST AID INSTRUCTIONS:

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26, New Zealand 0800 764 766

### ADDITIONAL USER SAFETY INFORMATION:

*Microsporum spp.* dermatophytosis is a zoonotic disease (a disease that can be transmitted to humans) therefore, consult a physician if a suspected lesion occurs on a human. Wear protective gloves when handling the animal and washing the syringe. Wash hands and exposed skin after handling the animal.

### DISPOSAL

Dispose of container by wrapping in paper and putting in the garbage. Following withdrawal of the first dose, use the remainder of the vial within 28 days or discard the unused portion.

### STORAGE

Store below 30°C (Room temperature). Do not freeze. Protect from light.

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