

FOR EXTERNAL ANIMAL USE ONLY



selamectin and sarolaner

PROPRIETARY NAME (and dosage form)
REVOLUTION PLUS (spot-on solution)

Reg. No. G4429 Act 36/1947

COMPOSITION

Qualitative and Quantitative Composition

Each unit dose (pipette) delivers:

Active substances:

REVOLUTION PLUS spot-on solution	Pipette content (ml)	Selamectin (mg)	Sarolaner (mg)
Cats ≤ 2,5 kg	0,25	15	2,5
Cats > 2,5 – 5 kg	0,5	30	5
Cats > 5 – 10 kg	1	60	10

Excipients:

0,2 mg/ml butylated hydroxytoluene
 Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether
 Isopropyl alcohol

REVOLUTION PLUS is a clear, colourless to yellow, ready-to-use spot-on solution for cats with, or at risk from mixed parasitic infestations by ticks and fleas, lice, mites, gastrointestinal nematodes or heartworm.

The veterinary medicinal product is exclusively indicated when used against ticks and one or more of the other target parasites is indicated at the same time.

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Ectoparasites

- For the treatment and prevention of flea infestations (*Ctenocephalides* spp.). The veterinary medicinal product has immediate and persistent flea killing activity against new infestations for 5 weeks. The product kills adult fleas before they lay eggs for 5 weeks. Through its ovicidal and larvicidal action, the veterinary medicinal product may aid in the control of existing environmental flea infestations to which the animal has access.
- The product can be used as part of a treatment strategy for flea allergy dermatitis (FAD).
- Treatment of tick infestations. The veterinary medicinal product has immediate and persistent acaricidal effect for 5 weeks against *Ixodes ricinus* and *Ixodes hexagonus*, and 4 weeks against *Dermacentor reticulatus* and *Rhipicephalus sanguineus*.
- Treatment of ear mites (*Otodectes cynotis*).
- Treatment of biting lice infestations (*Felicola subrostratus*).

Ticks must attach to the host and commence feeding in order to be exposed to sarolaner.

Nematodes

- Treatment of adult roundworms (*Toxocara cati*) and adult intestinal hookworms (*Ancylostoma tubaeforme*).
- Prevention of heartworm disease caused by *Dirofilaria immitis* with monthly administration.

The list contains the parasite species tested. This remedy may also be effective against other species. For more information, consult your veterinarian.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use in cats that are suffering from concomitant diseases or are debilitated and underweight (for size and age). Do not use in case of hypersensitivity to the active substances or to any of the excipients.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store at or below 30 °C.

Do not remove the pipette from the blister until ready to use.

WARNINGS

This product is highly flammable - Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or other sources of ignition.

Special warnings for each target species

- Use of this veterinary medicinal product is indicated in cats aged at least 8 weeks old and weighing at least 1,25 kg. Ticks need to start feeding on the host to become exposed to sarolaner; therefore, the transmission of infectious tick-borne diseases cannot be excluded.
- Keep treated animals away from fires and other sources of ignition for at least 30 minutes or until the hair coat is dry.
- It is recommended that all animals 6 months of age or more should be tested for existing adult heartworm infection before beginning preventive use with the veterinary product.
- This product is not effective against adult *D. immitis*.

Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes)

- No clinically significant adverse reactions were observed in kittens from 8 weeks of age treated with up to 5 times the maximum recommended dose of the product for up to 8 consecutive treatments at 28 day intervals, apart from a single cat administered 5 times the maximum dose that displayed transient hypersensitivity to touch, piloerection, mydriasis and mild tremor which resolved without treatment.
- After accidental ingestion of a full product dose, transient gastrointestinal effects such as salivation, soft faeces, emesis, and reduced food consumption may occur, however these should resolve without treatment.
- Keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons and animals.
- This remedy has been extensively tested under a large variety of conditions.

Failure thereof may ensue as a result of a wide range of reasons. If this is suspected, seek veterinary advice and contact the registration holder.

PRECAUTIONS

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

- The product is harmful after ingestion. Keep the product in the original packaging until use, in order to prevent children from getting direct access to the product.
- Used pipettes should be disposed of immediately. In case of accidental ingestion, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

- The product may cause eye irritation. Avoid eye contact including hand-to-eye-contact. Avoid direct contact with treated animals until the application area is dry. Wash hands after use and wash off any product in contact with the skin immediately with soap and water. If accidental eye exposure occurs, flush the eyes immediately with water and seek medical attention. People with sensitive skin or known allergy to veterinary medicinal products of this type should handle the veterinary medicinal product with caution.
- Children are not allowed to play with treated cats for 4 hours after treatment.
- It is recommended to treat animals in the evening. On the day of treatment, treated animals should not be permitted to sleep in the same bed as their owner, especially children.

Special precautions for the disposal of unused product or waste materials, if any

- Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater.
- Selamectin may adversely affect aquatic organisms.
- Containers and residual contents should be disposed of along with collected domestic refuse to avoid contamination of any water sources.
- Ask your veterinary surgeon or pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures should help to protect the environment.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Use of the veterinary product may result in mild and transient pruritus (itch) at the application site. Mild to moderate alopecia at the application site, erythema and drooling have been uncommonly observed.

The frequency of adverse reactions is defined using the following convention:

- very common (more than 1 in 10 animals displaying adverse reactions during the course of one treatment).
- common (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 100 animals).
- uncommon (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 1 000 animals).
- rare (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 10 000 animals).
- very rare (less than 1 animal in 10 000 animals, including isolated reports).

Use during pregnancy, lactation or lay

The safety of the veterinary medicinal product has not been established during pregnancy and lactation or in animals intended for breeding. However, selamectin is considered safe for use in breeding, pregnant and lactating cats. While the safety of sarolaner has not been evaluated in breeding, pregnant or lactating cats, laboratory studies with sarolaner in rats and rabbits have not produced any evidence of teratogenic effects. Use only according to the benefit-risk assessment by the prescribing veterinarian.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

During clinical field testing, no interactions between this veterinary medicinal product and routinely used veterinary medicinal products were observed.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

Spot-on use

REVOLUTION PLUS should be administered as a single spot-on (topical) application in accordance with the following table (corresponding to a minimum of 6 mg/kg selamectin and 1 mg/kg sarolaner).

Bodyweight of cat (kg)	Pipette content (ml)	Strength and number of pipettes to be administered		
		REVOLUTION PLUS 15 mg/2,5 mg (yellow cap)	REVOLUTION PLUS 30 mg/5 mg (orange cap)	REVOLUTION PLUS 60 mg/10 mg (green cap)
≤ 2,5 kg	0,25 ml	1		
> 2,5 – 5 kg	0,50 ml		1	
> 5 – 10 kg	1,00 ml			1
> 10 kg: Appropriate combination of pipettes				

APPLICATION

This veterinary medicinal product is to be applied to the skin surface only. Do not administer orally or parenterally. Do not apply when the animal's hair coat is wet. For ear mite treatment, do not apply directly to the ear canal.

It is important to apply the dose as indicated to prevent the animal from licking and ingesting the product. If significant ingestion occurs, transient gastrointestinal effects such as hyper salivation, emesis, soft faeces or reduced food consumption may be observed and should normally resolve without treatment. Apply topically to the skin at the base of the neck in front of the shoulder blades. The pipette should be removed from the protective package immediately prior to administration.



Holding the pipette upright, firmly depress the cap to puncture the applicator seal, then remove the cap.

Part the hair at the base of the cat's neck in front of the shoulder blades to expose a small area of skin. Apply the tip of the pipette directly to the skin without massaging.

Squeeze the pipette firmly 3 – 4 times to empty the contents in one spot. Avoid contact between the product and your fingers.

Transient cosmetic effects may occur at the application site such as temporary clumping or spiking of the hair, greasiness or dry white deposits, which normally resolve within 24 hours after product application. These effects do not affect the safety or efficacy of the veterinary medicinal product.

TREATMENT SCHEDULE

Fleas and ticks

For optimal control of tick and flea infestations, the veterinary medicinal product should be administered at monthly intervals and continued throughout the flea and/or tick season based on local epidemiological situations. Following administration of the product, the adult fleas on the animal are killed within 24 hours, no viable eggs are produced, and larvae (found only in the environment) are also killed. This stops flea reproduction, breaks the flea lifecycle and may aid in the control of existing environmental flea infestations in areas to which the animal has access.

Prevention of heartworm disease

The product may be administered year-round or at least within one month of the animal's first exposure to mosquitoes and monthly thereafter until the end of the mosquito season. The final dose must be given within one month after the last exposure to mosquitoes. If a dose is missed and a monthly interval between dosing is exceeded, then immediate administration of the product and resumption of monthly dosing will minimise the opportunity for the development of adult heartworms. When replacing another heartworm preventive product in a heartworm disease prevention programme, the first dose of the product must be given within a month of the last dose of the former veterinary product.

Treatment of roundworm and hookworm infections

A single dose of the product should be administered. The need for and frequency of re-treatment should be in accordance with the advice of the prescribing veterinarian.

Treatment of biting lice

A single dose of the product should be administered.

Treatment of ear mites

A single dose of the product should be administered. Seek further veterinary examination 30 days after treatment to determine whether a second administration is necessary.

EFFICACY

Pharmacodynamic properties

Selamectin is a semi-synthetic compound of the avermectin class. Selamectin paralyzes and/or kills a wide range of invertebrate parasites through interference with their chloride channel conductance causing disruption of normal neurotransmission. This inhibits the electrical activity of nerve cells in nematodes and muscle cells in arthropods leading to their paralysis and/or death.

Selamectin has adulticidal, ovicidal and larvicidal activity against fleas. Therefore, it effectively breaks the flea life cycle by killing adult fleas (on the animal), preventing the hatching of flea eggs (on the animal and in its environment) and by killing flea larvae (environment only). Debris from selamectin-treated pets kills flea eggs and larvae not previously exposed to selamectin and thus may aid in the control of existing environmental flea infestations in areas to which the animal has access. Selamectin is active against adult fleas (*Ctenocephalides* spp.), as well as mites (*Otodectes cynotis*), lice (*Felicola subrostratus*) and gastrointestinal nematodes (*Toxocara cati*, *Ancylostoma tubaeforme*). Activity has also been demonstrated against heartworm (*D. immitis*) larvae.

For fleas, the onset of efficacy is within 24 hours for 5 weeks after product application.

Sarolaner is an acaricide and insecticide belonging to the isoxazoline family. The primary target of action of sarolaner in insects and acarines is functional blockade of ligand-gated chloride channels (GABA-receptors and glutamate-receptors). Sarolaner blocks GABA- and glutamate-gated chloride channels in the central nervous system of insects and acarines. Disruption of these receptors by sarolaner prevent the uptake of chloride ions by GABA- and glutamate-gated ion channels, thus resulting in increased nerve stimulation and death of the target parasite. Sarolaner exhibits higher functional potency to block insect/acarine receptors compared to mammalian receptors. Sarolaner does not interact with known insecticidal binding sites of nicotinic or other GABAergic insecticides such as neonicotinoids, fiproles, milbemycins, avermectins, and cyclodiens. Sarolaner is active against adult fleas (*Ctenocephalides* spp.), as well as several tick species such as *Dermacentor reticulatus*, *Ixodes hexagonus*, *Ixodes ricinus*, and *Rhipicephalus sanguineus*. For ticks (*I. ricinus*), the onset of efficacy is within 24 hours of attachment for one month after product application.

Pharmacokinetic particulars

Following topical administration of the REVOLUTION PLUS both selamectin and sarolaner are well absorbed with bioavailability mean values of 40,5 % and 57,9 %, respectively and distribute systemically. In cats, selamectin and sarolaner are low clearance compounds with long half-life values, 12,5 days and 41,5 days respectively, following topical administration.

In cats the primary route of selamectin elimination is in faeces and the majority is parent compound. Identification of selamectin metabolites in faeces indicated that metabolic clearance also contributes to the elimination. The primary route of elimination for sarolaner is biliary elimination of parent sarolaner, with contributions by metabolic clearance.

Tabulated summary of treatment efficacy duration

Ectoparasites

Treatment and prevention of Flea infestations: <i>Ctenocephalides felis</i> .	Effective in 24 hours for at least 1 month.
Treatment of Tick infestations: <i>Ixodes ricinus</i> , <i>Ixodes hexagonus</i> , <i>Dermacentor reticulatus</i> , <i>Rhipicephalus sanguineus</i> , <i>Rhipicephalus turanicus</i> , <i>Amblyomma maculatum</i> , <i>Ixodes scapularis</i> , <i>Dermacentor variabilis</i> .	Effective in 24 - 48 hours for at least 1 month. Effective in 48 hours for at least 5 weeks. Effective in 48 hours for at least 35 days. Effective in 48 hours for at least 1 to 2 weeks. Effective in 48 hours for at least 1 month. Effective in 48 hours for at least 1 month. Effective in 48 hours for at least 35 days.
Treatment of Ear mites: <i>Otodectes cynotis</i> .	30 days > 99 % effective
Treatment of biting Lice infestations: <i>Felicola subrostratus</i> .	42 days > 99 % effective

Nematodes

Treatment of adult Roundworms: <i>Toxocara cati</i> .	100 % effective
Treatment of adult intestinal Hookworms: <i>Ancylostoma tubaeforme</i> .	> 80 % effective
Prevention of heartworm disease caused by <i>Dirofilaria immitis</i> with monthly administration.	100 % effective

PRESENTATION

Translucent polypropylene unit dose pipettes individually packed in aluminium and aluminium/PVC blisters. The pipette caps are colour-coded as follows:

Pipettes with yellow caps contain 0,25 ml of product and deliver 15 mg selamectin and 2,5 mg sarolaner. Pipettes with orange caps contain 0,5 ml of product and deliver 30 mg selamectin and 5 mg sarolaner. Pipettes with green caps contain 1 ml of product and deliver 60 mg selamectin and 10 mg sarolaner. The product is available in packs of three pipettes (all pipette sizes) and six pipettes (all pipette sizes) placed in cardboard boxes.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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