

## MERCK ANIMAL HEALTH

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### safe-guard® Equi-bits®

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#### Fenbendazole Type C Medicated Feed

#### Equine Dewormer

#### 0.5% fenbendazole

#### Alfalfa-Based Pellets

#### INDICATIONS:

For the treatment and control of: **Large strongyles** (*Strongylus edentatus*, *S. equinus*, *S. vulgaris*, *Triodontophorus* spp.), **Small strongyles** (*Cyathostomum* spp., *Cylicocyclus* spp., *Cylicostephanus* spp.), **Pinworms** (*Oxyuris equi*), and **Ascarids** (*Parascaris equorum*).

#### ACTIVE DRUG INGREDIENT

Fenbendazole<sup>a</sup> 5.0 grams per kilogram (2.27 grams per pound)

#### INGREDIENTS

Wheat Middlings, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Calcium Carbonate, Distillers Dried Grains with Solubles, Mineral Oil, Cane Molasses, Preserved with Propionic Acid, and **Apple Flavoring**.

#### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude Protein	Not less than	12.5%
Crude Fat	Not less than	2.0%
Crude Fiber	Not more than	25.0%
Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF)	Not more than	28.0%
Neutral Detergent Fiber (NDF)	Not more than	36.0%
Calcium	Not less than	6.0%
Calcium	Not more than	7.2%
Phosphorus	Not less than	0.2%
Copper	Not less than	0.1 ppm
Selenium	Not less than	0.01 ppm
Zinc	Not less than	1.0 ppm
Vitamin A	Not added	

#### FEEDING DIRECTIONS

Type C feed is to be fed at the rate of 0.1 or 0.2 pounds per 100 pounds of body weight to provide 2.27 or 4.54 mg fenbendazole per pound of body weight.

For the control of large strongyles, small strongyles, and pinworms the recommended dose is 5 mg fenbendazole per kg body weight (2.27 mg fenbendazole per pound) in a **ONE (1) DAY** treatment. For the control of ascarids the recommended dose is 10 mg fenbendazole per kg body weight (4.54 mg fenbendazole per pound) in a **ONE (1) DAY** treatment.

All horses must be eating normally to ensure that each animal consumes an adequate amount of medicated feed.

Do not underdose. Ensure each animal receives a complete dose based on a current body weight. Underdosing may result in ineffective treatment, and encourage the development of parasite resistance.

<b>ONE (1) DAY TREATMENT EXAMPLE</b> <b>No prior withdrawal of feed or water is necessary</b>	
<b>5 mg fenbendazole per kg Body Weight</b> <b>[2.27 mg fenbendazole per pound (lb.)]</b>	<b>10 mg fenbendazole per kg body Weight</b> <b>[4.54 mg fenbendazole per pound (lb.)]</b>
Add this Type C Medicated Feed to daily ration at the rate of 1.0 lb. for each 1,000 lbs. of body weight.	Add this Type C Medicated Feed to daily ration at the rate of 1.0 lb. for each 500 lbs. of body weight.
This 1.25 lbs. bag will treat 1250 lbs. body weight	This 1.25 lbs. bag will treat 625 lbs. body weight

**OTHER WARNINGS:** Parasite resistance may develop to any dewormer, and has been reported for most classes of dewormers. Treatment with a dewormer used in conjunction with parasite management practices appropriate to the geographic area and the animal(s) to be treated may slow the development of parasite resistance. Fecal examinations or other diagnostic tests and parasite management history should be used to determine if the product is appropriate for the herd, prior to the use of any dewormer. Following the use of any dewormer, effectiveness of treatment should be monitored (for example, with the use of a fecal egg count reduction test or another appropriate method). A decrease in a drug's effectiveness over time as calculated by fecal egg count reduction tests may indicate the development of resistance to the dewormer administered. Your parasite management plan should be adjusted accordingly based on regular monitoring.

Do not use in horses intended for human consumption.

Consult your veterinarian for assistance in the diagnosis, treatment, and control of parasitism.

Store at or below 25°C (77°F)

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Net Weight	
<b>1.25 lbs. (567.5 grams)</b>	310837 R6 334830 R8

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