

Florocol

Introduction



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Presentation

A premix for medicated feed containing 500 mg/g Florfenicol.

Uses

Indicated in diseases of fish caused by florfenicol susceptible bacteria. Florocol is indicated for the treatment of furunculosis (*Aeromonas salmonicida*) infection of Atlantic salmon.

Dosage and administration

Florocol should be mixed into fish feed at a rate to deliver 10 mg of florfenicol per kg of bodyweight daily. The premix should be mixed with oil before incorporation in feed. To ensure thorough dispersion, the product should first be mixed with, or surface coated onto, a suitable quantity of feed before incorporation in the final mix. Affected fish should receive Florocol medicated feed daily for 10 consecutive days.

EXAMPLE OF FLOROCOL INCORPORATION RATE:		
Feeding Rate	FLOROCOL	Fish Medicated
(% of body weight)	Per tonne of feed	Per tonne of feed
0.5	4 kg	200,000 kg

Contra-indications, warnings, etc

Contra-indications

Not to be used in brood stock.

Chloramphenicol type antibacterials may prolong the effects of anaesthetics.

Withdrawal period

Salmon must not be slaughtered for human consumption for 15 days at 10°C (or 150° days) after the last treatment.

Warnings

Wear either a disposable half-mask respirator conforming to European standard EN 149 or a non-disposable respirator to European Standard EN 140 with a filter to EN 143, chemically resistant gloves, protective coveralls and goggles while incorporating the premix into the feed. Wear gloves and do not smoke or eat while handling the product or medicated feed. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after use of the product or medicated feed. Thoroughly clean all equipment used in medicating feed.

Florocol has been given to Atlantic salmon at doses up to ten times the recommended dose without adverse effects, therefore no symptoms of overdosage are known.

Dispose of any unused product or waste materials in accordance with any guidance from an appropriate waste regulation authority.

Keep out of reach of children.

For animal treatment only.

Pharmaceutical precautions

Store in a dry place. Keep separate from feeds and foodstuffs. Use medicated feed within 3 months and keep protected from light.

Legal category

POM-V

Packaging Quantities

Each sachet holds 2 kg of white powder. Eight 2 kg sachets packed in a cardboard outer carton.

Further information

It is essential to obtain a discharge consent from the local regional office of the Environment Agency or SEPA.

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