

ANNEX I
SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Vectra 3D spot-on solution for dogs 1.5–4 kg
Vectra 3D spot-on solution for dogs > 4–10 kg
Vectra 3D spot-on solution for dogs > 10–25 kg
Vectra 3D spot-on solution for dogs > 25–40 kg
Vectra 3D spot-on solution for dogs > 40 kg

2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each ml contains:

Active substances:

Dinotefuran	54 mg
Pyriproxyfen	4.84 mg
Permethrin	397 mg

Excipients:

Qualitative composition of excipients and other constituents	Quantitative composition if that information is essential for proper administration of the veterinary medicinal product
N-octyl-2-pyrrolidone	-
N-methylpyrrolidone	Refer to the table below

Each spot-on applicator delivers:

Weight of dog (kg)	Colour of applicator cap	Volume (ml)	Dinotefuran (mg)	Pyriproxyfen (mg)	Permethrin (mg)	N-methyl pyrrolidone
for dogs 1.5-4 kg	Yellow	0.8	44	3.9	317	q.s. 0.8 ml
for dogs > 4-10 kg	Teal	1.6	87	7.7	635	q.s. 1.6 ml
for dogs > 10-25 kg	Blue	3.6	196	17.4	1,429	q.s. 3.6 ml
for dogs > 25-40 kg	Purple	4.7	256	22.7	1,865	q.s. 4.7 ml
for dogs > 40 kg	Red	8.0	436	38.7	3,175	q.s. 8.0 ml

Pale-yellow solution.

3. CLINICAL INFORMATION

3.1 Target species

Dogs.

3.2 Indications for use for each target species

Fleas:

Treatment and prevention of flea infestation (*Ctenocephalides felis* and *Ctenocephalides canis*). The treatment prevents flea infestation for one month. It also prevents multiplication of fleas for two months after application by inhibiting egg hatching (ovicidal activity) and by inhibiting the emergence of adults from eggs laid by adult fleas (larvicidal activity).

Ticks:

The veterinary medicinal product has persistent acaricidal and repellent efficacy against tick infestations (*Rhipicephalus sanguineus* and *Ixodes ricinus* for one month, and *Dermacentor reticulatus* for up to three weeks).

If ticks are present when the veterinary medicinal product is applied, the ticks may not all be killed within the first 48 hours, but they may be killed within a week. To remove ticks, it is recommended to use an appropriate tick removal device.

Sand flies, mosquitoes and stable flies:

The treatment provides persistent repellent (anti-feeding) activity. It prevents biting from sand flies (*Phlebotomus perniciosus*), mosquitoes (*Culex pipiens*, *Aedes aegypti*) and from stable flies (*Stomoxys calcitrans*) for one month post-application. The treatment also provides persistent insecticidal activity for one month against mosquitoes (*Aedes aegypti*) and stable flies (*Stomoxys calcitrans*).

3.3 Contraindications

Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to any of the active substances or to any of the excipients.

Do not use on cats. Due to their unique physiology and inability to metabolise permethrin, this veterinary medicinal product must not be used on cats. If applied to a cat, or ingested by a cat that actively grooms a recently treated dog, this veterinary medicinal product may have serious harmful effects (see section 3.5.)

3.4 Special warnings

All dogs within the household should be treated. Cats in the household should only be treated with a veterinary medicinal product authorised for use in that species.

Fleas can infest the dog's basket, bedding and regular resting areas such as carpets and soft furnishings. In case of massive flea infestation and at the beginning of the control measures, these areas should be treated with a suitable insecticide and then vacuumed regularly.

The veterinary medicinal product remains effective when treated animals are immersed in water (e.g. swimming, bathing). Water immersion repeated weekly for one month and starting 48 hours after treatment, as well as shampooing 2 weeks after treatment do not affect the efficacy of this product. However, in case of frequent shampooing, or bathing within 48 hours after treatment, the duration of activity may be reduced.

3.5 Special precautions for use

Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

This veterinary medicinal product can induce convulsions in cats that could be fatal, due to the unique physiology of this species which is unable to metabolise certain compounds, including permethrin. In case of accidental exposure, if undesirable effects occur, wash the cat with shampoo or soap. To prevent cats from being accidentally exposed to the veterinary medicinal product, keep cats away from treated dogs until the application site is dry. It is important to ensure that cats do not groom the site of application on a dog which has been treated with this veterinary medicinal product.

In case of suspicion of dermatitis (itch and skin irritation), seek veterinary advice.

The safety of the veterinary medicinal product has not been established in dogs younger than 7 weeks or weighing less than 1.5 kg.

Care should be taken to avoid contact between the veterinary medicinal product and the eyes of the dog. If in eyes, immediately flush with water.

The attachment of a single tick after treatment cannot be excluded. For this reason, the transmission of infectious diseases cannot be completely excluded if conditions are favourable.

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

Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling the veterinary medicinal product.

People with known hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product.

Laboratory studies in rabbits and rats with the excipient N-methyl pyrrolidone have shown evidence of foetotoxic effects. The veterinary medicinal product should not be administered by pregnant women and women suspected of being pregnant.

Personal protective equipment consisting of gloves should be worn when handling the veterinary medicinal product by women of childbearing age.

This veterinary medicinal product is irritating to the eyes and skin.

To avoid adverse reactions:

- Wash hands thoroughly and immediately after use.
- Avoid contact with the skin.
- In case of accidental spillage onto skin, wash off immediately with soap and water.
- If the veterinary medicinal product accidentally gets into the eyes, they should be thoroughly flushed with water.
- Children must not handle treated dogs for at least four hours after administration of the veterinary medicinal product. It is therefore recommended to treat dogs in the evening, or before taking them for a walk.
- On the day of treatment, treated dogs should not be permitted to sleep with their owners, especially children.
- Used applicators should be disposed of immediately and not left within the sight or reach of children.

If skin or eye irritation persists, or if the veterinary medicinal product is accidentally swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

Wait for the application site to dry before allowing the treated dog to come in contact with fabrics or furnishings.

Special precautions for the protection of the environment

Treated dogs should not be allowed to enter surface water for 48 hours after treatment to avoid adverse effects on aquatic organisms (see section 5.5).

3.6 Adverse events

Dogs:

Rare (1 to 10 animals / 10,000 animals treated):	Application site reaction ¹ (e.g. Erythema, Pruritus) Discomfort ^{1,2} Behavioural disorder (e.g. Hyperactivity, Vocalisation, Anxiety) Neurological disorder (e.g. Muscle tremor) Systemic disorder (e.g. Lethargy, Anorexia)
Very rare (<1 animal / 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports):	Application site reaction ³ (e.g. Hair change (wet appearance, spiking), Residue) Digestive tract disorder (e.g. Vomiting, Diarrhoea) Ataxia (e.g. Unsteady movement) Convulsion

¹ Mild and transient. If signs persist or worsen, veterinary advice should be sought.

² At the application site.

³ Transient, these signs are usually not noticeable after 48 hours.

Reporting adverse events is important. It allows continuous safety monitoring of a veterinary medicinal product. Reports should be sent, preferably via a veterinarian, to either the marketing authorisation holder or the national competent authority via the national reporting system. See the package leaflet for respective contact details.

3.7 Use during pregnancy, lactation or lay

The safety of the veterinary medicinal product has not been established in dogs during pregnancy and lactation or in animals intended for breeding.

Pregnancy and lactation:

Use only according to the benefit-risk assessment by the responsible veterinarian.

Laboratory studies in rabbits and rats with the excipient N-methyl pyrrolidone have shown evidence of foetotoxic effects.

Laboratory studies, with each of the components, dinotefuran, pyriproxyfen or permethrin, in rats and rabbits have not produced any evidence of maternotoxic, teratogenic or foetotoxic effects.

Dinotefuran has been shown to cross the blood-milk barrier and is excreted in the milk.

3.8 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

None known.

3.9 Administration routes and dosage

Spot-On Use.

One applicator per dog.

Dosage:

The minimum recommended dose is 6.4 mg dinotefuran/kg body weight, 0.6 mg pyriproxyfen/kg body weight and 46.6 mg permethrin/kg body weight, equivalent to 0.12 ml of the veterinary medicinal product per kg body weight.

The following table shows the size of spot-on applicator to be used according to the weight of the dog:

Weight of dog (kg)	Colour of applicator cap	Volume (ml)	Applicator to be used	
1.5-4 kg	Yellow	0.8	1 applicator of	Vectra 3D for dogs 1.5-4 kg
> 4-10 kg	Teal	1.6		Vectra 3D for dogs > 4-10 kg
> 10-25 kg	Blue	3.6		Vectra 3D for dogs > 10-25 kg
> 25-40 kg	Purple	4.7		Vectra 3D for dogs > 25-40 kg
> 40 kg	Red	8.0		Vectra 3D for dogs > 40 kg

Care should be taken to apply the veterinary medicinal product only onto intact (undamaged) dog's skin.

How to apply:

Remove the spot-on applicator from the pack.

Step 1: Hold the applicator upright, placing fingers below the larger disk as shown.



Step 2: With the other hand, press downwards on the smaller disk until the 2 disks meet evenly. This will pierce the seal.



Step 3: The dog should be standing or in a comfortable position for easy application. Part the hair until the skin is visible. Apply the veterinary medicinal product (as directed in step 4 below) slowly with the tip of the applicator on the skin.



Step 4

Use according to **4a** or **4b** recommendation:

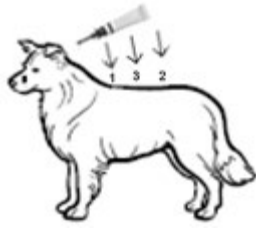
4a recommendation: Gently squeeze the applicator and apply the veterinary medicinal product to the skin along the dog's back, beginning between the shoulder blades, in the number of spots and order shown in the diagrams below and squeezing until the applicator is empty. Avoid superficial application to the dog's hair. The number of application spots will depend on the body weight of the dog.



Dogs from 1.5 to 4 kg body weight
1 yellow pipette per dog



Dogs over 4 kg and up to 10 kg body weight
1 teal pipette per dog to be split in 2 spots

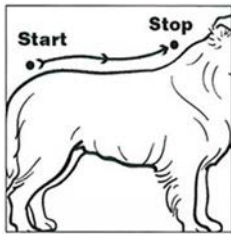


Dogs over 10 kg and up to 40 kg body weight
1 blue or purple pipette per dog to be split in 3 spots



Dogs over 40 kg body weight
1 red pipette per dog to be split in 4 spots

OR



4b recommendation: Regardless of the dog's body weight, using the applicator tip, part the hair at the base of the tail and begin applying the veterinary medicinal product directly onto the skin in a continuous line from the base of the tail along the centre of the back all the way up to the shoulder blades, as shown in the diagram, squeezing the applicator until it is empty.

Treatment schedule:

Following a single administration, the veterinary medicinal product will prevent infestation for one month. The treatment can be repeated once a month.

3.10 Symptoms of overdose (and where applicable, emergency procedures and antidotes)

Apart from erythema and cosmetic hair coat changes at the site of application, no adverse reactions were observed in healthy puppies aged 7 weeks, topically treated 7 times at 2-week intervals and with up to 5 times the highest recommended dose.

After accidental ingestion of the highest recommended dose, vomiting, salivation and diarrhoea may occur, however these should resolve without treatment.

3.11 Special restrictions for use and special conditions for use, including restrictions on the use of antimicrobial and antiparasitic veterinary medicinal products in order to limit the risk of development of resistance

Not applicable.

3.12 Withdrawal periods

Not applicable.

4. PHARMACOLOGICAL INFORMATION

4.1 ATCvet code:

QP53AC54

4.2 Pharmacodynamics

Dinotefuran is an insecticide. Its structure is derived from the neurotransmitter acetylcholine and acts on nicotinic acetylcholine receptors of the insect nerve synapse. Once bound to these receptors, the agonist action of repeated excitatory impulses kills the insect. Insects do not have to ingest dinotefuran, it kills by contact. Dinotefuran has low affinity to mammalian acetylcholine receptor sites.

Pyriproxyfen is a photostable insect growth regulator (IGR). It acts through contact, by mimicking the juvenile hormone, which regulates the moulting of insects from one life stage to the next. Pyriproxyfen stops the flea life cycle by both inducing premature oviposition and also suppressing yolk deposition in flea eggs, leading to the production of infertile eggs. Pyriproxyfen also blocks the development of juvenile stages (larvae and early (pharate) pupae) into adult emergence. This prevents infestation within the environment of the treated animal.

Permethrin is a synthetic pyrethroid. Pyrethroids act as neurotoxins on voltage-gated sodium channels by slowing their activation and inactivation properties. This results in hyperexcitability and death of the parasite. Permethrin is acaricide and insecticide. It also possesses repellent properties.

A synergistic effect was observed *in vitro* when dinotefuran was administered in conjunction with permethrin, leading to a faster onset of insecticidal activity *in vivo*. On the day of first treatment this veterinary medicinal product results in adequate flea adulticidal activity within 12 hours after application.

The anticipated clinical benefit resulting from a combination of dinotefuran with permethrin was demonstrated in one laboratory study on dogs which showed a prolongation of the duration of efficacy against *C. canis* fleas to 4 weeks.

4.3 Pharmacokinetics

Following topical application, dinotefuran and pyriproxyfen are partially absorbed through the dog's skin leading to systemic exposure. For permethrin, the plasma levels remain under the limit of quantification.

The three active substances rapidly distribute over the body surface of the animal within the first day, with maximum concentrations obtained 3 days after the application. The three active substances were still measurable in different zones of the hair coat one month after treatment.

Environmental properties

The veterinary medicinal product is dangerous for fish and other aquatic organisms.

5. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

5.1 Major incompatibilities

None known.

5.2 Shelf life

Shelf life of the veterinary medicinal product as packaged for sale: 3 years.

5.3. Special precautions for storage

This veterinary medicinal product does not require any special storage conditions.

5.4 Nature and composition of immediate packaging

Spot-on applicator made of a multilayered complex of aluminium and polyethylene (PE) with HDPE, top-sealed with a liner complex (aluminium/polyester/sealable PE layer) in a cardboard box.

Pack sizes:

Cardboard box of 1, 3, 4, 6, 12, 24 or 48 spot-on applicators of 0.8 ml, 1.6 ml, 3.6 ml, 4.7 ml or 8.0 ml. (Only one size per box).

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

5.5 Special precautions for the disposal of unused veterinary medicinal products or waste materials derived from the use of such products

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.

The veterinary medicinal product should not enter water courses as it is dangerous for fish and other aquatic organisms. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with the veterinary medicinal product or with used containers.

Use take-back schemes for the disposal of any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived thereof in accordance with local requirements and with any national collection systems applicable to the veterinary medicinal product concerned.

6. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

Ceva Santé Animale

7. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)

EU/2/13/156/001-035

8. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION

Date of first authorisation: 04/12/2013

9. DATE OF THE LAST REVISION OF THE SUMMARY OF THE PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

{MM/YYYY}

10. CLASSIFICATION OF VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

Veterinary medicinal product not subject to prescription.

Detailed information on this veterinary medicinal product is available in the Union Product Database (<https://medicines.health.europa.eu/veterinary>).

ANNEX II

OTHER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION

None.

ANNEX III
LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET

A. LABELLING

PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE

Cardboard boxes of 1, 3, 4, 6, 12, 24 and 48 spot-on applicators

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Vectra 3D spot-on solution

2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Each spot-on applicator contains dinotefuran 44 mg / pyriproxyfen 3.9 mg / permethrin 317 mg
Each spot-on applicator contains dinotefuran 87 mg / pyriproxyfen 7.7 mg / permethrin 635 mg
Each spot-on applicator contains dinotefuran 196 mg / pyriproxyfen 17.4 mg / permethrin 1429 mg
Each spot-on applicator contains dinotefuran 256 mg / pyriproxyfen 22.7 mg / permethrin 1865 mg
Each spot-on applicator contains dinotefuran 436 mg / pyriproxyfen 38.7 mg / permethrin 3175 mg

3. PACKAGE SIZE

1 spot-on applicator
3 spot-on applicators
4 spot-on applicators
6 spot-on applicators
12 spot-on applicators
24 spot-on applicators
48 spot-on applicators

4. TARGET SPECIES

Dogs 1.5-4 kg
Dogs > 4-10 kg
Dogs > 10-25 kg
Dogs > 25-40 kg
Dogs > 40 kg

5. INDICATIONS

Treatment and prevention of infestations with ticks and fleas up to 1 month. Prevention of flea multiplication for 2 months.
Repels (prevents biting) flying insects such as sand flies, mosquitoes and stable flies for 1 month.
Kills mosquitoes and stable flies for 1 month.

6. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

Spot-on use for external application to the skin.
Children should avoid contact with the dog during 4 hours after treatment.
Avoid contact of the product with your skin, eyes or mouth.
Do not use on cats.



7. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

8. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

9. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

10. THE WORDS “READ THE PACKAGE LEAFLET BEFORE USE”

Read the package leaflet before use.

11. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY”

For animal treatment only.

12. THE WORDS “KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN”

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

13. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

Ceva Santé Animale



14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)

EU/2/13/156/001 (1 spot-on applicator for dogs 1.5–4 kg)
EU/2/13/156/002 (3 spot-on applicators for dogs 1.5–4 kg)
EU/2/13/156/026 (4 spot-on applicators for dogs 1.5–4 kg)
EU/2/13/156/003 (6 spot-on applicators for dogs 1.5–4 kg)
EU/2/13/156/004 (12 spot-on applicators for dogs 1.5–4 kg)
EU/2/13/156/027 (24 spot-on applicators for dogs 1.5–4 kg)
EU/2/13/156/005 (48 spot-on applicators for dogs 1.5–4 kg)
EU/2/13/156/006 (1 spot-on applicator for dogs > 4–10 kg)
EU/2/13/156/007 (3 spot-on applicators for dogs > 4–10 kg)
EU/2/13/156/028 (4 spot-on applicators for dogs > 4–10 kg)
EU/2/13/156/008 (6 spot-on applicators for dogs > 4–10 kg)
EU/2/13/156/009 (12 spot-on applicators for dogs > 4–10 kg)
EU/2/13/156/029 (24 spot-on applicators for dogs > 4–10 kg)
EU/2/13/156/010 (48 spot-on applicators for dogs > 4–10 kg)
EU/2/13/156/011 (1 spot-on applicator for dogs > 10–25 kg)
EU/2/13/156/012 (3 spot-on applicators for dogs > 10–25 kg)
EU/2/13/156/030 (4 spot-on applicators for dogs > 10–25 kg)
EU/2/13/156/013 (6 spot-on applicators for dogs > 10–25 kg)
EU/2/13/156/014 (12 spot-on applicators for dogs > 10–25 kg)

EU/2/13/156/031 (24 spot-on applicators for dogs > 10–25 kg)
EU/2/13/156/015 (48 spot-on applicators for dogs > 10–25 kg)
EU/2/13/156/016 (1 spot-on applicator for dogs > 25–40 kg)
EU/2/13/156/017 (3 spot-on applicators for dogs > 25–40 kg)
EU/2/13/156/032 (4 spot-on applicators for dogs > 25–40 kg)
EU/2/13/156/018 (6 spot-on applicators for dogs > 25–40 kg)
EU/2/13/156/019 (12 spot-on applicators for dogs > 25–40 kg)
EU/2/13/156/033 (24 spot-on applicators for dogs > 25–40 kg)
EU/2/13/156/020 (48 spot-on applicators for dogs > 25–40 kg)
EU/2/13/156/021 (1 spot-on applicator for dogs > 40 kg)
EU/2/13/156/022 (3 spot-on applicators for dogs > 40 kg)
EU/2/13/156/034 (4 spot-on applicators for dogs > 40 kg)
EU/2/13/156/023 (6 spot-on applicators for dogs > 40 kg)
EU/2/13/156/024 (12 spot-on applicators for dogs > 40 kg)
EU/2/13/156/035 (24 spot-on applicators for dogs > 40 kg)
EU/2/13/156/025 (48 spot-on applicators for dogs > 40 kg)

15. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING UNITS

Spot-on applicator label

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Vectra 3D



1.5-4 kg
> 4-10 kg
> 10-25 kg
> 25-40 kg
> 40 kg



2. QUANTITATIVE PARTICULARS OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

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3. BATCH NUMBER

Lot {number}

4. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

B. PACKAGE LEAFLET

PACKAGE LEAFLET

1. Name of the veterinary medicinal product

Vectra 3D spot-on solution for dogs 1.5-4 kg
Vectra 3D spot-on solution for dogs > 4-10 kg
Vectra 3D spot-on solution for dogs > 10-25 kg
Vectra 3D spot-on solution for dogs > 25-40 kg
Vectra 3D spot-on solution for dogs > 40 kg

2. Composition

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> 40 kg	Red	8.0	436	38.7	3,175	q.s. 8.0 ml

The veterinary medicinal product is a pale-yellow spot-on solution, packaged in single dose spot-on applicators.

3. Target species

Dogs.

4. Indications for use

Fleas:

This veterinary medicine kills fleas on infested animals and prevents further infestations for one month. It is effective against the following fleas found on dogs (*Ctenocephalides canis* and *Ctenocephalides felis*). This veterinary medicine also prevents the multiplication of fleas for two months after use by inhibiting flea egg hatching (ovicidal activity) and by inhibiting the transformation of immature fleas into adult fleas.

Ticks:

This veterinary medicine kills and repels ticks (*Rhipicephalus sanguineus* and *Ixodes ricinus* ticks are controlled for one month; *Dermacentor reticulatus* ticks are controlled for up to three weeks). If ticks are present when this veterinary medicine is applied, the ticks may not all be killed within the first 48 hours after use, but they may be killed within a week. To remove ticks, it is recommended to use an appropriate tick removal device.

Sand flies, mosquitoes and stable flies:

The veterinary medicine repels (prevents biting) flying insects such as sand flies (*Phlebotomus perniciosus*), mosquitoes (*Culex pipiens*, *Aedes aegypti*) and stable flies (*Stomoxys calcitrans*) for one month after use. It also kills mosquitoes (*Aedes aegypti*) and stable flies for one month after use.

5. Contraindications



Do not use on cats (see 'Special warnings'). Due to their unique physiology and inability to metabolise permethrin (one of the active substances in this veterinary medicine), this veterinary medicine must not be used on cats. If applied to a cat, or ingested by a cat that actively grooms a recently treated dog, this veterinary medicine may have serious harmful effects.

Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to the active substances or to any of the excipients.

6. Special warnings

Special warnings:

All dogs within the household should be treated. Cats in the household should only be treated with a veterinary medicinal product authorised for use in cats.

Fleas can infest the dog's basket, bedding and regular resting areas such as carpets and soft furnishings. In case of massive flea infestation and at the beginning of the control measures, these areas should be treated with a suitable insecticide and then vacuumed regularly.

The veterinary medicine remains effective when treated animals are immersed in water (e.g. swimming, bathing). Water immersion repeated weekly for one month and starting 48 hours after treatment, as well as shampooing 2 weeks after treatment do not affect the efficacy of this veterinary medicine. However, in case of frequent shampooing, or bathing within 48 hours after treatment, the duration of activity may be reduced.

Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

For external use only.

In case of suspicion of dermatitis (itch and skin irritation), seek for veterinary advice.

Do not use on cats. If the veterinary medicine is accidentally swallowed it can cause convulsions in cats that could be fatal. In case of accidental exposure, wash the cat with shampoo or soap, and seek veterinary advice immediately. To prevent cats from being accidentally exposed to the veterinary medicine, keep cats away from treated dogs until the application site is dry. It is important to ensure that cats do not groom the site of application on a dog which has been treated with this veterinary medicine. In case of exposure of this type seek veterinary advice immediately.

The safety of this veterinary medicine has not been established in dogs younger than 7 weeks or weighing less than 1.5 kg.

Care should be taken to avoid contact between the veterinary medicine and the eyes of the dog. If in eyes, immediately flush with water.

The attachment of a single tick after treatment cannot be excluded. For this reason, the transmission of infectious diseases cannot be completely excluded if conditions are favourable.

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

Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling the veterinary medicine.

People with known hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product.

Laboratory studies in rabbits and rats with the excipient N-methylpyrrolidone have shown evidence of foetotoxic effects. The veterinary medicinal product should not be administered by pregnant women and women suspected of being pregnant.

Personal protective equipment consisting of gloves should be worn when handling the veterinary medicinal product by women of childbearing age.

This veterinary medicinal product is irritating to the eyes and skin.

To avoid adverse reactions:

- Wash hands thoroughly and immediately after use.
- Avoid contact with the skin.
- In case of accidental spillage onto skin, wash off immediately with soap and water.
- If the veterinary medicinal product accidentally gets into the eyes, they should be thoroughly flushed with water.
- Children must not handle treated dogs for at least four hours after administration of the veterinary medicinal product. It is therefore recommended to treat dogs in the evening, or before taking them for a walk.
- On the day of treatment, treated dogs should not be permitted to sleep with their owners, especially children.
- Used applicators should be disposed of immediately and not left within the sight or reach of children.

If skin or eye irritation persists, or if the veterinary medicine is accidentally swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

Wait for the application site to dry before allowing the treated dog to come in contact with fabrics or furnishings.

Special precautions for the protection of the environment:

Treated dogs should not be allowed to enter surface water for 48 hours after treatment to avoid adverse effects on aquatic organisms. See also section "Special precautions for disposal".

Pregnancy and lactation:

Use only according to the benefit-risk assessment by the responsible veterinarian.

The safety of the veterinary medicinal product has not been established in dogs during pregnancy and lactation or in animals intended for breeding. Laboratory studies in rabbits and rats with the excipient N-methyl pyrrolidone have shown evidence of foetotoxic effects.

Studies with each active substance (dinotefuran, permethrin or pyriproxyfen) in rats and rabbits have not produced any evidence of toxicity on pregnant or lactating animals.

Dinotefuran has been shown to pass into the milk of lactating animals.

Overdose:

Apart from local skin redness and cosmetic hair coat changes where the veterinary medicine was applied, no adverse reactions were observed in healthy puppies aged 7 weeks, given the veterinary medicine on the skin 7 times at 2-week intervals and with up to 5 times the highest recommended dose.

After accidental swallowing of the highest recommended dose, vomiting, salivation and diarrhoea may occur, however these should disappear without treatment.

Major incompatibilities:

None known.

7. Adverse events

Dogs:

Rare (1 to 10 animals / 10,000 animals treated):
Application site reaction ¹ (e.g. Erythema, Pruritus), Discomfort ^{1,2} , Behavioural disorder (e.g. Hyperactivity, Vocalisation, Anxiety), Neurological disorder (e.g. Muscle tremor), Systemic disorder (e.g. Lethargy, Anorexia)
Very rare (<1 animal / 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports):
Application site reaction ³ (e.g. Hair change (wet appearance, spiking), Residue), Digestive tract disorder (e.g. Vomiting, Diarrhoea), Ataxia (e.g. Unsteady movement), Convulsion

¹ Mild and transient. If signs persist or worsen, veterinary advice should be sought.

² At the application site.

³ Transient, these signs are usually not noticeable after 48 hours.

Reporting adverse events is important. It allows continuous safety monitoring of a veterinary medicinal product. If you notice any side effects, even those not already listed in this package leaflet, or you think that the medicine has not worked, please contact, in the first instance, your veterinarian. You can also report any adverse events to the marketing authorisation holder using the contact details at the end of this leaflet, or via your national reporting system: {national system details}.

8. Dosage for each species, routes and method of administration

Spot-on use. 1 applicator per dog.

Care should be taken to apply the veterinary medicine only onto intact (undamaged) dog's skin.

Dosage:

Determine the correct size of spot-on applicator needed for your dog (the use in dogs younger than 7 weeks or weighing less than 1.5 kg is not recommended, see also section “Special warnings”).

The minimum recommended dose is 6.4 mg dinotefuran/kg body weight, 0.6 mg pyriproxyfen/kg body weight and 46.6 mg permethrin/kg body weight, equivalent to 0.12 ml of the veterinary medicinal product per kg body weight.

The following table shows the size of spot-on applicator to be used according to the weight of the dog:

Weight of dog (kg)	Colour of applicator cap	Volume (ml)	Applicator to be used	
1.5-4 kg	Yellow	0.8	1 applicator of	Vectra 3D for dogs 1.5-4 kg
> 4-10 kg	Teal	1.6		Vectra 3D for dogs > 4-10 kg
> 10-25 kg	Blue	3.6		Vectra 3D for dogs > 10-25 kg
> 25-40 kg	Purple	4.7		Vectra 3D for dogs > 25-40 kg
> 40 kg	Red	8.0		Vectra 3D for dogs > 40 kg

9. Advice on correct administration

Administration:

How to apply:

Remove the spot-on applicator from the pack.

Step 1: Hold the applicator upright, placing fingers below the larger disk as shown.



Step 2: With the other hand, press downwards on the smaller disk until the 2 disks meet evenly. This will pierce the seal.



Step 3: The dog should be standing or in a comfortable position for easy application. Part the hair until the skin is visible. Apply the veterinary medicine (as directed in step 4 below) slowly with the tip of the applicator on the skin.



Step 4

Use according to **4a** or **4b** recommendation:

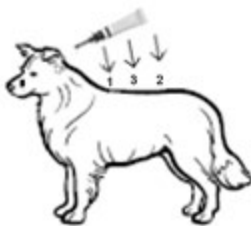
4a recommendation: Gently squeeze the applicator and apply the veterinary medicine to the skin along the dog's back, beginning between the shoulder blades, in the number of spots and order shown in the diagrams below and squeezing until the applicator is empty. Avoid superficial application to the dog's hair. The number of application spots will depend on the body weight of the dog.



Dogs from 1.5 to 4 kg body weight
1 yellow pipette per dog



Dogs over 4 kg and up to 10 kg body weight
1 teal pipette per dog to be split in 2 spots

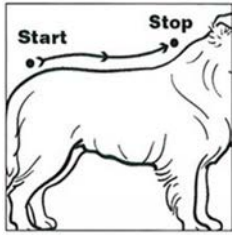


Dogs over 10 kg and up to 40 kg body weight
1 blue or purple pipette per dog to be split in 3 spots



Dogs over 40 kg body weight
1 red pipette per dog to be split in 4 spots

OR



4b recommendation: Regardless of the dog's body weight, using the applicator tip, part the hair at the base of the tail and begin applying the veterinary medicine directly onto the skin in a continuous line from the base of the tail along the centre of the back all the way up to the shoulder blades, as shown in the diagram, squeezing the applicator until it is empty.

Treatment schedule:

Following a single administration, the veterinary medicine will prevent infestation for one month. The treatment can be repeated once a month.

10. Withdrawal periods

Not applicable.

11. Special storage precautions

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

This veterinary medicinal product does not require any special storage conditions.

Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the carton and spot-on applicator after Exp. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

12. Special precautions for disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.

This veterinary medicinal product should not enter water courses as it is dangerous for fish and other aquatic organisms. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with the veterinary medicinal product or with used containers.

Use take-back schemes for the disposal of any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived thereof in accordance with local requirements and with any applicable national collection systems. These measures should help to protect the environment.

Ask your veterinary surgeon or pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

13. Classification of veterinary medicinal products

Veterinary medicinal product not subject to prescription.

14. Marketing authorisation numbers and pack sizes

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Cardboard box of 1, 3, 4, 6, 12, 24 or 48 spot-on applicators of 0.8 ml, 1.6 ml, 3.6 ml, 4.7 ml or 8.0 ml.
Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

15. Date on which the package leaflet was last revised

{MM/YYYY}

Detailed information on this veterinary medicinal product is available in the [Union Product Database \(https://medicines.health.europa.eu/veterinary\)](https://medicines.health.europa.eu/veterinary).

16. Contact details

Marketing authorisation holder and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:

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E-mail: pharmacovigilance@ceva.com

Manufacturer responsible for batch release:

Ceva Santé Animale, 10, av. de La Ballastière, 33500 Libourne, France

AB7 SANTE, Chemin des Monges, 31450 Deyme, France

17. Other information

Mechanisms of action:

The three active substances in the veterinary medicinal product spread over the body surface of the dog within the first day after application and remain for 1 month. The active substances act directly on the pets' coat without any need to infiltrate the blood flow. The parasites come in contact with the treated dog to be repelled and/or killed.

Dinotefuran kills insects by targeting their nervous system.

Pyriproxyfen targets the immature stages of insects (eggs, larvae, pupae) by disruption of their reproduction and development. Flea eggs, larvae and pupae are present in the environment.

Permethrin repels and kills parasites by targeting their nervous system, leading to hyperexcitability (hot-foot effect for ticks), and resulting to knock-down, anti-attachment and anti-feeding actions against parasites.

Dinotefuran and permethrin work together, in synergy, for a faster onset of activity *in vivo*.

Flea insecticide activity starts within 12 hours after application.