



**ANNEX I**  
**SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**



## 1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

MASTERFLOX 40 mg/ml solution for injection for pigs (AT, CY, CZ, DE, EE, EL, ES, IE, IT, LT, LV, PL, PT, SK, UK)

## 2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each ml contains:

### Active substance:

Marbofloxacin 40 mg

### Excipients:

Disodium edetate 0.1 mg

For the full list of the excipients, see section 6.1.

## 3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Solution for injection.

Clear yellow solution, with no visible particles.

## 4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

### 4.1 Target species

Pigs (pigs for fattening).

### 4.2 Indications for use, specifying the target species

Treatment of respiratory infections caused by strains of *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae*, *Pasteurella multocida*, *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae* susceptible to marbofloxacin.

### 4.3 Contraindications

Do not use in cases where the pathogen involved is resistant to marbofloxacin and other (fluoro)quinolones (cross-resistance).

Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to the active substance, to any other quinolone or to any of the excipients.

### 4.4 Special warnings for each target species

None.

### 4.5 Special precautions for use

This product does not contain an antimicrobial preservative.

#### Special precautions for use in animals

Official and local antimicrobial policies should be taken into account when the product is used. Fluoroquinolones should be reserved for the treatment of clinical conditions which have responded poorly, or are expected to respond poorly, to other classes of antimicrobials.



Whenever possible, fluoroquinolones should only be used based on susceptibility testing.

Use of the product deviating from the instructions given in the SPC may increase the prevalence of bacteria resistant to the fluoroquinolones and may decrease the effectiveness of treatment with other quinolones due to the potential for cross resistance.

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

(Fluoro)quinolones may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) in sensitised people. People with known hypersensitivity to (fluoro)quinolones or any of the excipients should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product.

Avoid contact of the skin and eyes with the product. In case of accidental spillage onto skin or eyes, rinse the affected area with large amounts of water.

Avoid accidental self-injection, since this can cause local irritation. In case of self-injection or ingestion, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

Wash hands after use.

#### **4.6 Adverse reactions (frequency and seriousness)**

Transient local reactions such as oedema, pain and swelling at the injection site and inflammatory lesions, which may persist for 6 days, may be uncommonly caused by intramuscular administration .

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

- very common (more than 1 in 10 animals treated displaying adverse reaction(s))
- common (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 100 animals treated)
- uncommon (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 1,000 animals treated)
- rare (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 10,000 animals treated)
- very rare (less than 1 animal in 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports).

#### **4.7 Use during pregnancy, lactation or lay**

Laboratory studies in rats and rabbits have not produced any evidence of teratogenic, foetotoxic or maternotoxic effects.

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

The product is intended only for pigs for fattening.

#### **4.8 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction**

None known.

#### **4.9 Amounts to be administered and administration route**

For intramuscular use.

The recommended dosage is 2 mg marbofloxacin/kg body weight (equivalent to 0.5 ml of veterinary medicinal product/ 10 kg body weight) in a single daily intramuscular injection, for 3-5 consecutive days.

To ensure administration of a correct dose, body weight should be determined as accurately as possible, to avoid underdosing.

The preferred injection site is the neck area.

The vial may be broached up to 20 times.

The user should choose the most appropriate vial size according to the bodyweight and number of animals to be treated.



#### 4.10 Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes), if necessary

No signs of overdosage have been observed administering marbofloxacin at up to 3 times the recommended dose.

Overdose may cause acute signs in the form of neurological disorders which should be treated symptomatically. Do not exceed the recommended dose.

#### 4.11 Withdrawal period(s)

Pigs

Meat and offal: 6 days.

### 5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Pharmacotherapeutic group: Antibacterials for systemic use, Fluoroquinolones.

ATC-vet code: QJ01MA93.

#### 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Marbofloxacin is a synthetic bactericidal antimicrobial belonging to the fluoroquinolone group, which acts by inhibition of DNA gyrase and topoisomerase IV. It has a broad-spectrum activity *in vitro* against Gram-positive bacteria, Gram-negative bacteria (*Pasteurella multocida* and *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae*) and against genus *Mycoplasma* (*Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae*).

It should be noted that some strains of Streptococci, Pseudomonas and Mycoplasma may not be sensitive to marbofloxacin. Marbofloxacin is not active against anaerobes, yeast or fungi.

Between 2015 and 2016, MICs of marbofloxacin were determined against 171 strains of *Pasteurella multocida* and 164 strains of *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae* isolated from pig respiratory diseases (Morrissey, 2019) while during the years 2010-2012 *in vitro* activity of marbofloxacin was assessed on 50 strains of *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae* isolated from pig respiratory diseases (Klein *et al.*, 2017). The results of MIC<sub>50</sub>, MIC<sub>90</sub> and MIC range are reported in the table below:

Target respiratory bacteria	Number of EU strains tested	MIC <sub>50</sub> (µg/ml)	MIC <sub>90</sub> (µg/ml)	MIC range (µg/ml)
<i>Pasteurella multocida</i>	171	0.015	0.03	0.004-1
<i>Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae</i>	164	0.03	0.12	0.008-2
<i>Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae</i>	50	0.03	0.5	0.002-1

Strains with MIC ≤ 1 µg/ml are susceptible to marbofloxacin whereas strains with MIC ≥ 4 µg/ml are resistant to marbofloxacin according to the clinical breakpoints for Pasteurellaceae defined by the “Comité de l’Antibiogramme de la Société Française de Microbiologie” (= French Society of Microbiology”) (CA-SFM, 2018).

Resistance to fluoroquinolones occurs by chromosomal mutations with following mechanisms: decrease of the bacterial cell wall permeability, expression change of genes coding for efflux pumps or mutations in genes encoding enzymes responsible for molecule binding. Plasmid-mediated resistance to fluoroquinolones confer only decreased susceptibility of bacteria, however, it can facilitate development of mutations in genes of target enzymes and can be transferred horizontally. Depending on the underlying resistance mechanism cross-resistance to other (fluoro)quinolones and co-resistance to other antimicrobial classes can occur.



## 5.2 Pharmacokinetic particulars

After intramuscular administration in swine at the recommended dose of 2 mg/kg body weight, marbofloxacin is rapidly absorbed and reaches its maximum plasma concentration of 1.5 µg/ml in less than one hour.

Marbofloxacin is readily absorbed and its bioavailability is close to 100%. It is weakly bound to plasma proteins (less than 10%), extensively distributed and in most tissues (liver, kidney, lungs, bladder, uterus, digestive tract) it achieves higher concentrations than in plasma.

Marbofloxacin is eliminated slowly ( $t_{1/2}$  = 8-10 hours) predominantly in the active form in urine (2/3) and faeces (1/3).

## 6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

### 6.1 List of excipients

Disodium edetate  
Gluconolactone  
Mannitol  
Water for injections

### 6.2 Major incompatibilities

In the absence of compatibility studies, this veterinary medicinal product must not be mixed with other veterinary medicinal products.

### 6.3 Shelf-life

Shelf-life of the veterinary medicinal product as packaged for sale: 2 years.  
Shelf-life after first opening the immediate packaging: 28 days.

### 6.4 Special precautions for storage

Store in the original package. Protect from light.

### 6.5 Nature and composition of immediate packaging

50 ml, 100 ml, 250 ml amber type II glass vials, closed with chlorobutyl rubber stopper type I and aluminium collar, in a cardboard box.

#### Pack-sizes:

Box with 1 vial of 50 ml  
Box with 1 vial of 100 ml  
Box with 1 vial of 250 ml  
Box with 6 vials of 100 ml

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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

Any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived from such veterinary medicinal product should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.



**7. MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

FATRO S.p.A.  
Via Emilia, 285  
Ozzano dell'Emilia (Bologna), Italy.

**8. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)**

*To be completed nationally.*

**9. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION**

Date of first authorisation: *To be completed nationally.*

Date of last renewal: *To be completed nationally.*

**10. DATE OF REVISION OF THE TEXT**

*To be completed nationally.*

**PROHIBITION OF SALE, SUPPLY AND/OR USE**

*To be completed nationally.*



**ANNEX III**  
**LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET**



## **A. LABELLING**



**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE**

- Box with 1 vial of 50 ml
- Box with 1 vial of 100 ml
- Box with 1 vial of 250 ml
- Box with 6 vials of 100 ml

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

MASTERFLOX 40 mg/ml solution for injection for pigs

Marbofloxacin

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES**

Each ml contains:

**Active substance:** marbofloxacin 40 mg

**3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM**

Solution for injection

**4. PACKAGE SIZE**

- 50 ml
- 100 ml
- 250 ml
- 6 x 100 ml

**5. TARGET SPECIES**

Pigs (pigs for fattening).

**6. INDICATION(S)**

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**7. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

Intramuscular use.

Read the package leaflet before use.

**8. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD**

Withdrawal period:

Pigs

Meat and offal: 6 days.

**9. SPECIAL WARNINGS, IF NECESSARY**

Read the package leaflet before use.



**10. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP {month /year}

Once broached, use by \_\_\_\_\_

Shelf-life after first broaching the container: 28 days.

**11. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Store in the original package. Protect from light.

**12. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCTS OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY**

Disposal: read the package leaflet.

**13. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY” AND CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE, IF APPLICABLE**

For animal treatment only.

To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

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

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

**15. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

FATRO S.p.A. - Via Emilia, 285 - Ozzano dell’Emilia (Bologna), Italy.

**16. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS**

*To be completed nationally.*

**17. MANUFACTURER’S BATCH NUMBER**

Batch {number}



**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING UNITS**

**50 ml label**

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

MASTERFLOX 40 mg/ml solution for injection for pigs

Marbofloxacin.

**2. QUANTITY OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE**

Each ml contains: marbofloxacin 40 mg.

**3. CONTENTS BY WEIGHT, BY VOLUME OR BY NUMBER OF DOSES**

50 ml vial

**4. ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

Intramuscular use.

**5. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD**

Withdrawal period:

Pigs

Meat and offal: 6 days.

**6. BATCH NUMBER**

Batch {number}

**7. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP{month /year}

Once broached, use by \_\_\_\_\_

Shelf-life after first broaching the container: 28 days.

**8. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY”**

For animal treatment only.



**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGE**

100 ml, 250 ml label

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

MASTERFLOX 40 mg/ml solution for injection for pigs

Marbofloxacin.

**2. STATEMENT OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCES**

Each ml contains:

**Active substance:** marbofloxacin 40 mg

**3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM**

Solution for injection.

**4. PACKAGE SIZE**

100 ml

250 ml

**5. TARGET SPECIES**

Pigs (pigs for fattening).

**6. INDICATION(S)**

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**7. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

Intramuscular use.

Read the package leaflet before use.

**8. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD**

Withdrawal period:

Pigs

Meat and offal: 6 days.

**9. SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY**

Read the package leaflet before use.

**10. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP {month/year}

Once broached, use by \_\_\_\_\_.

Shelf-life after first broaching the container: 28 days.



**11. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Store in the original package. Protect from light.

**12. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCTS OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY**

Disposal: read package leaflet.

**13. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY” AND CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE, IF APPLICABLE**

For animal treatment only.  
To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

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

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

**15. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

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**16. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBERS**

*To be completed nationally.*

**17. MANUFACTURER'S BATCH NUMBER**

Batch {number}



## **B. PACKAGE LEAFLET**



**PACKAGE LEAFLET**  
MASTERFLOX 40 mg/ml solution for injection for pigs

**1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER AND OF THE MANUFACTURING AUTHORISATION HOLDER RESPONSIBLE FOR BATCH RELEASE, IF DIFFERENT**

Marketing authorisation holder and manufacturer responsible for batch release:

FATRO S.p.A.  
Via Emilia, 285  
Ozzano dell'Emilia (Bologna), Italy.

**2. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

MASTERFLOX 40 mg/ml solution for injection for pigs.

Marbofloxacin.

**3. STATEMENT OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE AND OTHER INGREDIENTS**

Each ml contains:

**Active substance:**

Marbofloxacin 40 mg

**Excipients:**

Disodium edetate 0.1 mg

Clear yellow solution for injection.

**4. INDICATIONS**

Treatment of respiratory infections caused by strains of *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae*, *Pasteurella multocida*, *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae* susceptible to marbofloxacin.

**5. CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Do not use in cases where the pathogen involved is resistant to marbofloxacin and other (fluoro)quinolones (cross-resistance).

Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to the active substance, to any other quinolone or to any of the excipients.

**6. ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Transient local reactions such as oedema, pain and swelling at the injection site and inflammatory lesions, which may persist for 6 days, may be uncommonly caused by intramuscular administration.

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

- very common (more than 1 in 10 animals treated displaying adverse reaction(s))
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- rare (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 10,000 animals treated)
- very rare (less than 1 animal in 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports).

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 inform your veterinary surgeon.

## **7. TARGET SPECIES**

Pigs (pigs for fattening).

## **8. DOSAGE FOR EACH SPECIES, ROUTE AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION**

For intramuscular use.

The recommended dosage is 2 mg marbofloxacin/kg body weight (equivalent to 0.5 ml of veterinary medicinal product/ 10 kg body weight) in a single daily intramuscular injection, for 3-5 consecutive days.

## **9. ADVICE ON CORRECT ADMINISTRATION**

To ensure administration of a correct dose, body weight should be determined as accurately as possible, to avoid underdosing.

The preferred injection site is the neck area.

The vial may be broached up to 20 times.

The user should choose the most appropriate vial size according to the bodyweight and number of animals to be treated.

## **10. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD**

Pigs

Meat and offal: 6 days.

## **11. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Store in the original package. Protect from light.

Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the carton and vial label after “EXP”. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Shelf-life after first broaching the container: 28 days

When the vial is broached for the first time, the date on which any product remaining in the vial is to be discarded should be filled out in the space provided on the label.

## **12. SPECIAL WARNINGS**

Special precautions for use

This product does not contain any antimicrobial preservative.



### Special precautions for use in animals

Official and local antimicrobial policies should be taken into account when the product is used. Fluoroquinolones should be reserved for the treatment of clinical conditions which have responded poorly, or are expected to respond poorly, to other classes of antimicrobials.

Whenever possible, fluoroquinolones should only be used based on susceptibility testing.

Use of the product deviating from the instructions given in the SPC may increase the prevalence of bacteria resistant to the fluoroquinolones and may decrease the effectiveness of treatment with other quinolones due to the potential for cross resistance.

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

(Fluoro)quinolones may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) in sensitised people. People with known hypersensitivity to (fluoro)quinolones or any of the excipients should avoid any contact with the veterinary medicinal product.

Avoid contact of the skin and eyes with the product. In case of accidental spillage onto skin or eyes, rinse the affected area with large amounts of water.

Avoid accidental self-injection, since this can cause local irritation.

In case of self-injection or ingestion, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician.

Wash hands after use.

### Pregnancy and lactation

Laboratory studies in rats and rabbits have not produced any evidence of teratogenic, foetotoxic or maternotoxic effects.

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

The product is intended only for pigs for fattening.

### Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

None known.

### Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes)

No signs of overdosage have been observed administering marbofloxacin up to 3 times the recommended dose.

Overdose may cause acute signs in the form of neurological disorders which should be treated symptomatically. Do not exceed the recommended dose.

### Incompatibilities

In the absence of compatibility studies, this veterinary medicinal product must not be mixed with other veterinary medicinal products.

## **13. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCT OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY**

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

Ask your veterinary surgeon how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures should help to protect the environment.

## **14. DATE ON WHICH THE PACKAGE LEAFLET WAS LAST APPROVED**

*To be completed nationally.*



## 15. OTHER INFORMATION

Pack sizes:

Box with 1 vial of 50 ml

Box with 1 vial of 100 ml

Box with 1 vial of 250 ml

Box with 6 vials of 100 ml

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

Veterinary use. To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

Administration by a veterinary surgeon or under their direct responsibility.