

Porcilis Ery Data Sheet

ERYSIPELAS VACCINE

Presentation

An inactivated vaccine containing at least 1 ppd *Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae* antigen, strain M2 (serotype 2) per dose in an aqueous adjuvant (dl α -tocopherol 150 mg/dose). The vaccine contains 0.05% formaldehyde as a preservative.

Uses

For the active immunisation of sows, gilts, boars and growing pigs as an aid in the control of swine erysipelas.

Dosage and administration

The dose is 2 ml per pig, given by deep intramuscular injection behind the ear. Ensure that vaccination equipment is clean and sterile before use.

Vaccination programmes

Young growing pigs

Pigs should be at least 6 weeks of age. A course of two vaccinations given 4 weeks apart, is recommended.

Breeding stock

Primary vaccination: For the induction of protection against erysipelas, an initial course of two vaccinations, given 4 weeks apart, is recommended. Where protection against parvovirus is also required, this can be achieved with Porcilis Ery given either 4 weeks before, or 4 weeks after, administration of the Porcilis Ery+Parvo. Boars and gilts should be vaccinated against *E. rhusiopathiae* at least 2 weeks before mating.

Booster vaccination: Sows and boars should be revaccinated against erysipelas at six monthly intervals. For sows this may be during each lactation period, at weaning or during pregnancy (avoiding the last two weeks).

Contra-indications, warnings etc.

Do not vaccinate unhealthy animals.

Do not mix with other vaccines or substances.

Other vaccines should not be administered within 14 days before or after vaccination with Porcilis[®] Ery.

Vaccination reactions normally consist of a slight (0.5°C), transient (normal within 24 hours) rise in body temperature. A mild local swelling (less than 5 cm in diameter, normal within 3 days) and some reluctance to move may be seen in a very small proportion (<5%) of vaccinated animals.

Stress should be avoided when vaccinating animals, particularly during later stages of pregnancy.

Withdrawal period:

Zero days

FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH AND SIGHT OF CHILDREN.

Pharmaceutical precautions

Store between +2° and +8°C. Store out of light. Do not freeze.

Allow to reach ambient temperature (15°-25°C) before use.

Shake well before and during use.

Once opened use entire contents within 10 hours.

Disposal

Dispose of waste material by boiling, incineration or immersion in an appropriate disinfectant, in accordance with the national requirements.

Legal category

POM-VPS To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

Package quantities

Multidose vials containing 25 and 50 doses

Further information

A good immune response is reliant on the reaction of an immunogenic agent and a fully competent immune system. Immunogenicity of the vaccine will be reduced by poor storage or inappropriate administration. Immunocompetence of the animal may be compromised by a variety of factors including poor health, nutritional status, genetic factors, concurrent drug therapy and stress.

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