Drontal®

Dog Tasty Bone
150/144/50 mg tablets

Round and Tapewormer

Flavoured tablets for the control of gastrointestinal tapeworms and roundworms in dogs.

Description
A light-brown to brown, meat flavoured, bone shaped tablet scored on both sides that can be divided into halves. Each tablet contains 150mg Febantel, 50mg Pyrantel (equivalent to 144 mg Pyrantel embonate) and 50 mg Praziquantel.

Indication(s)
Treatment of mixed infections by nematodes and cestodes of the following species:

Roundworms:
Ascarids (adults and late immature forms): *Toxocara canis, Toxascaris leonina*
Hookworms (adults): *Uncinaria stenocephala, Ancylostoma caninum*
Whipworms (adults): *Trichuris vulpis*
Tapeworms (adult and immature forms): *Echinococcus granulosus, Echinococcus multilocularis, Dipylidium caninum, Taenia spp.*

Contraindications
Do not use in case of hypersensitivity to the active substances or to any of the excipients. Do not use during the 1st and 2nd thirds of pregnancy (see Special Warnings).

Adverse reactions
In very rare cases mild and transient digestive tract disorders (e.g. vomiting) may occur. The frequency of adverse reactions is defined using the following convention:

– very rare (less than 1 animal in 10,000 animals, including isolated reports).

If you notice any serious effects or other effects not mentioned in this package leaflet, please inform your veterinary surgeon.

Target species
Dogs

Dosage for each species, route(s) and method of administration
For oral administration only.

Dosage
For treatment of dogs, 1 tablet per 10 kg body weight (15 mg febantel, 14.4 mg pyrantel embonate and 5 mg praziquantel/kg body weight).

Dosages are as follows:

Bodyweight (kg)	Tablet Quantity
2 – 5 kg	½
>5 – 10 kg	1
>10 – 15 kg	1½
>15 – 20 kg	2

For each additional 5 kg bodyweight, administer an additional half tablet.

Administration and duration of treatment
The tablets are flavoured and studies have shown that they are palatable and are taken voluntarily by the majority of (approximately, 9 of every 10) dogs tested.

Tablets should be given as a single administration.

A dosing program should be established in consultation with a veterinarian. As a general rule, a standard scheme for adult dogs (above six months of age) is deworming every three months. If a dog owner chooses not to use regular anthelmintic therapy, then faecal examination every three months may be a feasible alternative. In some specific situations such as nursing bitches, young age (less than 6 months), or kennel environments, more frequent treatment may be useful and the advice of a veterinarian should be sought to establish an appropriate worming protocol. Similarly, in some situations (such as heavy infestations of roundworms or infestation with *Echinococcus*) retreatment may be necessary and a veterinarian can provide information about when retreatment should be administered.

Not for use in dogs weighing less than 2 kg.

Advice on correct administration
The tablets can be administered with or without food. Access to normal diet does not need to be limited before or after treatment.

Withdrawal period
Not applicable

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 blister after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

After opening the blister, remaining half-tablets should be wrapped in aluminium foil and returned to the open blister.

Shelf life of half-tablets: 7 days.

Special warning(s)
For animal treatment only

Fleas serve as intermediate hosts for one common type of tapeworm - *Dipylidium caninum*. Tapeworm infestation is certain to re-occur unless control of intermediate hosts such as fleas, mice etc. is undertaken.

To minimise the risk of reinfestation and new infestation, excreta should be collected and properly disposed of for 24 hours following treatment.

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals :
In case of accidental ingestion, seek medical advice immediately and show this package leaflet or the label to the physician.

In the interests of good hygiene, one should wash their hands after handling the tablets.

Other precautions :
Since it contains praziquantel, the product is effective against *Echinococcus spp* which does not occur in all EU member states but is becoming more common in some. *Echinococcosis* represents a hazard for humans and is a notifiable disease to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE). When *Echinococcosis* is suspected, specific guidelines on the treatment and follow-up, and on the safeguard of persons, should be obtained from your relevant competent authority.

Pregnancy and lactation:
Teratogenic effects attributed to high doses of febantel administered during early pregnancy have been reported in rats, sheep and dogs.

The safety of the product has not been investigated during the 1st and 2nd thirds of pregnancy. Do not use in pregnant dogs during the 1st and 2nd thirds of pregnancy (see Contraindications).

A single treatment during the last third of pregnancy or during lactation has been demonstrated safe.

Interaction with other medicinal products:
The anthelmintic effects of this product and piperazine containing products may be antagonised when the two drugs are used together.

Overdose (symptoms, emergency procedures, antidotes):
Up to 10 times the recommended dose of the product was tolerated without problems in dogs and pups.

Special precautions for the disposal of unused product or waste materials, if any:
Any unused tablets or waste materials derived from this product should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

Other information

Container sizes:
Cartons containing 2, 4, 6, 24, 102, 312 tablets.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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The name of this veterinary medicine is:
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