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ANIVAC® VHD

Presentation Suspension of red-brown colour with easily shakeable sediment of inactivated RHDV adsorbed on aluminium hydroxide gel that forms 40-60% of the vaccine if left undisturbed.

Uses For active immunisation of rabbits to prevent mortality caused by rabbit haemorrhagic disease virus. Onset of immunity: 7 days. Duration of immunity: 1 year based on field data without controlled challenge.

Dosage and administration The vaccine dose for all age categories is 0.5ml. 1 dose of 0.5ml per rabbit, administered subcutaneously. It is recommended to localise the site of administration to the lateral thoracic wall.

Primary vaccination: 1 injection in rabbits from the age of 10 weeks.

Booster: 1 injection every 12 months.

With respect to the epizootological situation, it is possible to vaccinate rabbits younger than 10 weeks (but not earlier than at the age of six weeks) with subsequent re-vaccination 4 weeks after the first vaccination.

Shake well before and occasionally during administration.

Contra-indications, warnings, etc Do not vaccinate sick animals or those suspected of suffering from any disease.

Special warnings: Do not mix with any other veterinary medicinal product. No information is available on the safety and efficacy of this vaccine when used with any other veterinary medicinal product. A decision to use this vaccine before or after any other veterinary medicinal product therefore needs to be made on a case by case basis. Can be used during pregnancy and lactation. It is recommended not to vaccinate in the later stages of pregnancy in order to avoid stress and handling of pregnant does. No information is available on the use of the vaccine in seropositive animals including those with maternally derived antibodies; therefore in situations where high antibody levels are

expected the vaccination protocol should be planned accordingly.

In laboratory studies in dwarf rabbits vaccinated with a double dose, a small swelling of approximately 5mm that disappeared within 3 days was observed. The effects of a double dose in pregnant rabbits have not been investigated.

Withdrawal period: Zero days

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

Pharmaceutical precautions Keep out of the reach and sight of children. Store in a refrigerator (2°C – 8°C). Protect from frost. Once opened, store below 25°C. Shelf-life after first opening the immediate packaging: 10 hours. Do not use after the expiry date which is stated on the label. Keep container in the outer carton.

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

Packaging Quantities Cartons of 10 x 1 dose (0.5ml) vials.

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