



## The SmartPak™ Pharmacy Equine Product Information Sheet

### Banamine® Paste

**Common Drug Name** – Flunixin meglumine

**How Supplied by SmartPak** - Each 30-gram syringe of Banamine Paste contains 1500mg Flunixin.

**Category** – Flunixin meglumine is a potent nonnarcotic, nonsteroidal, analgesic agent with anti-inflammatory and antipyretic activity.

**Caution** - Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

**Indications (Uses)** – Recommended for the alleviation of inflammation and pain associated with musculoskeletal disorders in the horse.

**Dosage and Administration** – The recommended dose of Flunixin is 0.5mg/lb of body weight once daily. The Banamine Paste syringe, calibrated in twelve 250-lb weight increments, delivers 125mg of Flunixin for each 250lbs. One syringe will treat a 1000lb horse once daily for 3 days or three 1000lb horses on time. The paste is orally administered by inserting the nozzle of the syringe through the interdental space, and depositing the required amount of paste on the back of the tongue by depressing the plunger. Treatment may be given initially by intravenous or intramuscular injection of Banamine Solution, followed by Banamine Granules or Banamine Paste on days 2 to 5. Banamine treatment should not exceed 5 consecutive days.

**Contraindications** – There are no known contraindications to this drug when used as directed.

**Human Warning** – Not for human use. Keep out of reach of children.

**Warning** – Not for use in horses intended for food.

**Precautions** – The effect of Banamine on pregnancy has not been determined. Studies to date show there is no detrimental effect on stallion spermatogenesis with or following the recommended dose.

**Adverse Reactions (Side Effects)** – During field studies with Banamine, no significant side effects were reported.

**Storage Conditions:** Store between 36 – 86F.

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