

## The SmartPak Pharmacy SMARTPAK Equine Product Information Sheet

## Tribrissen® 400 Oral Paste

Common Drug Name - Sulfadiazine, Trimethoprim

How Supplied by SmartPak -Tribrissen is available in a 37.5g syringe, with each gram containing 333mg Sulfadiazine and 67mg Trimethoprim.

**Category** – Tribrissen is an antibacterial agent effective against a wide spectrum of pathogens.

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

**Indications (Uses)** –Tribrissen is for use in horses where potent systemic antibacterial action against sensitive organisms is required such as in the control of acute strangles, respiratory tract infections, acute urogenital infections, wound infections and abscesses. Tribrissen is well tolerated by foals.

**Dosage and Administration** – The recommended dose is 3.75g Tribrissen per 110lbs body weight per day. Administer orally once a day by means of the Dial-A-Dose® syringe. Each marking on the syringe doses 110lbs body weight. When administering Tribrissen, the oral cavity should be empty. Deposit paste on back of tongue by depressing plunger that has been previously set to deliver the correct dose. The usual course of treatment is a single, daily dose for 5 - 7 days. Continue acute infection therapy for 2 or 3 days after clinical signs have subsided. If no improvement of acute infections is seen in 3 -5 days, reevaluate the diagnosis. A complete blood count should be done periodically in patients receiving Tribrissen for prolonged periods. If significant

reduction in the count of any formed blood element is noted, treatment with Tribrissen should be discontinued

**Contraindications** – Tribrissen should not be used in horses showing marked liver parenchymal damage, blood dyscrasias or in those with a history of sulfonamide sensitivity.

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

Warnings – Do not use in horses intended for human consumption.

**Precautions** – Water should be readily available to horses receiving sulfonamide therapy.

Adverse reactions (side effects) – During clinical trials, one case of anorexia and one case of loose feces following treatment with the drug were reported. Individual animal hypersensitivity may result in local or generalized reactions, sometimes fatal. Anaphylactoid reactions, although rare, may also occur. The antidote is Epinephrine.

**Storage Conditions**: Store at 59 - 86F

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