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REVOLUTION®

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Pfizer Animal Health

Parasiticide-Topical
 (selamectin)

NADA No.: 141-152

Active Ingredient(s):

Selamectin	60 or 120 mg/mL
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Description: REVOLUTION® (selamectin) Topical Parasiticide is available as a colorless to yellow, ready to use solution in single dose tubes for topical (dermal) treatment of dogs and cats six weeks of age and older. The content of each tube is formulated to provide a minimum of 2.7 mg/lb (6 mg/kg) of body weight of selamectin. The chemical composition of selamectin is (5Z, 25S)-25-cyclohexyl-4'-O-de(2,6-dideoxy-3-O-methyl- α -L-arabino-hexopyranosyl)-5-demethoxy-25-de(1-methylpropyl)-22, 23-dihydro-5-hydroxyiminoavermectin A_{1a}.

Indications: REVOLUTION® is recommended for use in dogs and cats six weeks of age or older for the following parasites and indications:

Dogs: REVOLUTION® kills adult fleas and prevents flea eggs from hatching for one month and is indicated for the prevention and control of flea infestations (*Ctenocephalides felis*), prevention of heartworm disease caused by *Dirofilaria immitis*, and the treatment and control of ear mite (*Otodectes cynotis*) infestations.

REVOLUTION® also is indicated for the treatment and control of sarcoptic mange (*Sarcoptes scabiei*) and for the control of tick infestations due to (*Dermacentor variabilis*).

Cats: REVOLUTION® kills adult fleas and prevents flea eggs from hatching for one month and is indicated for the prevention and control of flea infestations (*Ctenocephalides felis*), prevention of heartworm disease caused by *Dirofilaria immitis*, and the treatment and control of ear mite (*Otodectes cynotis*) infestations.

REVOLUTION® also is indicated for the treatment and control of roundworm (*Toxocara cati*) and intestinal hookworm (*Ancylostoma tubaeforme*) infections in cats.

Dosage and Administration:

Dosage: The recommended minimum dose is 2.7 mg selamectin per pound (6 mg/kg) of body weight.

Administer the entire contents of a single dose tube (or two tubes used in combination for dogs weighing over 85 pounds) of REVOLUTION® topically in accordance with the following tables. (See Administration for the recommended treatment intervals.)

Cats (lb)	Package color	mg per tube	Potency (mg/mL)	Administered volume (mL)
Up to 5	Mauve	15 mg	60	0.25
5.1-15	Blue	45 mg	60	0.75

For cats over 15 lbs use the appropriate combination of tubes.

Dogs (lb)	Package color	mg per tube	Potency (mg/mL)	Administered volume (mL)
Up to 5	Mauve	15 mg	60	0.25
5.1-10	Purple	30 mg	120	0.25
10.1-20	Brown	60 mg	120	0.5
20.1-40	Red	120 mg	120	1.0
40.1-85	Teal	240 mg	120	2.0
85.1-130	Plum	120 mg + 240 mg*	120	3.0

*Two tubes used in combination.

For dogs over 130 lbs use the appropriate combination of tubes.

Recommended for use in animals 6 weeks of age and older.

Administration: Firmly depress the cap to puncture the seal on the REVOLUTION® tube; then remove the cap to administer the product.

Part the hair on the back of the animal at the base of the neck in front of the shoulder blades until the skin is visible. Place the tip of the tube on the skin, release the hair and squeeze the tube to empty its entire contents directly onto the skin in one spot. Do not massage the product into the skin. Due to alcohol content, do not apply to broken skin. Avoid contact between the product and fingers. Do not apply when the hair coat is wet. Bathing or shampooing the animal 2 or more hours after treatment will not reduce the effectiveness of REVOLUTION®. Stiff hair, clumping of hair, hair discoloration, or a slight powdery residue may be observed at the treatment site in some animals. These effects are temporary and do not affect the safety or effectiveness of the product. Discard empty tubes in your ordinary household refuse.

Flea Control in Dogs and Cats: For the prevention and control of flea infestations, REVOLUTION® should be administered at monthly intervals throughout the flea season, starting one month before fleas become active. In controlled laboratory studies >98% of fleas were killed within 36 hours. Results of clinical field studies using REVOLUTION® monthly demonstrated >90% control of flea infestations within 30 days of the first dose. Dogs and cats treated with REVOLUTION™, including® those with pre-existing flea allergy dermatitis showed improvement in clinical signs associated with

fleas as a direct result of eliminating the fleas from the animals and their environment. If the dog or cat is already infested with fleas when the first dose of REVOLUTION® is administered, adult fleas on the animal are killed and no viable fleas hatch from eggs after the first administration. However, an environmental infestation of fleas may persist for a short time after beginning treatment with REVOLUTION® because of the emergence of adult fleas from pupae.

Heartworm Prevention in Dogs and Cats: For the prevention of heartworm disease, REVOLUTION® must be administered on a monthly basis. REVOLUTION® may be administered year-round or at least within one month after the animal's first exposure to mosquitoes and monthly thereafter until the end of the mosquito season. The final dose must be given within one month after the last exposure to mosquitoes. If a dose is missed and a monthly interval between dosing is exceeded then immediate administration of REVOLUTION® and resumption of monthly dosing will minimize the opportunity for the development of adult heartworms. When replacing another heartworm preventive product in a heartworm disease prevention program, the first dose of REVOLUTION® must be given within a month of the last dose of the former medication.

At the discretion of the veterinarian, cats \geq 6 months of age may be tested to determine the presence of existing heartworm infections before beginning treatment with REVOLUTION®. Cats already infected with adult heartworms can safely be given REVOLUTION® monthly to prevent further infections.

Ear Mite Treatment in Dogs and Cats: For the treatment of ear mite (*O. cynotis*) infestations in dogs and cats, REVOLUTION® should be administered once as a single topical dose. A second monthly dose may be required in some dogs. Monthly use of REVOLUTION® will control any subsequent ear mite infestations. In the clinical field trials ears were not cleaned, and many animals still had debris in their ears after the second dose. Cleansing of the infested ears is recommended to remove the debris.

Sarcoptic Mange Treatment in Dogs: For the treatment of sarcoptic mange (*S. scabiei*) in dogs, REVOLUTION® should be administered once as a single topical dose. A second monthly dose may be required in some dogs. Monthly use of REVOLUTION® will control any subsequent sarcoptic mange mite infestations. Because of the difficulty in finding sarcoptic mange mites on skin scrapings, effectiveness assessments also were based on resolution of clinical signs. Resolution of the pruritus associated with the mite infestations was observed in approximately 50% of the dogs 30 days after the first treatment and in approximately 90% of the dogs 30 days after the second monthly treatment.

Tick Control in Dogs: For the control of tick (*Dermacentor variabilis*) infestations in dogs, REVOLUTION® should be administered on a monthly basis. In heavy tick infestations, complete efficacy may not be achieved after the first dose. In these cases, one additional dose may be administered two weeks after the previous dose, with monthly dosing continued thereafter.

Nematode Treatment in Cats: For the treatment of intestinal hookworm (*A. tubaeforme*) and roundworm (*T. cati*) infections, REVOLUTION® should be applied once as a single topical dose.

Precaution(s): Storage Conditions: Store below 30°C (86°F).

Caution(s): U.S. Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

Use with caution in sick, debilitated or underweight animals (see Safety).

Prior to administration of REVOLUTION®, dogs should be tested for existing heartworm infections. At the discretion of the veterinarian, infected dogs should be treated to remove adult heartworms. REVOLUTION® is not effective against adult *D. immitis* and, while the number of circulating microfilariae may decrease following treatment, REVOLUTION® is not effective for microfilariae clearance.

Hypersensitivity reactions have not been observed in dogs with patent heartworm infections administered three times the recommended dose of REVOLUTION®. Higher doses were not tested.

Warning(s): Not for human use. Keep out of the reach of children.

In humans, REVOLUTION® may be irritating to skin and eyes. Reactions such as hives, itching and skin redness have been reported in humans in rare instances.

REVOLUTION® contains isopropyl alcohol and the preservative butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT). Wash hands after use and wash off any product in contact with the skin immediately with soap and water. If contact with eyes occurs, then flush eyes copiously with water. In case of ingestion by a human, contact a physician immediately. The material safety data sheet (MSDS) provides more detailed occupational safety information. For a copy of the MSDS or to report adverse reactions attributable to exposure to this product, call 1-800-366-5288.

Flammable - Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or other sources of ignition.

Adverse Reactions: Pre-approval clinical trials: Following treatment with REVOLUTION®, transient localized alopecia with or without inflammation at or near the site of application was observed in approximately 1% of 691 treated cats. Other signs observed rarely (=0.5% of 1743 treated cats and dogs) included vomiting, loose stool or diarrhea with or without blood, anorexia, lethargy, salivation, tachypnea, and muscle tremors.

Post-approval experience: In addition to the aforementioned clinical signs that were reported in pre-approval clinical trials, there have been reports of pruritus, urticaria and erythema. There have also been rare reports of seizures and ataxia in dogs.

Trial Data: Safety: REVOLUTION® has been tested safe in over 100 different pure and mixed breeds of healthy dogs and over 15 different pure and mixed breeds of healthy cats, including pregnant and lactating females, breeding males and females, puppies and kittens six weeks of age and older, and avermectin-sensitive collies. However, a kitten, estimated to be 5-6 weeks old (0.3 kg), died 8½ hours after receiving a single treatment of REVOLUTION® at the recommended dosage. The kitten displayed clinical signs which included muscle spasms, salivation and neurological signs. The kitten was a stray with an unknown history and was malnourished and underweight (see Cautions).

Dogs: In safety studies REVOLUTION® was administered at 1, 3, 5, and 10 times the recommended dose to 6 week old puppies, and no adverse reactions were observed. The safety of REVOLUTION® administered orally also was tested in case of accidental oral

ingestion. Oral administration of REVOLUTION® at the recommended topical dose in 5 to 8 month old beagles did not cause any adverse reactions. In a pre-clinical study selamectin was dosed orally to ivermectin-sensitive collies. Oral administration of 2.5, 10, and 15 mg/kg in this dose escalating study did not cause any adverse reactions; however, eight hours after receiving 5 mg/kg orally, one avermectin-sensitive collie became ataxic for several hours, but did not show any other adverse reactions after receiving subsequent doses of 10 and 15 mg/kg orally. In a topical safety study conducted with avermectin-sensitive collies at 1, 3 and 5 times the recommended dose of REVOLUTION®, salivation was observed in all treatment groups, including the vehicle control. REVOLUTION® also was administered at 3 times the recommended dose to heartworm infected dogs, and no adverse effects were observed.

Cats: In safety studies, REVOLUTION® was applied at 1, 3, 5, and 10 times the recommended dose to six week old kittens. No adverse reactions were observed. The safety of REVOLUTION® administered orally also was tested in case of accidental oral ingestion. Oral administration of the recommended topical dose of REVOLUTION® to cats caused salivation and intermittent vomiting. REVOLUTION® also was applied at 4 times the recommended dose to patent heartworm infected cats, and no adverse reactions were observed.

In well-controlled clinical studies, REVOLUTION® was used safely in animals receiving other frequently used veterinary products such as vaccines, anthelmintics, antiparasitics, antibiotics, steroids, collars, shampoos and dips.

Presentation: Available in six separate dose strengths for dogs and cats of different weights (see Dosage). REVOLUTION® for puppies and kittens is available in cartons containing 3 single dose tubes. REVOLUTION® for cats and dogs is available in cartons containing 3 or 6 single dose tubes. REVOLUTION® for dogs weighing more than 85 lbs is available in cartons containing 6 or 12 single dose tubes.

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