

# VISSAGRAN<sup>®</sup>

STERILE AQUEOUS SUSPENSION READY TO USE, FOR INTRA-ARTICULAR ADMINISTRATION



DEVELOPED AND PRODUCED IN ARGENTINA

## COMPOSITION:

Hyaluronic acid sodium salt ..... 0,50g  
Stanozolol ..... 0,50g  
Aqueous Vehicle csp ..... 100 ml

**THERAPEUTIC ACTION:** Joint regenerator, anti-inflammatory, edge lubricant, and reducer of intra-articular friction.

**INDICATIONS:** Aseptic joint involvement understood as osteoarthritis or osteoarthritis including one or more signs (synoviocytitis, narrowing of the joint space, capsular villi, cartilage geodes, osteophytes, sclerosis, subchondral cysts, capsular anomalies, among others). It is extremely useful in disabling conditions, reducing a load of xenobiotics (anti-inflammatories) that affect the performance of the animal and limit its well-being. It is optimal in the recovery of evicted animals, improving their well-being and not infrequently, the return of their normal functions. OA (osteoarthritis / osteoarthritis) is a group of different pathologies that can have different etiologies, but with similar biological, morphological and clinical results. There are three premises that an intra-articular drug for aseptic osteoarthritis / osteoarthritis must cover:

1. Recovery from damage.
2. Stops inflammation.
3. Increased lubricating function.

**VISSAGRAN<sup>®</sup>** fulfills all three premises: the colloidal hyaluronic acid matrix allows the micronized stanozolol to retain a naturally microcrystalline shape, cushioning any erosive impact until absorbed. In addition, it immediately induces the lubrication functions (edge and surface) until achieving the restoration of synoviosite activity.

**ADMINISTRATION ROUTE:** Only by intra-articular route, excluding any other route.

**DOSAGE AND SPECIES:** Horses: 2 ml per joint, once a week until the restitution of normal ambulation, or a maximum of 4 weeks. When required, it can be applied to more than one joint at a time. Canines: depending on the type of joint and the size of the animal, administer 0.25 to 1 ml once a week until the restoration of normal ambulation or for a maximum of 4 weeks. When required, it can be applied to more than one joint at a time.

**CONSIDERATIONS BEFORE USE:** It's advisable to take a sample of the synovial fluid to observe its color and viscosity. This product is sterile. Once the blister is opened, apply immediately.

**USE:** Prepare the administration area, applying the necessary aseptic considerations. Remove the syringe from the blister and shake until its content is homogeneous. Insert the needle (40/8) into the joint first and allow excess synovial fluid to drain. Screw the needle to the Luer-lock of the syringe, ensuring its fixation. Aspirate to verify the absence of blood vessels. Unload its content slowly. **VISSAGRAN<sup>®</sup>** should be applied by a licensed veterinarian with proven experience in intra-articular administration.

**DRUG INTERACTIONS:** The use of local antiseptics such as chlorhexidine and quaternary ammonium salts, including benzalkonium chloride, should be avoided as they can cause sodium hyaluronate precipitation.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:** Occasionally, it can produce a slight reddening of the infiltrated area, a situation that spontaneously remits over time.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** Do not administer in animals with a history of hypersensitivity to any of its components. Do not administer animals intended for human consumption. Do not administer in case of suspected septic arthritis. Do not use it in pregnant species.

**PRECAUTIONS:** Shake until the product is completely homogenized before its use. Surgically prepare the area before the **VISSAGRAN<sup>®</sup>** administration. This includes not only waxing, antiseptis, and embrocation of the area to be punctured, but also the elimination of any previous drug residue. Intra-articular injections should not be made through the skin that has recently been exposed to counter-irritants or other forms of inflammatory reactivation. Once the product administrations have been carried out, discard the remainder.

**WARNING:** **VISSAGRAN<sup>®</sup>** should not be administered to humans or any animal species that is not expressly indicated on the product label. Do not administer to animals intended for human consumption. For intra-articular use only. Do not apply in any other way. Intravenous injection can cause the death of the animal. Keep away from children and pets. In case of accidental ingestion, call the National Poison Center 0800-333-0160. Used containers must be disposed of in accordance with current local legislation.

**PRESENTATION:** Package containing a 2ml pre-filled syringe and a 40/8 needle. **STORAGE CONDITIONS:** Do not store/do not store above 25 °C. Do not freeze. Keep in its original container until the moment of use.

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