Poultry vaccines - live

TAbic[®] IB VAR

INDICATIONS:

A live, attenuated virus vaccine in an effervescent tablet form, for the vaccination of chickens (broiler, breeder and layer) against Infectious Bronchitis. The vaccine is recommended for use at all ages starting from day one. Always consult your veterinarian as to the proper vaccination program.

COMPOSITION:

Each effervescent tablet contains live, attenuated, freeze-dried Infectious Bronchitis virus, 233A strain of SPF-egg origin. Minimum titre per dose 10^{3.2} EID₅₀.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Use only as directed.

TAbic[®] **IB VAR** is intended for the immunization of chickens against variant strains of Infectious Bronchitis. **TAbic**[®] **IB VAR** may be administered via coarse spray, aerosol, or by eye drop. Always consult your veterinarian as to the proper vaccination program.

This vaccine may only be administered under the control and supervision of the consulting poultry veterinarian.

Reconstitution of the tablet vaccine:

Press the blister to release the tablet into dechlorinated water. Use only pure, clean water. Make sure that the tablet is fully dissolved while gas is being released. Wait 1 to 2 minutes until complete dissolution is achieved and then mix gently to ensure homogenous dispersion of the vaccine. After reconstitution the vaccine should be applied within 2 hours.

Reconstitution volume (ml)*:

Dosage	Coarse spray*	Aerosol	Eye drop
1 000	50 - 300	100 - 150	30 - 50
5 000	250 - 1 500	500 - 750	150 - 250

* The exact volume of water depends on the output of the device being used for coarse spray, aerosol and eye drop.

Administration via coarse spray:

A coarse sprayer of the type used in gardens can be used to spray 1 day-old chicks immediately after hatching or in the brooder house. For older birds use an electric powered sprayer or a knapsack sprayer delivering a more uniform spray: droplets should be larger than 100 microns. The particular sprayer in use should be tested for the time period taken to spray the recommended quantity of water.

Administration via aerosol method:

The electrical aerosol system should deliver small droplets: 40 - 100 microns.

Administration by eye drop:

The tablet should be dissolved in cool boiled water. 1 000 doses of vaccine in 30 - 50 m² of water (the exact amount of water depends on the type of dropper being used). Ensure that the vaccine is completely dissolved before use. After reconstitution the vaccine should be applied within 2 hours.

PRECAUTIONS:

For full precautions please refer to the Package Insert.

WARNINGS: Please refer to the Package Insert.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

Store between 2 °C to 8 °C. **Do not freeze.** Use within expiry date marked on the blister.

PRESENTATION:

Aluminium blister with 10 tablets. One blister per carton. Each effervescent tablet contains 1 000 or 5 000 doses.

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REGISTRATION HOLDER:

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