EFFIPRO SPOT-ON FOR CATS

CAUTION

■ STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS
Store below 30°C in a dry place

■ COMPOSITION
Each 0.5 ml pipette contains 50 mg fipronil

■ INDICATIONS
For the treatment and prevention of infestations by fleas (Ctenocephalides felis) in cats. Use as an aid in the treatment of flea allergy dermatitis (FAD) in cats, where this has been previously diagnosed by a veterinarian.

■ WARNINGS
The product should not be used on kittens less than 2 months old and/or weighing less than 1 kg. Do not use on sick or convalescing animals. Do not use on rabbits, as adverse reactions and even death could occur. Keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons and animals. Although this remedy has been extensively tested under a large variety of conditions, failure thereof may ensue as a result of a wide range of reasons. If this is suspected, seek veterinary advice and notify the registration holder.

■ PRECAUTIONS
This product can cause mucous membrane and eye irritation. Contact of the product with mouth and eyes should be avoided. In the case of accidental eye contact, immediately and thoroughly flush the eyes with water. If eye irritation persists, seek medical advice and show the package insert to the physician or veterinarian. Do not smoke, drink or eat during application. Avoid contact with fingers. If this occurs, wash hands thoroughly with soap and water. Always wash hands after use. Animals or operators with a known hypersensitivity to insecticides or alcohol should avoid contact with the product. Do not overdose. Should accidental ingestion occur, contact a doctor or veterinarian immediately. It is important to make sure that the product is applied to an area where the animal cannot lick it off, and to make sure that animals do not lick each other following treatment. If licking occurs, a brief period of hypersalivation may be observed, due mainly to the nature of the carrier. Treated animals should not be handled until the application site is dry. It is recommended that animals be treated in the early evening and that recently treated animals not be allowed to sleep or play with owners, especially children. The product contains alcohol; therefore, keep treated animals away from fires and other sources of ignition for at least 30 minutes or until the hair coat is dry. The alcohol carrier may have adverse effects on painted, varnished or other household surfaces or furnishings. Dispose of empty pipettes with domestic refuse.

■ DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE - Use only as directed.
Animals should be weighed accurately prior to treatment.
Dose: One pipette of 0.5 ml per cat, to be administered by topical application to the skin.
Method of administration: Hold the pipette upright. Tap the narrow part of the pipette to ensure that the contents are within the main body of the pipette. Break the snap-off top of the spot-on pipette along the scored line. Part the pet’s coat until the skin is visible. Place the tip of the pipette directly against the bare skin and squeeze gently several times to empty its contents. Repeat this procedure at one or two different points along the cat’s back, preferably at the base of the head and between the shoulders.

Avoid bathing or shampooing the cat one hour before, or 2 days after, application of EFFIPRO as this may affect the efficacy of the product. After the cat has been treated with EFFIPRO, do not bath or shampoo the cat more than once a week. In the absence of safety studies, the minimum treatment interval is 5 weeks. When used as part of a strategy for the treatment of flea allergy dermatitis, monthly applications to the allergic patient and to other cats in the household are recommended. For optimal control of flea infestations in multi-pet households, all dogs and cats in the household should be treated with a suitable insecticide.

Residual effect: A single dose is effective against new flea infestations for approximately 5 weeks.

■ PRESENTATION Carton of 1 x 0.5 ml pipet

■ REGISTRATION HOLDER
VIRBAC RSA (Pty) Ltd
(Reg. No. 1990/003743/07)
Private Bag X115, Halfway House 1685,
South Africa
Tel.: +27 12 657-6000

Namibia Reg. No. V14/18.3.6/1260 NS0