

# Butequine™ (phenylbutazone) Paste for Horses

Butequine Paste is the only FDA-approved generic to the original Phenylzone® Paste. Trust generic products to be produced under the same standards and have demonstrated bioequivalence to the original product.<sup>1</sup>



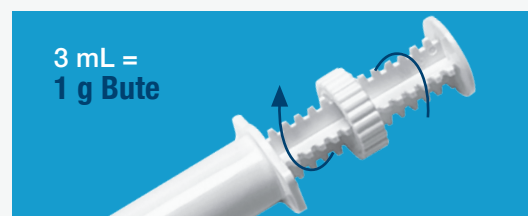
## Give your horse relief from inflammatory pain and discomfort associated with the musculoskeletal system.

### KEY PRODUCT FEATURES

- ▶ The only FDA-approved generic bioequivalent to the original Phenylzone® Paste
- ▶ Manufactured under strict FDA quality standards, giving veterinarians and horse owners greater confidence in meeting regulated withdrawal times
- ▶ FDA-approved drug provides assurance when withhold intervals are required for competition
- ▶ Priced affordably
- ▶ Each syringe contains 20 g phenylbutazone
- ▶ Easy-to-dose adjustable ring on the syringe plunger
- ▶ Apple flavored

### ADMINISTRATION

Each 3 mL marking on the plunger contains 1 g phenylbutazone.



### FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION

1 to 2 g of phenylbutazone per 500 lb. (227 kg) of body weight daily.

**Do not exceed 4 g daily.**

BUTEQUINE PASTE IS BACKED BY  
Vetoquinol's Satisfaction Guarantee.



**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:** Butequine™ (phenylbutazone) Paste is indicated for the relief of inflammatory conditions associated with the musculoskeletal system in horses. **CAUTION:** Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian. **WARNING:** Do not use in horses intended for human consumption. **PRECAUTIONS:** Butequine is approved only for oral administration. Stop medication at the first sign of gastrointestinal upset, jaundice, or blood dyscrasia. For full prescribing information, see back of document.

1. U.S. Food & Drug Administration. (2021 March 5). Abbreviated New Animal Drug Applications. <https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/development-approval-process/abbreviated-new-animal-drug-applications>. Accessed May 6, 2024.

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# BUTEQUINE™ (PHENYLBUTAZONE) PASTE FOR HORSES



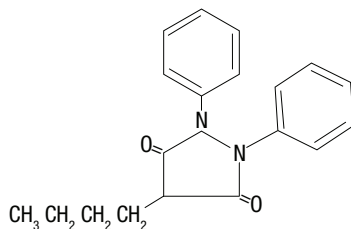
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**For Veterinary Use Only**

**DESCRIPTION:** Butequine™ paste is a synthetic, non-hormonal anti-inflammatory, antipyretic compound useful in the management of inflammatory conditions. The apparent analgesic effect is probably related mainly to the compound's anti-inflammatory properties.

Chemically, phenylbutazone is 4-butyl-1, 2-diphenyl-3,5-pyrazolidinedione. It is a pyrazolone derivative, entirely unrelated to the steroid hormones, and has the following structural formula:



**INDICATIONS:** For the relief of inflammatory conditions associated with the musculoskeletal system in horses.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** Use with caution in patients who have a history of drug allergy.

**WARNING: Do not use in horses intended for human consumption.**

**PRECAUTIONS:** Stop medication at the first sign of gastrointestinal upset, jaundice, or blood dyscrasia. Authenticated cases of agranulocytosis associated with the drug have occurred in man; fatal reactions, although rare, have been reported in dogs after long-term therapy. To guard against the possibility, conduct routine blood counts at weekly intervals during the early phase of therapy and at intervals of two weeks thereafter. Any significant fall in the total white blood cell count, relative decrease in granulocytes, or black or tarry stools should be regarded as a signal for immediate cessation of therapy and institution of appropriate counter-measures. In the treatment of inflammatory conditions associated with infections, specific anti-infective therapy is required.

**ADMINISTRATION AND DOSAGE:** Orally - 1 to 2 g of phenylbutazone per 500 lb. (227 kg) of body weight daily. Do not exceed 4 g daily.

## Guidelines to Successful Therapy:

1. **Important - To avoid overdosing and to ensure the correct first dose, move ring on plunger to the appropriate dosage position before administration (see Figure 1). The edge of the ring closest to the syringe barrel should be aligned to the gram/dosage mark on the plunger.**
2. When administering Butequine™ paste the oral cavity should be empty. Set ring on plunger to deliver the appropriate dosage based on weight (see Figure 1). Deposit paste on the back of tongue by depressing plunger.

Figure 1



3. Use a relatively high dose for the first 48 hours (not to exceed 4 g daily), then reduce gradually to a maintenance dose. Maintain lowest dose capable of producing desired clinical response.
4. Response to Butequine™ paste therapy is prompt, usually occurring within 24 hours. If no significant clinical response is evident after 5 days, reevaluate diagnosis and therapeutic approach.
5. Many chronic conditions will respond to Butequine™ paste therapy, but discontinuance of treatment may result in recurrence of symptoms.

**STORAGE:** Store at 15°-25°C (59°-77°F).

**HOW SUPPLIED:** Syringes containing 20 g phenylbutazone.

Each 3 mL marking on the plunger contains: phenylbutazone: 1g

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Keep Butequine™ in a secure location out of reach of dogs, cats, and other animals to prevent accidental ingestion or overdose

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

To report suspected adverse events, contact Vetoquinol USA, Inc. at 1-800-835-9496. For technical assistance or to obtain a copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS), contact Vetoquinol USA, Inc. at 1-800-267-5707. For additional information about adverse drug experience reporting for animal drugs, contact FDA at 1-888-FDAVETS or online at [www.fda.gov/reportanimalae](http://www.fda.gov/reportanimalae)

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