

## SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS



# OVIGEST®

### **Estrous synchronization. Anestrous treatment (non-breeding season).**

Progestin (medroxyprogesterone 60 mg) slow releasing intravaginal sponge.

**Composition:** each sponge contains 60 mg of medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA).

**Target species:** sheep and goats\*

**Indications:** estrous synchronization. Anestrous treatment (cyclicity induction) during the non-breeding season when combined with eCG/PMSG (OVISER | GONASER).

**Administration route:** exclusively intravaginal.

**Recommendations for use and dosage:** sponges must be introduced with the aid of an applicator which will be disinfected before each use.

One sponge per animal for the indicated period (usually 12 or 14 days in sheep; 9 days in goats).

**Action and pharmacological properties:** sponges made of polyurethane; white to yellowish color. Medroxyprogesterone is a potent progestogen with anovulatory activity. It inhibits the release of pituitary gonadotropins (FSH and LH) and so the ovulation through a negative feedback. Thus, synchronize the present follicular wave in the ovary until its removal from the animal, synchronizing estrous manifestation and ovulation.

**Overdose:** it is unlikely due its administration route and format.

**Withdrawal period: Meat:** 0 days | **Milk:** 0 hours; 0 days.

**Shelf life:** 24 months. Once opened shelf life is 6 months.

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**Storage:** keep it below 25°C and protected from sunlight.

**Commercial presentations:** polyester-aluminum bag with 25 sponges.

**Precautions and warnings:** handle with care and under the supervision of a veterinarian. The use of latex gloves is highly recommended. Use by pregnant women is not recommended. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Veterinary medicine for veterinary use only.**

\* Due to regulatory reasons, goats may not be included in some markets. Check local leaflet.

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