



- Ministry Approved
- Bactericidal against a wide range of Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria including *Aeromonas salmonicida*
- Use in Atlantic Salmon for treatment of furunculosis caused by *Aeromonas salmonicida*
- Withdrawal time: 40° days

Legal Category

POM-V

Marketing Authorisation Number

Vm 11003/4005

Package quantities

400g, 1kg, 2kg, 3.2kg, 4 kg, 5kg and 10 kg containers.

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Presentation

White to cream coloured granular powder comprising Amoxicillin trihydrate BP 88, for incorporation with already manufactured feeding stuffs.

Dosage and Administration

Vetremox is given at the rate of 80 mg/kg bodyweight. A ten day course of treatment is recommended.

Vetremox® is for administration only through the feed by mixing with manufactured feed prior to feeding. Feeding rates will vary according to water temperature and it may therefore be more convenient to medicate on a basis of a fixed rate; e.g. the extra daily feed requirement being met by unmedicated food. The following inclusion rates will provide the recommended dose:

Daily feed rate % body weight	Vetremox inclusion rate		
	per 5 kg of food	per 25 kg of food	per 1 tonne of food
0.5	80 g	400 g	16 kg
1	40 g	200 g	8 kg
2	20 g	100 g	4 kg

To add powder to already manufactured feed, weigh out the appropriate amounts of fish pellets and Vetremox, using the table above as a guide. Once the food and Vetremox have been measured out, the two should be mixed in the dry state. As an aid to the adhesion of Vetremox, edible oil or tepid gelatin solution is added to the food while mixing until the food is slightly dampened. The medicated food can then be allowed to dry before feeding to the fish.

Contra-indications, warnings etc.

Fish must be slaughtered for human consumption during treatment. Atlantic salmon may be slaughtered for human consumption only after 40 degrees days from the last treatment. Operators should avoid the possibility of skin contact or inhalation of this product. Suitable protective clothing, including gloves and a respirator should be worn. The respirator should comply with B.S. 209 (Type A Respirator) or B.S. 6106 (Type 1 Respirator). Wash thoroughly after removal of protective clothing. During the mixing of Vetremox with fish pellets, small quantities of powder may settle out. This should not be administered with the medicated fish food. Penicillins and cephalosporins may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) following injection, inhalation, ingestion or skin contact. Hypersensitivity to penicillins may lead to cross reactions to cephalosporins and vice versa. Allergic reactions to these substances may occasionally be serious.

- Do not handle with product if you know you are sensitised, or if you have been advised not to work with such preparations.
- Handle this product with great care to avoid exposure, taking all recommended precautions.
- If you develop symptoms following exposure such as a skin rash, you should seek medical advice and show the doctor this warning. Swelling of the face, lips or eyes or difficulty with breathing are more serious symptoms and require urgent medical attention.

Pharmaceutical precautions

Store the original container at a temperature not exceeding 25°C and in a dry place. Re-close the part-used containers. Hand mixed diet should be prepared as required and not stored.

