Pestevac
Freeze dried live attenuated Peste des petits ruminants (PPR) Virus strain Nig. 75/1 Vaccine.

Peste des petits ruminants (PPR), is an acute contagious disease affecting small ruminants. It is usually characterized by severe pyrexia, ocular and nasal discharges, erosive lesions, which occur in the mouth, diarrhea and pneumonia. Control measures are based on strict hygiene and vaccination of susceptible animals like sheep and goats.

COMPOSITION:
Each dose contains a minimum of $10^{2.5}$ TCID$_{50}$ of freeze dried live attenuated peste des petits ruminants (PPR) vaccine prepared from the reference strain Nig. 75/1.

CHARACTERISTICS:
PPR vaccine has the following characteristics:-
• Stable.
• Does not produce local or systemic reaction.
• The live attenuated virus used in the vaccine does not spread from animal to animal.
• Provides a satisfactory protection for at least three years against PPR infection.
• Vaccination is followed by a good immune response.

INDICATIONS:
Prevention of PPR in sheep and goats.

METHOD OF USE AND DOSAGE:
• Dissolve the freeze dried pellet vaccine with the sterile diluent provided.
• Use 50 ml diluent to each 50 doses vaccine vial and 100 ml diluent for 100 doses vaccine vial.
• Administer subcutaneously in the elbow region with a single dose at 2-3 months of age and revaccinate after 3 months in order to booster the animals’ immune response.
• Re-vaccinate the animals annually.
• Use the vaccine immediately after reconstitution (within two hours in cool conditions).
• Administer one ml per animal subcutaneously, in the elbow region.

WITHDRAWAL PERIOD:
Zero days.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:
Do not vaccinate sick and/or under stress animals.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:
• Apply usual aseptic procedures.
• Use only clean, antiseptic or disinfectant-free materials for the preparation of the vaccine solution.
• Although PPR vaccine is not pathogenic for humans; care should be taken to avoid accidental injection.
• Reconstitute the vaccine immediately before use.
• Unused opened vaccine and waste material should be decontaminated with suitable disinfectants (phenolics, idophores or formal aldehydes) at the recommended concentration.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE:
• Store between +2 °C to +8 °C, in the dark.
• The vaccine remains stable for 2 years from production date stated on the label under the recommended storage conditions.

PRESENTATION:
Vials of 50 and 100 doses.

FOR VETERINARY USE ONLY.