

animalintex® poultice

The veterinary poultice and wound dressing for use on all these many and varied conditions, as a :

Hot wet poultice

Bruises
Contusions
Infected, dirty wounds
Cracked Heels
Mud Fever
Laminitis
Boils
Abscesses
Quittor Abscesses
Puncture of the Foot

Removing Thorns
Sandcrack
Thrush
Infected Corns
Bruised Sole
Seedy Toe

Cold wet poultice

Sprains, Strains
Sore Shins
Capped Hock

Capped Elbow
Splints
Laminitis

Dry dressing

Open, clean wounds

Pressure padding

Slight Sprains
After Training
Windgalls
Thoroughpin

Active Ingredient - Boric Acid 2.08g per pad. Other Ingredients: Tragacanth 6.02g (as Bassorin E Powder 8.1g per pad).

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

CAUTION :

- Do not overstretch bandages. If the bandage is too tight, circulation may be constricted.
- Apply a dressing to an open wound before bandaging.
- Change wound dressing and bandage once every 12 hours.
- Do not bandage an area treated with liniment.

Withdrawal Period:

Horses: Meat – 7 days from removal of last dressing.

BANDAGING ANIMALINTEX POULTICE, WITH COHESIVE BANDAGE

IMPORTANT.

Carefully follow the instructions on how much stretch to apply, given on the bandage label.

Bandage from the front of the leg and from the inside to the outside. Do not bandage too tightly, apply at an even pressure.

Overlap first turn completely with the second turn, continue overlapping each turn by half until the Animalintex Poultice is completely covered.

When finishing the bandage, apply adhesive tape no tighter than the bandage, all the way around the limb and secure

flat. No ridge should show on the bandage as this indicates a pressure point on the tendons.

Over hocks and knees, use a figure of 8 pattern. Starting at the top, two turns above the hock/knee, take the bandage to below the hock/knee, making a complete turn. Take the bandage back up to the top, overlap by a half at the top, then bring down to the bottom, overlapping by a half, and so on.

This ensures the hock or knee can flex without pressure.

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For use on horses and dogs (unsterile) FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY

Animalintex Poultice should be renewed at least once every 12 hours.

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For Infected Wounds, Open Wounds, Abscesses, Sprains, Bruises, Mud Fever, Foot Conditions, Punctures, Cracked Heels, Thrush, Prevent Swelling after Exercise

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USE ANIMALINTEX POULTICE TO CARE FOR YOUR HORSE OR PONY

WHY ANIMALINTEX POULTICE?

Animalintex is THE poultice and wound dressing with a Veterinary Medical Licence for helping to treat a wide range of conditions. Renowned world-wide for its effectiveness, and now improved with a stronger cotton core for better strength when wet, Animalintex Poultice is a unique and proven combination of medicinal aids :

- **BORIC ACID ANTISEPTIC**

minimises infection and re-infection, promotes healing.

- **TRAGACANTH**

a natural poulticing agent, activated by water, draws out infected wounds, pus, dirt from wounds, abscesses, takes down inflammation. Contained in a specially made dressing with

- **LOW ADHERENT SKIN CONTACT LAYER**

prevents damaging the wound on removal, protects sensitive skin.

- **IMPROVED COTTON WOOL**

absorbs and holds away pus and infected secretions from the body, protects and warms.

- **CUSHIONED PROTECTIVE LAYER**

protects against external re-injury from knocks and bumps.

- **PLASTIC BACKING**

keeps out external contamination, keeps in moisture and warmth for faster healing.

- **ECONOMICAL TO USE**

Animalintex Poultice is the only poultice and dressing you can cut to the size needed, keeping the remainder for later use. No need to waste.

HOW TO USE ANIMALINTEX POULTICE

Hot wet poulticing

- Clean mud and dirt from the area to be treated.
- Use whole or cut to the size required. (Place remainder back in the bag for use later).
- Place with the plastic side uppermost in a shallow tray. (Do not use a bucket unless it has been very carefully cleaned first).
- Use boiled water that has been allowed to cool to 38°C/100°F and pour the water into the tray, around the edges of the Animalintex Poultice.
- When saturated, take out and gently hand squeeze out the excess water. (If pus is to be absorbed, squeeze out more water so that the poultice is damp rather than wet).
- Place on the affected area with the plastic side on the outside, moulding the Animalintex Poultice to the contours of the body.
- Hold in place with a bandage such as a cohesive bandage making sure the poultice is completely covered.



Cold wet poulticing

Follow the same procedure as above, but using boiled water that has been allowed to cool thoroughly before pouring. When the Animalintex Poultice is saturated, squeeze out excess water and apply cold to the affected area.

Dry dressing

After cleaning the area, apply the dressing directly then bandage. Used dry, Animalintex Poultice may be used several times and still retain its effectiveness.

Dry pressure padding

Use dry, apply tightly and bandage.

INJURY INDEX

When & how to use Animalintex Poultice

Abscesses

Protect the surrounding area with petroleum jelly to avoid skin scalding. Providing the inflammation is close to the surface apply a hotter than usual wet Animalintex Poultice to bring the abscess to a head, but always test the poultice on the back of your hand first to ensure it will not burn the horse. Change and apply hot, wet Animalintex Poultice every 8 hours for up to 48 hours until it bursts. Once the abscess is broken, apply the dressing free from excess water to absorb the pus. A deep cavity may need flushing and antibiotics and your veterinary surgeon should be consulted if an abscess is suspected.

After strenuous training

Used as a dry leg padding, it will help prevent or relieve inflammation following on from training. It is also highly effective in this form for treating slight sprains. May be used cold from the refrigerator for additional cooling.

Boils

Follow the same treatment for abscesses.

Bruised sole

Occurs when the horse stands on a blunt object and creates a bruise under the sole, other than at the seat of the corn. Apply hot, wet Animalintex Poultice every 8 hours for up to 3 days. No need to remove the shoe but consult your veterinary surgeon if the condition persists. Once the condition is improved an application of aureomycin (purple) spray is effective for hardening the sole.

Bruises, contusions

Severe bruising possibly skin broken, pus present. Apply cold, wet Animalintex Poultice, changing every 8 hours for the first 24 hours to reduce inflammation followed by hot, wet Animalintex Poultice to stimulate blood circulation. Apply bandage with pressure; take care not to restrict circulation.

Capped elbow

Caused either by a direct injury at the point of the elbow or pressure from lying on insufficient bedding. Treat with cold, wet Animalintex Poultice for the first 24 hours or until the swelling has subsided, followed by hot, wet Animalintex Poultice for the next three days. Severe or advanced cases will need the services of a veterinary surgeon.

Capped hock

Swelling under the skin, at the point of the hock, because of bruising, kicking. Cold applications of Animalintex Poultice will reduce the swelling. Then use as pressure bandaging.

Corns (sterile or infected)

Bruising of the sensitive sole, usually at the heels, mainly in the forefeet because of faulty shoeing, leaving shoes on too long or over thinning of the soles. The shoe may need to be removed, before applying hot, wet Animalintex Poultice for 2 to 3 days, changing every 8 to 12 hours. Your veterinary surgeon should be consulted if a corn is suspected.

Cracked heels

Cracked heels are usually associated with wet conditions when the skin at the back of the pastern becomes stretched and cracks appear which frequently become infected by dirt and grit. Cleanse the area with boiled water (cooled to 38°C/100°F) and salt and a mild, non-perfumed soap, using a soft brush. Apply a hot, wet Animalintex Poultice every 8 hours for 2 days to remove the scabs, then use dry Animalintex Poultice changed every 12 hours as a wound dressing until the skin has healed.

Infected wounds or dirty wounds with grit & soil

(including road traffic accidents) Cleanse the wound with boiled water and salt (cooled to 38°C/100°F). Apply a hot, wet Animalintex Poultice changing every 8 hours. Use Animalintex Poultice hot, wet poultice until pus is no longer found on the poultice when removed. Then use dry Animalintex Poultice as a dry wound dressing.

Laminitis

A very painful and serious condition. The horse or pony will stand on its heels, forefeet pushed forward, reluctant to move. The appetite is likely to be reduced. Veterinary advice should be sought immediately to minimise the risk of permanent damage. Apply hot, wet Animalintex Poultice cut to shape to fit the foot, or use pre-cut Animalintex Hoof Treatment to help draw out any debris or pus present, improve circulation and ease discomfort. After 3 applications, cold wet Animalintex Poultice can then be used to further ease the inflammation and discomfort.

Mud fever

Similar to cracked heels, but more serious and usually with swelling of lower limb. Prompt treatment of the affected area is essential. Use the same treatment as for Cracked Heels.



Open wounds

Animalintex Poultice will help stem bleeding, and promote faster healing while preventing infection of wound. Apply dry to the clean wound. Bandage pressure can help to reduce the swelling and oedema and to control the haemorrhage. Take care not to restrict circulation.

Puncture of the foot

Sudden, severe lameness with heat in the foot associated with infection following puncture of the sole or frog. If present, remove the foreign body immediately. Cleanse the foot with a cleansing wash (boiled water and salt allowed to cool to 38°C/100°F) then plug the hole with Animalintex Poultice, keeping in place with a protective covering. Change every 8 hours until the lameness is settled. Seek veterinary advice as antibiotic treatment is a sensible precaution.

Quittor-in-the-hoof

Generally caused by contusions and puncture wounds of coronet and lowest part of the pastern, recognised by a discharge from the hoof or coronet. Follow same treatment as for abscesses. Veterinary advice should be sought.

Sandcrack (Split Hoof)

A fissure in the wall of the hoof which, if infected, will cause lameness. Use Animalintex Poultice dry to protect the hoof while new horn grows, change daily. If infected, use hot, wet Animalintex Poultice for 2 to 3 days to draw out infection.

Seedy toe

Separation of the hoof wall from the sole at the toe. The hollow space formed fills up with newly crumbled horn and pus may develop. Remove all grit and degenerated horn then pack the cavity with hot wet Animalintex Poultice. Change every 8 hours until the lameness is settled. Seek veterinary advice as antibiotic treatment is a sensible precaution.

Sore shins

Can be caused by galloping immature horses on hard ground, bringing on inflammation and lameness immediately after fast work. Rest with Animalintex Poultice applied cold, wet and dowsing the legs several times daily with cold water.

Splints

Outgrowing bony deposit on the splint bone, between knee or hock and fetlock causing inflammation, pain and swelling which hardens rapidly, usually with horses under 6 years. Keep the horse at rest and reduce the inflammation with cold, wet Animalintex Poultice. Veterinary advice is needed if there is no response to treatment.

Sprains & strains

Caused by a wrench or twist injuring tendons or hip, shoulder or hock and usually causing lameness. Apply cold, wet Animalintex Poultice changing every 8 hours for 24 hours followed by hot, wet Animalintex Poultice changed every 8 hours with pressure.

Thorns - removing

Do not use a knife. Hot, wet Animalintex Poultice will draw the thorn so it can be removed, while preventing infection. Change every 8 hours for 36 hours or until the thorn is protruding. Remove carefully with a pair of tweezers.

Thoroughpin

A soft swelling above the hock, arising from inflammation of the sheath of the deep flexor tendon. Used as pressure padding, Animalintex Poultice will reduce the swelling.

Thrush

A disease of the frog, causing a smelly discharge from the central and/or lateral clefts of the frog. Remove all diseased horn and matter, cleansing the area thoroughly with 10 parts warm water (ideally boiled first) to 1 part hydrogen peroxide. Apply hot wet Animalintex Poultice, changing daily. After 3 applications, Animalintex Poultice may be used dry. As pressure on the frog is important, use Veterinary Gamgee as padding on top of the Animalintex Poultice.

Windgalls

A soft swelling of the tendon sheath above the fetlock joint. Used as a pressure padding, Animalintex Poultice will help reduce the swelling.

CAUTIONS: PLEASE REMEMBER

- **CHANGE ANIMALINTEX POULTICE AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 12 HOURS.**

Wash hands after application of a Poultice.

- Do not overlap the Animalintex Poultice as this will create pressure points.
- Do not bandage too tightly.
- Do not apply too hot, i.e. tested on the back of the hand, it should feel comfortable.
- All wounds require anti-tetanus cover. Check vaccinations are current. If not contact your veterinary surgeon.
- For external use on horses and dogs only.
- The over-use of hot wet dressings on a wound or abscess may encourage the development of excessive granulation tissue (proud flesh).
- All medicines should be kept out of reach of children. Store in a dry place.
- If adhesive dressings are used on animals they should be discontinued if a skin reaction occurs. This is characterised by soreness, redness and serum exudate at the site.
- Do not use with medical preparations except on the advice of your veterinary surgeon, who should be consulted before applying Animalintex Poultice to infected wounds.
- Wash hands after application of a Poultice.

NOTE: This is a guide to the special properties of Animalintex Poultice and its value in the treatment of diseases and wounds, particularly of the skin and legs. Animalintex is not a "cure all" for the ills that may affect the animals under your care. If in doubt, always consult a veterinary surgeon.

Dispose of any empty packaging & any remaining product in the household refuse.

Keep out of reach of children.