

Excipients for Veterinary Application



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Our specialties for veterinary applications are used for companion as well as for farm animals in

- Injectables SC and IM
- Infusions IV
- Oral (e.g. paste, drench)
- Pour-on / Spot-on formulations
- Tick and flea collars





With a strong commitment to quality and regulatory leadership in pharmaceutical oleochemicals.

"Made in Germany", since decades produced in our site in Witten, our specialties are repeatedly EU GMP-certified as well as US FDA cGMP inspected.

Leading global expert and innovator of functionalised ester-based lipids with added value for pharma solutions.

A Responsible Choice Our MIGLYOL® and IMWITOR® Range

In the veterinary field, particularly pour-on products such as those used against parasites, can enter the environment in large quantities through widespread application, direct contact of livestock with plants, soil, or water. This distribution can have significant environmental impacts, which is why the use of ingredients with particularly high biodegradability is so important.

Our MIGLYOL® and IMWITOR® products are particularly advantageous as they consist of glycerides and propylene glycol-based diesters. These ingredients ensure not only effective treatment but also a reduced environmental footprint, aligning with our commitment to sustainability.

Glycerides and propylene glycol-based diesters are readily biodegradable, minimizing environmental impact and bioaccumulation. They rapidly degrade in soil and sediments, making them a sustainable choice for veterinary formulations.

MICROBIAL BREAKDOWN & METABOLIZATION:

- **Soil:** Microorganisms in soil secrete lipases that hydrolyse glycerides and propylene glycol-based diesters into glycerol, propylene glycol and free fatty acids. These intermediates are further metabolised through β-oxidation, leading to complete mineralisation into carbon dioxide and water. This efficient breakdown process ensures a minimal environmental footprint.
- Water: Similar microbial processes occur in aquatic environments. Lipases hydrolyse the esters, and aquatic microbes metabolise the resulting compounds, ensuring rapid biodegradation and minimal accumulation. This supports the use of these ingredients in products that may enter water systems.

NON-MICROBIAL BREAKDOWN & METABOLIZATION

- Uptake, Accumulation & Metabolism: Carboxylesterases
 play a significant role in the metabolism of ester
 compounds in vertebrates and invertebrates. Rapid
 enzymatic hydrolysis and metabolism prevent significant
 uptake and bioaccumulation in organisms.
- Hydrolysis Products: Glycerides and propylene glycolbased diesters are hydrolysed into fatty acids, glycerol and propylene glycol upon ingestion. Fatty acids are metabolised similarly to any other plant or animal fat from regular diet, while glycerol and propylene glycol do not bioaccumulate due to their low log Kow values.

VOLATILITY:

These substances have negligible volatility and undergo rapid photochemical degradation in the atmosphere.

AQUATIC TOXICITY:

No adverse effects on fish, invertebrates, algae and microorganisms at tested concentrations. SUPPORTING DATA:

Calculated BCF/BAF values confirm the low bioaccumulation potential of these substances, supporting their use in environmentally sustainable veterinary products.

CONCLUSION:

MIGLYOL® and IMWITOR® Products are not expected to bioaccumulate. Their rapid biodegradability ensures extensive degradation across all compartments results in low environmental release. Further biodegradation minimises their presence in the environment, making them a responsible choice for veterinary product formulations.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of any questions relating to the use and safety of IOI Oleo products.

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