

Tumil-K®

(Potassium Gluconate)

Composition

Each caplet contains: Potassium Gluconate 2 mEq (468 mg). Each 0.65g (1/4 level teaspoonful) powder contains: Potassium Gluconate 2 mEq (468 mg). Each 1/2 teaspoonful (468mg) of gel contains: Potassium Gluconate 2 mEq (468mg).

Indications

For use as a supplement in potassium deficient states in cats and dogs, particularly in digitalized patients.

Dosage

The suggested dose of TUMIL-K® for adult cats and dogs is one caplet, 1/4 level teaspoonful (0.65g) of Powder OR 1/2 teaspoonful (468mg) of gel per 10 lbs. (4.5kg) body weight twice daily. Dosage may be adjusted to satisfy patient's need.

Precautions

Use with caution in the presence of cardiac disease, particularly in digitalized patients.

Warnings

Do not administer to cats with acute, oliguric, anuric or very advanced renal failure. Do not administer in other diseases where high potassium levels may be encountered such as adrenal insufficiency, acute dehydration, urethral obstruction.

Caution

Federal Law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian. Keep this and all medications out of the reach of children. Store at controlled room temperature 15°-30° C (59°-86° F).

How Supplied:

100 count caplets
4 oz. powder
5 oz. gel

For technical assistance or to report adverse drug reactions, please call 1-800-338-3659

Manufactured by:



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Further Reading

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