

# Virkon® S Tablets

**BROAD SPECTRUM CONTROL  
IN AN EASY TO USE TABLET FORM**

**The premier broad spectrum virucidal veterinary disinfectant**  
**Convenient to store and easy to handle presentation**  
**Simplifies the preparation of an accurately dosed disinfectant solution**  
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## **General Properties**

- Powerful - independently proven effective against viral, bacterial and fungal disease causing organisms
- Fast acting – a 1% solution is independently proven to kill bacteria with contact times as low as 5 minutes and the tough to kill parvovirus in 10 minutes or less
- Broad Spectrum Control – surface, equipment, skin\* & aerial disinfection
- Independently proven effective on porous surfaces, in hard water, at low temperatures and in the presence of organic challenge
- An environmentally acceptable product with an exceptional safety profile towards man and animals when used and disposed of as instructed on the label
- Selected by the experts – recommended and used by Government Agencies throughout the world



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Perfect protection for pets and vets, ideal for the control of equine, pig and poultry diseases, and essential protection for first responders in emergency disease outbreaks. Virkon® S tablets are a convenient to store and easy to handle presentation that simplifies the preparation of an accurately dosed disinfectant solution. The tablets are especially suitable for low volume applications and can be used in conjunction with trigger spray bottles for surface, equipment, skin\* and aerial disinfection, and for disinfectant footdips. Readily soluble in tap water, the Virkon® S tablets effervesce into a pink solution. Good infection control practices indicate disinfectant solutions should be replenished on a daily basis.

## Presentation

- Available in packs of 50 x 5g (makes 25 litres)
- Accurate unit dosing; One Virkon®S tablet makes 500mls of disinfectant solution

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## Applications

Task	Dilution	Application
Surface disinfection	1:100 (1%)	1 tablet in a 500ml trigger spray bottle or 10 tablets in 5 litres of water – apply with either a cloth, mop or sponge.
Equipment disinfection	1:100 (1%)	2 tablets in 1 litre of water – wash or dip equipment in solution. Leave for 10 minutes and then rinse thoroughly with clean water.
Footdips	1:100 (1%)	10 tablets in 5 litres of water – Replenish every 5 days or when heavily soiled.
Skin disinfection	1:100 (1%)	2 tablets in 1 litre of water – apply the solution to the coat of the animal, ensure that the solution is kept out of eyes, ears and respiratory tracts. Leave for 10 minutes and then rinse thoroughly with clean water.
Aerial misting	1:100 (1%)	10 tablets in 5 litres of water – use a pressure washer on a very fine mist setting and apply 1 litre per 40m <sup>2</sup> of floor space

The following tables summarise independent efficacy data against important animal pathogens.

## Virucidal activity proven in over 100 independent studies

Viruses family	Canine/Feline Disease example	Equine Disease example	Other Species Disease example
Adenovirus	Infectious canine hepatitis	Adenovirus respiratory disease	
Arteriviridae		Equine viral arteritis (EVA or pink eye)	
Asfarviridae			African swine fever
Birnaviridae			Infectious bursal disease
Caliciviridae	Feline calicivirus		
Circoviridae			Chicken anaemia PMWS/PDNS
Coronaviridae	Feline infectious peritonitis		Infectious bronchitis TGE in pigs
Herpesviridae	Feline rhinotracheitis	Equine herpes (EHV1 & EHV3)	Marek's disease TRT ILT Aujeszky's disease
	Canine herpesvirus		
Orthomyxoviridae		Equine influenza	Avian Influenza -H1N1 -H5N1
Paramyxoviridae	Canine parainfluenza Kennel cough		Newcastle disease virus
Parvoviridae	Canine parvovirus Feline parvovirus Mouse parvovirus		
Pestivirus		Equine viral arteritis	PRRS CSF/hog cholera Foot & mouth disease Swine vesicular disease
Picornaviridae			Fowl pox
Poxviridae	Rotavirus		Avian reovirus Rotavirus
Reoviridae		African horse sickness	
Retroviridae		Equine infectious anaemia (Swamp fever)	Myeloid leucosis virus
Rhabdoviridae	Rabies virus		

## Bactericidal activity proven in over 400 independent studies

Organism Tested		
Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae	Mycoplasma hyorhinis	Serpulina hyodysenteriae
Bacillus cereus	Mycoplasma mycoides	Serratia marcescens
Bordetella avium	Ornithobacterium rhinotracheale	Shigella sonnei
Bordetella bronchiseptica	Pasteurella haemolytica	Staphylococcus aureus
Brucella abortus	Pasteurella multocida	Staphylococcus epidermidis
Campylobacter jejuni	Proteus spp	Staphylococcus intermedius
Clostridium perfringens	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Streptococcus equi
Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae	Salmonella arizona	Streptococcus faecalis
Escherichia coli O157:H7	Salmonella choleraesuis	Streptococcus suis
Haemophilus somnus	Salmonella enteritidis PT4	Streptococcus zooepidemicus
Lawsonia intracellularis	Salmonella thomasville	Taylorella (Haemophilus) equigenitalis
Mycoplasma gallisepticum	Salmonella typhimurium DT104	

## Fungicidal activity proven in over 75 independent studies

Agent tested	Agent tested
Aspergillus fumigatus	Microsporium canis
Aspergillus niger	Trichophyton gypseum
Candida albicans	Trichophyton mentagrophytes
Malassezia pachydermatis	Trichophyton rubrum

Test reports on specific pathogens are available on request.

\*Virkon®S is not required to be licenced as a medicinal product (in the United Kingdom) when used as a skin disinfectant in accordance with the advice provided by the UK's Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD)