

Agvet chemical voluntary recall



Rilexine 600 Palatable Liver Flavoured Cephalexin Antibiotic Tablets for Dogs

APVMA registration number: 54341

APVMA approved label number: 0608

Batch numbers: 60238V2, 60238V3, 60239V1, 60239V2, 60919V1, 60919V2, 60922V1, 60922V2, 61314V1, 61314V2, 61328V1, 61328V2

Sold by Veterinary Wholesalers in all Australian states and territories between May 2019 to Feb 2021

On 17 March 2022, Virbac Australia, ACN: 77 003 268 871 initiated a voluntary recall under section 106 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code scheduled to the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994* (Cth) in relation to the chemical product described above.

Reason for voluntary recall:

Stability trial testing of affected batches demonstrated that the Cephalexin content of Rilexine tablets decreased over time to such a level, that it fails the minimum specification. As a result the expiry date has been reduced to ensure the batches remain in specification for the duration of the shelf life.

Hazard:

There are no safety concerns with the use of affected batches.

What to do:

The batches in this communication are the only ones affected, as they were manufactured prior to the shelf life reduction.

If you have one of these Rilexine batches, please organise a return with your wholesaler. Virbac sincerely regrets any inconvenience this product recall may cause to your business or customers.

Please organise a return with your wholesaler. Should you have any questions relating to the above, please contact the Virbac Customer Service Team on 1800 242 100.

For further information

Please direct all calls and any queries concerning this voluntary recall to the Virbac Customer Service Team on 1800 242 100.

Additional identifiers:

| Product Code | Description | Lot # | Expiry |
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| RIXPL1D600 | RILEXINE PAL. 1D 600MG (105s) | 60238V2 | 30/04/2022 |
| RIXPL1D603 | RILEXINE PAL. 1D 600MG (301s) | 60238V3 | 30/04/2022 |
| RIXPL1D603 | RILEXINE PAL. 1D 600MG (301s) | 60239V1 | 31/05/2022 |
| RIXPL1D603 | RILEXINE PAL. 1D 600MG (301s) | 60239V2 | 31/05/2022 |
| RIXPL1D600 | RILEXINE PAL. 1D 600MG (105s) | 60919V1 | 31/08/2022 |
| RIXPL1D603 | RILEXINE PAL. 1D 600MG (301s) | 60919V2 | 31/08/2022 |
| RIXPL1D603 | RILEXINE PAL. 1D 600MG (301s) | 60922V1 | 31/08/2022 |
| RIXPL1D603 | RILEXINE PAL. 1D 600MG (301s) | 60922V2 | 31/08/2022 |
| RIXPL1D603 | RILEXINE PAL. 1D 600MG (301s) | 61314V1 | 31/01/2023 |
| RIXPL1D600 | RILEXINE PAL. 1D 600MG (105s) | 61314V2 | 31/01/2023 |
| RIXPL1D603 | RILEXINE PAL. 1D 600MG (301s) | 61328V1 | 31/01/2023 |
| RIXPL1D600 | RILEXINE PAL. 1D 600MG (105s) | 61328V2 | 31/01/2023 |