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# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION SUMMARY

## ORIGINAL ABBREVIATED NEW ANIMAL DRUG APPLICATION

ANADA 200-769

Selamectin

**Topical Solution** 

**Dogs and Cats** 

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Sponsored by:

ZyVet Animal Health, Inc.

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

## A. File Number

ANADA 200-769

#### **B.** Sponsor

ZyVet Animal Health, Inc. 73 Route 31N Pennington, NJ 08534

Drug Labeler Code: 086117

## C. Proprietary Name

Selamectin

## D. Drug Product Established Name

selamectin

## E. Pharmacological Category

Antiparasitic

## F. Dosage Form

Topical solution

## **G.** Amount of Active Ingredient

60 mg/mL and 120 mg/mL

## H. How Supplied

The 60 mg/mL product strength is available in 3 tube sizes (15 mg/tube, 45 mg/tube, and 60 mg/tube). The 120 mg/mL product strength is available in 5 tube sizes (30 mg/tube, 60 mg/tube, 120 mg/tube, 240 mg/tube, and 360 mg/tube). Selamectin for puppies and kittens is available in cartons containing 3 single dose tubes. Selamectin for cats and dogs is available in cartons containing 3 or 6 single dose tubes.

## I. Dispensing Status

Prescription (Rx)

## J. Dosage Regimen

The recommended minimum dose is 2.7 mg selamectin per pound (6 mg/kg) of body weight.

Administer the entire contents of a single dose tube (or two tubes used in combination for dogs weighing over 130 pounds) of Selamectin topically in accordance with the following tables.

Cats (lb)	Package color	mg per tube	Potency (mg/mL)	Administered volume (mL)
Up to 5	Mauve	15 mg	60	0.25
5.1-15	Blue	45 mg	60	0.75
15.1-22	Taupe	60 mg	60	1.0

For cats over 22 lbs use the appropriate combination of tubes.

Dogs (lb)	Package color	mg per tube	Potency (mg/mL)	Administered volume (mL)
Up to 5	Mauve	15 mg	60	0.25
5.1-10	Purple	30 mg	120	0.25
10.1-20	Brown	60 mg	120	0.5
20.1-40	Red	120 mg	120	1.0
40.1-85	Teal	240 mg	120	2.0
85.1-130	Plum	360 mg	120	3.0

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#### K. Route of Administration

**Topical** 

## L. Species/Class

Dogs and cats

## M. Indication

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## N. Reference Listed New Animal Drug (RLNAD)

revolution®; selamectin; NADA 141-152; Zoetis Inc.

## II. BIOEQUIVALENCE

The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act), as amended by the Generic Animal Drug and Patent Term Restoration Act (GADPTRA) of 1988, allows for an abbreviated new animal drug application (ANADA) to be submitted for a generic version of an approved new animal drug (RLNAD). The ANADA sponsor is required to show that the generic product is bioequivalent to the RLNAD, which has been shown to be safe and effective. Effectiveness, target animal safety and human food safety data (other than tissue residue data) are not required for approval of an ANADA. If bioequivalence is demonstrated through a clinical endpoint study in a food-producing animal, then a tissue residue study to establish the withdrawal period for the generic product is also required. For certain dosage forms, the agency will grant a waiver from the requirement to perform *in vivo* bioequivalence studies (biowaiver) (55 FR 24645, June 18, 1990; Fifth GADPTRA Policy Letter; Bioequivalence Guideline, October 9, 2002).

Based on the formulation characteristics of the generic product, ZyVet Animal Health, Inc., was granted a biowaiver for the generic product Selamectin topical solution. The generic drug product is a topical solution, contains the same active ingredient in the same concentration and dosage form as the RLNAD, and contains no inactive ingredients that may significantly affect the bioavailability of the active ingredient. The RLNAD is revolution<sup>®</sup> (selamectin) topical solution, sponsored by Zoetis Inc., under NADA 141-152, and was approved for use in dogs and cats on May 26, 1999.

#### III. HUMAN FOOD SAFETY

This drug is intended for use in dogs and cats. Because this new animal drug is not intended for use in food-producing animals, CVM did not require data pertaining to drug residues in food (i.e., human food safety) for approval of this ANADA.

#### IV. USER SAFETY

The product labeling contains the following information regarding safety to humans handling, administering, or exposed to Selamectin:

Not for human use. Keep out of reach of children.

In humans, Selamectin may be irritating to skin and eyes.

Reactions such as hives, itching and skin redness have been reported in humans. Individuals with known hypersensitivity to Selamectin should use the product with caution or consult a health care professional. Selamectin contains isopropyl alcohol and the preservative butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT).

Wash hands after use and wash off any product in contact with the skin immediately with soap and water.

If contact with eyes occurs, then flush eyes copiously with water; if wearing contact lenses, rinse the eyes first then remove contact lenses and continue to rinse for 5-10 minutes and seek medical attention.

In case of ingestion by a human, contact a physician immediately.

The safety data sheet (SDS) provides more detailed occupational safety information.

To obtain a SDS contact ZyVet Animal Health Inc. at 1-877-779-9838.

Flammable – Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or other sources of ignition.

## V. AGENCY CONCLUSIONS

The data submitted in support of this ANADA satisfy the requirements of section 512(c)(2) of the FD&C Act. The data demonstrate that Selamectin, when used according to the label, is safe and effective for the conditions of use in the General Information Section above.