

## Feline Panleukopenia Vaccine

Modified Live Virus

For use in cats only

### Felocell® FPV

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Felocell FPV is for vaccination of healthy cats 12 weeks of age or older as an aid in preventing feline panleukopenia (FPL) caused by feline parvovirus (FPV). Felocell FPV contains an attenuated strain of feline panleukopenia virus (Johnson Snow Leopard strain) propagated on an established cell line. Felocell FPV is packaged in freeze-dried form with inert gas in place of vacuum.

**DISEASE DESCRIPTION:** FPL, also known as feline distemper, was once one of the most widespread and serious diseases of cats but has been well controlled by vaccination programs. Highly contagious, FPL is transmitted both directly by contact with infected animals and indirectly by contact with contaminated objects. Clinical signs of FPL include fever, anorexia, vomiting, depression, and weakness; diarrhea may also occur, usually 2–4 days after onset of fever. Characteristic hematology includes a dramatic loss of circulating white cells. Particularly among kittens, FPL may result in high death loss. Cats that survive infection often remain debilitated for the remainder of their lives. Kittens infected *in utero* or within a few days after birth may suffer cerebellar damage clinically manifested by ataxia.

**SAFETY AND EFFICACY:** Safety of Felocell FPV was demonstrated in field trials involving 2,288 cats. No serious postvaccination reactions attributable to the vaccine were reported.

Efficacy of Felocell FPV was determined by challenge-of-immunity tests. Vaccinated cats experienced significantly less severe clinical signs than nonvaccinated control cats after challenge with virulent FPL virus. In specific-pathogen-free cats, vaccination with Felocell FPV stimulated serologic titers to the FPL fraction.

### DIRECTIONS:

1. *General Directions:* Vaccination of healthy cats is recommended. Aseptically rehydrate the freeze-dried vaccine with the sterile diluent provided, shake well, and administer 1 mL intramuscularly or subcutaneously.
2. *Primary Vaccination:* Healthy cats 12 weeks of age or older should receive 2 doses administered 3–4 weeks apart. Cats vaccinated at less than 12 weeks of age should be revaccinated at 12 weeks of age.
3. *Revaccination:* Annual revaccination with a single dose is recommended.

### PRECAUTIONS:

1. Store at 2°–7°C. Prolonged exposure to higher temperatures and/or direct sunlight may adversely affect potency. Do not freeze.
2. Use entire contents when first opened.
3. Sterilized syringes and needles should be used to administer this vaccine. Do not sterilize with chemicals because traces of disinfectant may inactivate the vaccine.
4. Burn containers and all unused contents.
5. Contains gentamicin as preservative.
6. Vaccination of pregnant queens should be avoided.
7. As with many vaccines, anaphylaxis may occur after use. Initial antidote of epinephrine is recommended and should be followed with appropriate supportive therapy.

8. This product has been shown to be efficacious in healthy animals. A protective immune response may not be elicited if animals are incubating an infectious disease, are malnourished or parasitized, are stressed due to shipment or environmental conditions, are otherwise immunocompromised, or the vaccine is not administered in accordance with label directions.

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