

THELBAN SUSPENSION/TABLET

Albendazole (100mg/5 mL, 200mg/5ml, 200mg)

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What *Thelban* is used for

Treatment worm infection such as Roundworm, Whipworm, Pinworm or Threadworm, Hookworm and others.

How *Thelban* works

It works by killing the worms, eggs or larval stage of the worms.

Before you use *Thelban*

- When you must not use it

Do not take *Thelban* if:

- You are allergic to Albendazole or any of the ingredients in this medicine
- You are pregnant or going to pregnant

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take *Thelban* if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Do not take *Thelban* if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Before you start to use it

It may cause fetal harm; therefore, women of childbearing age should begin treatment after a negative pregnancy test. Do not take *Thelban* if you have hydatid disease (infection by the larval stage of the dog tapeworm).

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Especially if you are taking dexamethasone (a type of steroid) or theophylline (for asthma).

How to use *Thelban*

- How much to use

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Adults and children over 2 years of age: 400mg as single dose with meals.

For certain infections:

The usual dosage is 400 mg once or twice daily for three consecutive days.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking *Thelban* for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

No overdose has been reported for *Thelban*.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking *Thelban*.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist

Do not give *Thelban* to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

If the medicine make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

Like all medicines, *Thelban* can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

Side effects include abdominal pain and diarrhea. Others include allergic reaction, increase liver enzyme value, reduce white blood cell, and hair loss

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website nprra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI))

Storage and Disposal of *Thelban*

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store at temperature not exceeding 30°C.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These

measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

- *Thelban suspension*

Creamy white with sweet orange flavored suspension.

Thelban tablet

Round, biconvex, white film-coated tablet, having BIOLAB's logo on one surface and smooth on the obverse.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

Albendazole

- Inactive ingredient

Thelban suspension 100mg/5ml

Avicel RC 591, Glycerin, Methylparaben, Propylparaben, Propylene Glycol, Saccharin Sodium, Sucrose, Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose, Polysorbate 80, Sweet Orange Essence, Purified Water

Thelban suspension 200mg/5ml

Citric acid monohydrate, Glycerin, Methylparaben, Propylparaben, Propylene Glycol, Saccharin Sodium, Sucrose, Microcrystalline Cellulose and sodium Carboxymethylcellulose, Polysorbate 80, Sweet Orange Essence, Purified Water

Thelban tablet

Lactose, Tapioca Starch, Purified Water, Povidone K-30, Docusate Sodium, Saccharin Sodium, Sodium Starch Glycolate, Magnesium Stearate, Talcum, Titanium Dioxide, Eudragit E-100, Acetone, Isopropyl Alcohol, Polyethylene Glycol 400

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Thelban suspension 200mg/5ml

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Thelban tablet

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