

**API GENERAL CURE- metronidazole praziquantel powder**  
**MARS FISHCARE NORTH AMERICA, INC.**

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**Drug Label**

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Repeat dose after 48 hours.

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#### Treatment Tips

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To speed up the life cycle of parasites and shorten treatment period, raise water temperature to 82 F (28 C).

To aid osmoregulation and ease stress of infected fish, add 1 tablespoon of API AQUARIUM SALT for each 5 gallons (19 L) of aquarium water, or 1 -1/4 cup for each 100 gallons (378 L).

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**Product Information**

<b>Product Type</b>	OTC ANIMAL DRUG	<b>Item Code (Source)</b>	NDC:17163-016
<b>Route of Administration</b>	TOPICAL		

**Active Ingredient/Active Moiety**

Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength
<b>METRONIDAZOLE</b> (UNII: 140QMO216E) (METRONIDAZOLE - UNII:140QMO216E)	METRONIDAZOLE	500 mg in 5.2 g
<b>PRAZIQUANTEL</b> (UNII: 6490C9U457) (PRAZIQUANTEL - UNII:6490C9U457)	PRAZIQUANTEL	150 mg in 5.2 g

## Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:17163-016-17	850 g in 1 JAR		

## Marketing Information

Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
unapproved drug other		01/03/2011	

**Labeler** - MARS FISHCARE NORTH AMERICA, INC. (049630700)

## Establishment

Name	Address	ID/FEI	Business Operations
MARS FISHCARE NORTH AMERICA, INC.		049630700	manufacture, relabel, repack

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