



Wildlife International Profile



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Introduction to V-Tech

V-Tech was established in 2003 by two veterinarians, Drs Oosthuyse and Gerber, who realised the need for customised veterinary medicine to be used in conservation and zoos by wildlife veterinarians globally. V-Tech is a global market leader with a more than 17-year track record in providing trusted pharmacy solutions and quality veterinary medicines to wildlife specialists in Southern Africa.

V-Tech focuses on the development of new pharmaceutical formulations to service the wildlife industry with new compounded veterinary medicines.

Types of compounded medicines available form V-Tech

Tranquilisers

Anti-inflammatories

Immobilising Agents

Antimicrobials





Expertise and a proven track record in compounding veterinary medicines

Compounded medicines developed **specifically for wildlife vets** practicing in **conservation areas & safari parks.**

Practical experience in compounding game capture medicines used by wildlife vets in Africa. **Long term customer relationships.**



Specialised pharmaceutical compounding

Compounded to specification.

Concentrated formulations to fit into the **preferred delivery systems.**

Species specific combinations for immobilisation and treatment.

Practical options for vets **working in the field, in animal sanctuaries or in zoos.**

I have used V-Tech products in my day-to-day wildlife practice for more than ten years. I have always found the products to be effective and reliable.

The willingness of the company to find solutions to wildlife pharmaceutical issues has been unsurpassed! V-Tech has always been first in line to support the wildlife veterinary industry in all aspects, from sponsorship to product development, and as a registered Wildlife Veterinary Specialist I continue to use and recommend their products.

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Key thought leader in the wildlife industry & supporting wildlife veterinarians

V-Tech has been instrumental in the development of **veterinary medicines for use in wildlife**, working with leading veterinarians in the industry to find practical solutions.



Sponsors of the internationally recognised book, "Chemical and Physical Restraint of Wild Animals: A Training and Field Manual for African species"- edited by Michael D. Kock and Richard Burroughs.

Co-sponsors of numerous wildlife capture workshops with vets from Southern Africa.

Main sponsor of the annual South African Veterinary Association Wildlife Congress.



Global footprint

Supplying vets in **Africa, Middle East, Europe** and the **United Kingdom**.



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I am a wildlife veterinarian doing predominantly immobilisations of wildlife for translocations. For this we need high concentrations of potent tranquilisers, muscle relaxants and antidotes for these drugs. Whereas the opioids and some other drugs we use are available from specific suppliers, others are only registered as products in low concentrations, not practical or economical to use for our requirements. However, V-Tech compound drugs in concentrations and vial sizes suitable for us on prescription. For example medetomidine in concentrations from 10-40mg/ml, Butorphanol, hyalase, atipamazole, yohimbine, ketamine and azaperone are products we commonly use and order from V-Tech. They always supply good quality, effective products. They are willing to discuss specific needs, drugs and concentrations, and always do their best to meet our wishes and requirements.



Quality

ISO 9001:2015 certified by SGS, Switzerland

Modern equipped and licensed **production facilities**.

Active pharmaceutical ingredients used at V-Tech **comply with**

British, European or USA pharmacopeia standards.

QC testing done by **independent accredited laboratories.**



CONSERVATION

One size does not fit all, and different species respond differently to the effects of medicines and the various capturing techniques used by veterinarians.

After years of experience, working closely with top wildlife veterinary specialists,

V-Tech supplies:

- A comprehensive basket of trusted, quality products for wildlife and exotic animals.
- Veterinary medicines compounded according to the requirements of the veterinarian.
- Significant improvements in bioavailability, combination medication and specialised delivery forms.
- Improved stress management of wild animals.
- Safer medicines.

The pressure on wildlife and their habitat is real. With the right tools veterinarians can play an essential role in the protection of the species and their habitats.



For the past few years veterinarians in Namibia have been experiencing serious problems in obtaining compounded drugs. V-Tech took the initiative to set up a partnership & working relationship with Novecy Pharmacy in Windhoek. As a result we can now obtain drugs like Medetomidine, Butorphanol, Hyalase, Water soluble perphenazine (WBP) etc. made up to our specified concentration directly in Windhoek.

What a relief! As a wildlife vet I use these drugs on a very regular basis and have found them to be of high quality, delivering consistent and predictable dosage – response reactions. I have, for many years, been a big promoter of the use of WBP resulting in V-Tech also compounding this product. I was given two bottles to try out and compare to the product I had been using before. I used this WBP on two truck loads of animals (five each sable, roan and blue wildebeest, eight nyala and six eland). I darted and translocated to a private game camp in the DRC. We spent five long days on the road (3000 km with lots of driving on really bad roads). All animals ate and drank well throughout the trip and all disembarked in excellent condition with zero mortalities! This immediately secured us another order to the DRC – not so sure if I am looking forward to this. I am convinced that this incredible outcome on such a translocation would have been impossible without the WBP. It works perfectly!



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Zoos, Aviaries and Aquariums play an important role in the conservation of exotic animals. Apart from education, zoos can also offer successful breeding programs to save species at risk of extinction. There are few veterinary medicines available globally for use in exotic animals and experience in treating them is a requirement.

V-Tech fills the GAP and supplies veterinarians with compounded veterinary medicines to treat a wide range of exotic animals in zoos, aviaries, and aquariums globally.

Previously compounded veterinary medicines for exotic animals are:

Antimicrobial eye ointments

Topical antimicrobial solutions

Antifungals in topical or systemic formulations

Various ointments

Anaesthetics

Tranquilisers



New developments in dosage forms allow veterinarians the opportunity to treat exotic animals more successfully. V-Tech has the experience to treat exotic animals with the latest compounded veterinary medicines available. We invite you to contact us and discuss your needs with an experienced pharmacist.





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We compound veterinary medicines



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