

FRONT LABEL (TOP)

DANGER
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY
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LABEL DIRECTIONS

Rumensin[®]

Capsule

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Controlled Release Capsules for Beef And Dairy Cattle

- * As an aid in the reduction of bloat in beef and dairy cattle
- * For increased milk protein production in dairy cows
- * As an aid in the control of ketosis in dairy and beef cows

5 / 40 CAPSULES
Net Weight 0.7 / 5.6 Kg

Each Rumensin Capsule will release Rumensin for a minimum of 100 days
Each capsule contains 32g Monensin (as monensin sodium)

Wait seven days before introducing stock to bloat risk pasture.

Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. A9676.
See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions.
Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, No. HSR002017.

Batch number /
expiry sticker

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FRONT LABEL (BASE)

DANGER

TOXIC IF SWALLOWED
CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE
READ LABEL BEFORE USE

MAY CAUSE AN ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION
CAUSES MILD SKIN IRRITATION
DANGEROUS TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Safety Precautions and Directions

Intact Rumensin Controlled Release Capsule is not considered to be a health hazard. The contents may be harmful. Wear protective gloves. Wash face, hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Effects of exposure to the contents of Rumensin Controlled Release Capsule may include changes in heart rate/rhythm and heart and muscle tissue changes.

First Aid

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call the NATIONAL POISONS CENTRE 0800 POISON (0800 764766) or a doctor. Rinse mouth.

Do NOT induce vomiting.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call the NATIONAL POISONS CENTRE 0800 POISON (0800 764766) or a doctor.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice / attention.

Environmental Protection

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. Toxic to the soil environment. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.

Very toxic to terrestrial vertebrates, especially to horses and dogs. Prevent access and avoid release to the environment.

PRECAUTIONS:

Do not allow dogs or horses access to the Rumensin Capsule as fatal toxicoses may result. Dogs can be attracted to freshly regurgitated capsules which may contain Rumensin. In the case of Rumensin ingestion, contact your veterinarian immediately. Ensure recommended doses are not exceeded. Care must be exercised when feeding concurrently with other antimicrobials.

Emergency Response

In case of spillage wear appropriate protective clothing and prevent material from entering waterways. Collect spillage. Dispose of waste safely. For specialist advice in an emergency call 0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622) (24 Hours)

Storage

Store locked up when not in use.

Disposal

Preferably dispose of product by use. Otherwise dispose of product as part of an approved chemical disposal program. Dispose of empty packaging at an approved landfill or other facility. Burn empty packaging, if circumstances such as wind direction permit.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

By law the user must take due care, obtaining expert advice when necessary, to avoid unnecessary pain and distress when using the product other than as directed on the label.

This product must not be used for growth promotion in cattle intended for human consumption.

For bloat control: Give one capsule using the Rumensin Capsule Applicator. Wait seven days before introducing stock to bloat risk pasture.

CAUTION: MAINTAIN HERD OBSERVATION DURING SEVERE BLOAT CONDITIONS.

As with any bloat treatment, herd observation is still required during bloat challenge periods. If additional protection is required, supplementary treatment may be administered.

Cattle weighing in excess of 600kg liveweight may receive a lower than optimal Rumensin dose, and supplementary treatment with additional Rumensin product is strongly advised.

For increased Milk Protein Production: Give one capsule orally using the Rumensin Capsule Applicator. Milk fat percentage may be reduced but there is no effect on total fat yield.

For control of Ketosis: Give one capsule orally prior to the start of calving.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Do NOT use in cattle weighing less than 250kg.

Do NOT re-treat animals, for at least 100 days.

GENERAL USE

Rumensin Capsule payout data were obtained under controlled environment where cattle are fed on Ryegrass. Animal husbandry practices and bloat control methods should be adjusted when alternative feeding methods are employed.

Handle capsules with care. In cold weather take extra care in folding capsule wings, as wings may become brittle and can be damaged.

Record Cattle ID and Capsule Numbers: Capsules are individually numbered. Record the Capsule number along with the animal identification number prior to dosing. Should a capsule be regurgitated, the animal involved can be identified.

Adequately restrain the animal to properly apply this capsule. If a crush and head bail is necessary, the head bail must be adequate to allow the animal's head to be held stretched forward.

After application, hold treated cattle in a small paddock or yard for at least half an hour. If early regurgitation occurs, check the capsule number and re-apply to the appropriate animal. If the capsule is damaged, apply a new capsule.

Check all animals 3-4 days after dosing, in case of capsule lodgement. Signs of lodgement are: coughing, drooling, off-feed and ill-thrift. If lodgement is suspected, call your veterinarian immediately.

Be aware of early capsule regurgitation. Experience has shown approximately 1% of capsules may be regurgitated early, within the 100 days. If early capsule regurgitation occurs, apply an additional capsule to the identified animal/s to ensure bloat control.

Do not use in Jersey heifers. Treatment with Rumensin Capsules has been associated with peritonitis following administration.

STORE AT 30°C or below.

PROTECT FROM DIRECT HEAT AND SUNLIGHT.

It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the NZ (Maximum Residues of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standard.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD: Meat – Nil
Milk – Nil



Directions for Capsule Administration



1. Record capsule identification number with animal identification number prior to dosing.
2. Fold wings down along capsule body before insertion into the Applicator. Place capsule fully in the head of the Applicator, **non winged end first**.
3. Standing to one side of the animal, restrain it with its head and neck stretched forward and held firmly against your side. Grasp the animal with one hand in the corner of its mouth. Introduce the head of the Applicator containing the capsule into the animal's mouth, avoiding the front teeth.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT USE EXCESSIVE FORCE

4. Once the Applicator is inside the animal's mouth, straighten it to avoid the molar teeth.
5. Insert the Applicator past the base of the tongue. As the animal swallows the tongue will come forward and the Applicator will move easily over the base of the tongue. Do not use excessive force. Should resistance be encountered, withdraw the Applicator slightly and repeat the procedure.
6. Be sure that the head of the Applicator is past the base of the tongue. The correct Applicator position will be indicated by the animal commencing to swallow. When this occurs, release the capsule from Applicator by pressing the plunger.
7. Remove the Applicator from the animal's mouth.

If you need further help call the Elanco helpline toll free 0800 ELANCO (0800 352626)

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