MELOXXI™ FORTE Injection

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 40mg/mL MELOXICAM

Stronger pain relief formula with less volume

A non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antipyretic for use in cattle.

- Fast acting
- Reduces pain and inflammation
- Used for acute mastitis, respiratory infection and following dehorning cattle*.
- Plastic bottle - less risk of breakage

	MELOXXI™ FORTE	Metacam®
Active Constituent	40mg/mL Meloxicam	40mg/mL Meloxicam
Species	Cattle	Cattle
Route of Administration		
Cattle	SC or IV	SC or IV
Withholding Period		
Meat	11 days	11 days
Milk	6 days (12 milkings)	6 days (12 milkings)
ESI	17 days	17 days

*In combination with other therapy prescribed by a vet

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INDICATIONS

For the reduction of pain associated with surgery.

For use in acute respiratory infection and diarrhoea in combination with appropriate antibiotic therapy to reduce clinical symptoms in calves and young cattle.

For use in acute mastitis, in combination with antibiotic therapy, as appropriate, to reduce clinical symptoms in lactating cows.

For use to assist in the control of pain following the dehorning of cattle particularly that following heat cautery dehorning of young cattle. It is recommended that the injection be administered approximately 10 minutes before dehorning and be accompanied by a cornual nerve block anaesthesia.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Contraindications

This product is contraindicated for use in animals suffering from haemorrhagic gastrointestinal disorders, impaired hepatic, cardiac or renal function and haemorrhagic disorders, or where there is evidence of ulcerogenic gastrointestinal lesions or of individual hypersensitivity to the product.

For the treatment of diarrhoea in cattle, do not use in animals of less than one week of age.

Precautions

The product should not be used concurrently with glucocorticoids, other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or other anti-coagulant agents.

Use with caution in conjunction with other highly protein-bound drugs.

Avoid use in very severely dehydrated, hypovolaemic or hypotensive animals which require parenteral rehydration, as there may be a potential risk of renal toxicity.

Side effects

Subcutaneous as well as intravenous administration is well tolerated in cattle; only a slight transient swelling at the injection site following subcutaneous administration was observed in some of the animals treated in clinical studies.

In the case of overdosage, symptomatic treatment should be initiated.

Anaphylactoid reactions, which may be serious (including fatal), have been observed very rarely and should be treated symptomatically.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Discard the unused portion after 28 days of first broaching the vial.

CATTLE

SINGLE USE ONLY by subcutaneous or intravenous injection. 0.5 mg Meloxicam/kg bodyweight (i.e. 1.25 mL/100 kg bodyweight) in combination with antibiotic therapy, as appropriate.

For reduction in pain and inflammation associated with surgery administer subcutaneously 10 minutes before the painful procedure.

Best practice animals welfare and management of surgical pain in cattle involves pre-emptive analgesia, using a multimodal approach with Meloxxi™ Forte INJECTION and appropriate local anesthetic.

General Directions

Meloxicam is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) of the oxicam class which acts by inhibition of prostaglandin synthesis, thereby exerting anti-inflammatory, antiendotoxic, anti-exudative, analgesic and antipyretic properties.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

MEAT: DO NOT USE less than 11 days for cattle, before slaughter for human consumption.

MILK: Milk collected from cows within 6 days (12 milkings) of treatment MUST NOT BE USED for human consumption, processing, or fed to bobby calves.

CATTLE: Repeat treatments (more than ONCE), higher doses or injection into the muscle could result in residues above the MRLs unless the label withholding period is extended.

The prescribing veterinarian would need to advise on an extended withholding period.

TRADE ADVICE

EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI): DO NOT USE less than 17 days before slaughter for export.

The ESI on this label was current at the time of label approval. Before using this product, confirm the current ESI from Abbey Animal Health Pty Ltd on 02 8088 0720 or the APVMA website (apvma.gov.au/residues).

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

May irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash hands after use.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131 126. In case of contact with the eyes, immediately rinse thoroughly with water.

ADDITIONAL USER SAFETY INFORMATION

Accidental self-injection may give rise to pain. In case of accidental self-injections, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or label to the physician. People with known hypersensitivities to non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDS) should avoid contact with the product.

DISPOSAL

Dispose of container by wrapping in paper and putting in garbage.

STORAGE

Store below 25° (Air Conditioning). Do not freeze. Protect from light.

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