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LIVER FLUKE

A GROWING PROBLEM FOR BEEF FARMERS

Liver fluke infects cattle and sheep, but often goes undiagnosed because it shows no obvious signs or symptoms. Most of the damage is caused during the earliest stages of the parasite's development, as it travels through the animal's liver – and its impact can cause significant losses.



WHAT IS VIRBAMEC® PLUS?

- Contains ivermectin
- Contains clorsulon
- Broad spectrum control of internal and external parasites
- Easy to use injection

RECOMMENDED FOR

Ideal for use in dairy cattle during lactation.

WHY CHOOSE VIRBAMEC PLUS?

• Control of internal parasites

VIRBAMEC PLUS controls internal parasites including adult liver fluke (*Fasciola hepatica*), gastrointestinal roundworms (including inhibited stages of *Ostertagia*), lungworm and eyeworm. It has sustained activity against *Ostertagia* spp and *Cooperia* spp (for up to 7 days) and *Dictyocaulus viviparus* (for up to 14 days) post treatment.

• Control of external parasites

VIRBAMEC PLUS controls sucking lice and cattle tick and aids in the control of biting lice and mites.

• Drench rotation option

The effective life of drenches can be extended by rotating drench families to slow the onset of drench resistance. VIRBAMEC PLUS offers an excellent alternative to triclabendazole drenches for adult liver fluke control.

• Easy to use

VIRBAMEC PLUS has a free-flowing formulation that makes dosing cattle easy. It is available in two pack sizes including a unique 2.5L backpack that is convenient for treating large numbers of animals.

• Nil milk withhold

VIRBAMEC PLUS can be used on lactating dairy cattle, giving dairy farmers the flexibility to treat their animals at the optimal time.



AVOMEC PLUS POUR-ON ROUNDWORM, LIVER FLUKE AND EXTERNAL PARASITICIDE FOR CATTLE

Active Ingredients: Abamectin 5 mg/ml & Triclabendazole 300 mg/mL.

Avomec Plus Pour-on Roundworm, Liver Fluke And External Parasiticide For Cattle is for the treatment and control of internal and external parasites of cattle, as well as a flukicide controlling all 3 stages of liver fluke (immature, early immature and adult).

Avomec Plus contains Abamectin (5 mg/mL), a member of the macrocyclic lactones family of chemicals. It is effective against sensitive strains of internal and external parasites. It also contains Triclabendazole (300 mg/mL), a member of the benzimidazoles family of chemicals, effective against liver fluke.

When used as directed, Avomec Plus Pour-on treats and controls adult and immature stages of the following internal and external parasites:

- Gastro-intestinal roundworms
- Lungworm (*Dictyocaulus viviparus*)
- Liver Fluke (*Fasciola hepatica*)
- Sucking and Biting Lice
- Buffalo Fly (*Haematobia irritans exigua*)
- Cattle Tick (*Boophilus microplus*)

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EF-63A 4.5mm X 400m Equirope

S-75B 10km Solar Energiser

T10-2000 Indicator + 2000kg Weigh bars



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Dual Active LV Pour-on for Cattle
With DMI-Sorb™ Technology
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The worlds first dual active Moxidectin Levamisole pour-on!

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- No known impact on Dung Beetles
- New DMI-Sorb Technology
- Reduced run-off
- Increased dermal penetration of actives
- non irritant
- Rainfast



Save the App that could save your life.

The Emergency+ app is a free app developed by Australia's emergency services and their Government and industry partners. The app uses GPS functionality built into smart phones to help a Triple Zero (000) caller provide critical location details required to mobilise emergency services



Bloat in ruminants is the distention of the rumen-reticulum, or paunch, with gas. This gas forms during rapid fermentation of the feed in the rumen. The gases that cause the distention are mainly carbon dioxide and methane. Distention is a tight ballooning of the underlying rumen from the ribs to the hip, most often seen on the left side of the animal. The usual mechanism of "belching" and letting gas out through the animal's mouth has failed and so the gas accumulates. Distention can occur from pasture bloat and feedlot bloat. Olsson's Bloat-Liq is a molasses-based, anti foaming block (10% Alcohol Ethoxylate Teric 12A 23) designed to relieve the symptoms of this annual killer. Bloat-Liq is rain resistant, easy to use and is one of the best value bloat products on the market.



Available in 15 & 40kg blocks

CHECK FOR FOOT PROBLEMS IN SHEEP

Belinda Edmonstone, District Veterinarian, LLS Forbes Office.

In some areas of the Central West Local Land Services region pasture conditions are becoming conducive for the spread of footrot and for the development of other foot issues in sheep. If the weather remains mild and pastures continue to grow, producer needs to be monitoring for signs of lameness in their flock. Footrot is a highly contagious disease affecting all classes of sheep and goats, causing a significant impact on production. The disease causes underrunning between the hard and soft tissue of the feet resulting in severe lameness in usually more than one foot. This condition is still regulated in NSW; therefore producers are legally required to notify Local Land Services if they suspect they have a problem. Other reasons for lameness due to foot issues are foot abscess and foot scald. Foot abscess causes swelling of the foot and severe lameness – usually in heavily pregnant ewes and rams. Generally only one foot is affected. Foot scald causes inflammation of the skin between the claws and will affect all classes of stock. Stock grazing in clover paddocks will be more severely affected. When buying any sheep, it is important to remember there is a risk in introducing footrot. Request a Sheep Health Statement from the vendor. When the sheep arrive inspect them thoroughly as they come off the truck for any signs of lameness. These sheep should then be quarantined in a paddock well away from other sheep, ideally until they have been through a spread period (when conditions are wet and warm enough for the spread of footrot if it is present). If any lameness is seen, the mob needs to be closely examined by an expert before any treatment is administered.



Call us for information regarding footrot treatment options using Zinc Sulphate. Ph 02 6332 4044.