



Australian Pesticides &
Veterinary Medicines Authority

Product Name: COOPERS PERMATRACE COPPER 20 CAPSULES FOR CATTLE
APVMA Approval No: 47688 / 151368

Label Name:	COOPERS PERMATRACE COPPER 20 CAPSULES FOR CATTLE
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Signal Headings:	FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY
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Constituent Statements:	390 g/kg Copper oxide (each capsule contains 20 g sustained release copper particles).
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Claims:	Sustained release copper capsules for prevention and treatment of copper deficiency in adult cattle.
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Net Contents:	100 Capsules
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Directions for Use:	
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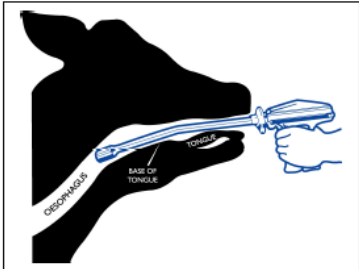
Restraints:	
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Contraindications:	Excessive copper is toxic. This product is contraindicated for use unless copper deficiency is confirmed. This product is contraindicated in: • Animals that are dehydrated or unwell. • Calves weighing less than 200 kg or under 1 year old. • Cattle of unknown copper status or those treated with other sources of copper. • Conjunction with selenium supplementation unless deficiency of both copper and selenium has been confirmed. • Cattle suffering from jaundice and other liver disorders such as liver fluke, or stock grazing plants containing toxic alkaloids, e.g. heliotrope, ragwort, Paterson's curse (Salvation Jane).
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Precautions:	Minerals such as copper, cobalt, selenium, iron, manganese and molybdenum compete with each other for metabolically important processes in the animal. Users should seek veterinary advice before treatment. Seek advice of veterinary or cattle husbandry specialist to ascertain copper deficiency and type of treatment required for cattle under consideration.
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Side Effects:	
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Dosage and Administration:	Adult cattle over 200 kg: One capsule per head annually. Important: DO NOT USE excessive force when dosing in order to avoid trauma and damage to the throat of the animal.
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General Directions:	Dose cows early in pregnancy to allow protection of young calves against copper deficiency. Unless corrective treatment is required immediately, the preferred time of treatment is late Winter or early Spring. To be effective the capsule must be swallowed. It is recommended that capsules be administered using the COOPERS CATTLE PELLET APPLICATOR. It is important to carefully read the applicator use instruction leaflet enclosed in container before use. In areas where liver fluke are endemic stock should be treated with a highly effective flukicide at least 3 weeks before dosing with this copper supplement. COOPERS CATTLE PELLET APPLICATOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE Instructions relating to use of the COOPERS CATTLE PELLET APPLICATOR are outlined below. For safe and effective administration of COOPERS PERMATRACE cattle pellets and capsules, these instructions must be followed. Cattle pellet and capsule applicator instructions for use: 1. To be effective, cattle pellets and capsules must be swallowed. It is recommended that pellets be administered using the COOPERS CATTLE PELLET APPLICATOR. 2. When loading the applicator, use slight pressure to pass each pellet underneath the plastic retaining tube into the base of the nozzle. 3. Immobilize the head of the animal. This is best carried out in a crush with a bail gate at the end. 4. Stretch the animal's head forward, open the animal's mouth and pass the gun barrel along the middle of the roof of the mouth and over the base of the tongue. The tongue may have to be pulled aside if it obstructs the applicator. 5. When the applicator is in the correct position (see picture) completely squeeze the trigger to release the pellets. The cattle should swallow these easily without distress. Holding the mouth closed, after the applicator has been withdrawn, may assist with swallowing.  6. Care should be taken when administering pellets to young cattle. The barrel may not need to be inserted as far as for adult cattle. Never force the applicator into the mouth. 7. Under no circumstances should undue force be applied if any obstruction to ejection of the pellets or capsules is encountered. Withdrawing the applicator slightly and repositioning it correctly will ensure easy and safe pellet administration.
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	For further information on use of the applicator, call MSD Animal Health on 1800 226 511.
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Withholding Periods:	Zero (0) days.
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Trade Advice:	EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI): Zero (0) days.
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Safety Directions:	
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First Aid Instructions:	If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26.
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First Aid Warnings:	
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Additional User Safety:	
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Environmental Statements:	
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Disposal:	Dispose of container by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage.
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Storage:	Store below 30°C (room temperature). Store in original container in a well-ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Keep out of reach of children.
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