



Australian Pesticides &
Veterinary Medicines Authority

Product Name: COOPERS PERMATRACE SELENIUM PELLETS FOR CATTLE
APVMA Approval No: 47640 / 151361

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Signal Headings:	FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY
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Constituent Statements:	100 g/kg Selenium (each 30 g pellet contains 3 g elemental selenium).
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Claims:	For prevention and correction of selenium deficiency in cattle. Selenium deficiency in cattle may be associated with: 1. White muscle disease (nutritional muscular degeneration) in calves. 2. "Ill thrift" in young cattle. 3. Poor growth rate in young cattle. 4. Infertility in heifers and cows.
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Net Contents:	100 Pellets
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Directions for Use:	
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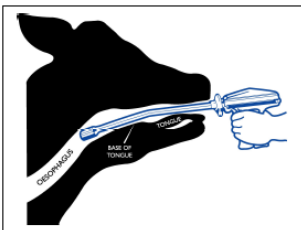
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Contraindications:	This product is contraindicated for use: • In calves less than 3 months old. • In animals that are dehydrated or unwell. • When selenium intake from pasture is high or selenium is provided by other means (such as top dressing, vaccine, pellets or selenium drenches) or if blood selenium levels at treatment are high. Users can determine selenium status by consulting their veterinarian.
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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. Use with caution in cattle if slow release magnesium bullets are in use. Concurrent administration may increase the risk of selenium toxicity. Avoid concurrent use and consult a veterinarian.
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Side Effects:	
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Dosage and Administration:	For cattle treatment only. Dose Two pellets per head as soon as convenient in cattle over 3 months of age. The pellets should be effective for at least one year. Repeat dosing should be carried out under veterinary advice. 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:	Cows dosed during or shortly before pregnancy will confer protection against selenium deficiency in their calves for 4-6 months after birth. To be effective the pellets must be swallowed. It is recommended that pellets be administered using the COOPERS CATTLE PELLET APPLICATOR. It is important to carefully read the applicator use instruction leaflet enclosed in container before use. By administering two selenium pellets it is not necessary to administer a grinder. Grinders are available from MSD Animal Health. 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.
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	Withdrawing the applicator slightly and re-positioning it correctly will ensure easy and safe pellet administration. 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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