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ECOX 200

Presentation

Micro-granules containing 200g monensin sodium per kg, for incorporation into animal feedstuffs.

Indications

Poultry

As an aid in the prevention of coccidiosis caused by *Eimeria acervulina*, *E. brunetti*, *E. maxima*, *E. necatrix* and *E. tenella* in broiler chickens and chickens reared for laying. Also as an aid in the prevention of coccidiosis caused by *E. adenoides*, *E. gallopavonis* and *E. meleagrimitis* in turkeys.

Beef cattle

For improved feed conversion and/or rate of weight gain in cattle except lactating dairy cows.

Dosage and administration

For oral administration in the feed

Broilers

Ecox 200 should be mixed into feed at a rate no less than 500g and not more than 600g per tonne to provide 100-120 mg monensin activity per kg in finished feed. Feed containing Ecox 200 should be fed continuously, as the only ration, until 72 hours before slaughter.

Chickens reared for laying

As for broilers. This feed should be fed continuously until 16 weeks of age.

Turkeys

Ecox 200 should be mixed into feed at a rate of 450-500g per tonne to provide 90 – 100 mg monensin activity per kg in finished feed. Feed continuously as the only ration until 3 days before slaughter, up to a maximum of 16 weeks of age.

Beef cattle

The quantity of monensin sodium in the daily ration must not exceed 140 mg for 100 kg bodyweight and 6 mg for each additional 10 kg of bodyweight.

- (1) Complete feeds for housed cattle: Ecox 200 should be thoroughly mixed into the ration to provide 10 – 40 mg/kg monensin in the ration.

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- (2) Supplementary feeds for housed cattle: Ecox 200 should be thoroughly mixed into the supplementary portion of the ration to provide at least 35 mg monensin/100 kg liveweight per day within the following maximum daily doses of monensin.

Liveweight	Dose of Monensin/head/day
Commencement of rumination to 250 kg bodyweight	125 mg
250 kg to 450 kg bodyweight	250 mg
Over 450 kg bodyweight	360 mg
The inclusion level of ECOX 200 in the supplementary feed must not exceed 2 kg/tonne (400 g monensin/tonne)	

- (3) Supplementary feeds for pasture cattle: Ecox 200 should be incorporated into the supplementary feed to provide 200 mg monensin/head/day. This daily intake is suitable for cattle 250 kg bodyweight and over. Animals below this weight should receive no more than 125 mg monensin/head/day. Adapt the cattle to Ecox 200 by feeding half the recommended dose for the first few days.

Contra-indications, warnings etc

Withdrawal period

Treated poultry must not be slaughtered for human consumption until 3 days after the end of treatment. There is no withdrawal period for monensin used in cattle.

Operator warnings

Operators should avoid direct contact with the skin and should wear a dust protective coverall, impermeable gloves and dust mask. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling the product. If accidental eye contact occurs, rinse thoroughly with water.

Pharmaceutical precautions

Store in a dry place below 25°C.

Not for direct feeding.

Close the bag securely after use

Ecox 200 should be introduced gradually, particularly in heavy cattle.

Do not allow horses and other equines access to feed containing monensin.

Ingestion of monensin by horses and other equines **MAY PROVE FATAL**.

Do not feed to chickens and turkeys laying eggs, or to guinea fowl and any other game birds.

Animals, including birds, should not be treated with products containing tiamulin whilst receiving, or at least 7 days before of after receiving, feed containing Ecox 200. Severe growth depression or death may result.

Cases of possible intoxication have been reported in turkeys receiving sulphonamides whilst consuming feed containing monensin.

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This product contains an ionophore and must not be mixed with other anticoccidals.

Accurate mixing is essential. To ensure thorough dispersion, the product should first be mixed with a suitable quantity of feed before incorporation into the final feed mix. The product can be incorporated into pelleted feed preconditioned with steam for up to 5 minutes at a temperature no greater than 70°C. The product will remain stable in finished feed for 3 months.

General precautions

For animal treatment only.

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Packaging quantities

20kg in multi-walled, polyethylene-lined export quality bags.

Further information

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