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FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY - KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN



MAGNESIUM CAPSULES

Each Capsule contains: 210g Magnesium alloy (equivalent to 189g Magnesium) and 26g Natural Rubber
Rumetrace® Magnesium Capsules are an aid in the prevention of grass tetany / staggers (hypomagnesaemia) in lactating cattle

Each capsule provides supplementary magnesium for 9 – 12 weeks

NET CONTENTS: 40 capsules

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE:
Do not administer to cattle less than five months of age.

When to Dose
It is recommended to dose cattle 7 – 10 days before the grass tetany / staggers risk period begins

Which Animals to Dose
Lactating cows in their second and subsequent calvings are at greatest risk

Further Treatment
Should the grass tetany / staggers risk period continue 10 weeks after the initial administration, animals should be given another capsule for further protection. Yarded cattle may be given other treatments (e.g. drenching, vaccination or pour-on lice controls) at the same time as these treatments should not interfere with the magnesium capsule treatment.

The capsules must only be administered using the Rumetrace Magnesium Capsule applicator.



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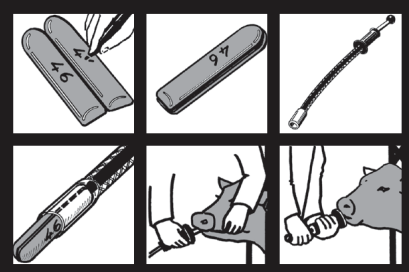
NOTE
Capsule release rates are influenced by animal feed intake and individual cow magnesium metabolism. For lactating cattle with heavier demands for magnesium (such as high producing dairy cattle) the use of other magnesium supplements may be required. Supplements could include blocks with magnesium and sodium. Coarse rock salt in conjunction with the capsules may be valuable. Consult the Ridley AgriProducts or AgriHealth NZ Hypomagnesaemia technical bulletins for further information.

Carefully read and follow the dosing instructions on the back panel before administration

WITHHOLDING PERIODS: Nil
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**FOLLOW DOSING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
FOR SAFE ADMINISTRATION**



DOSING INSTRUCTIONS

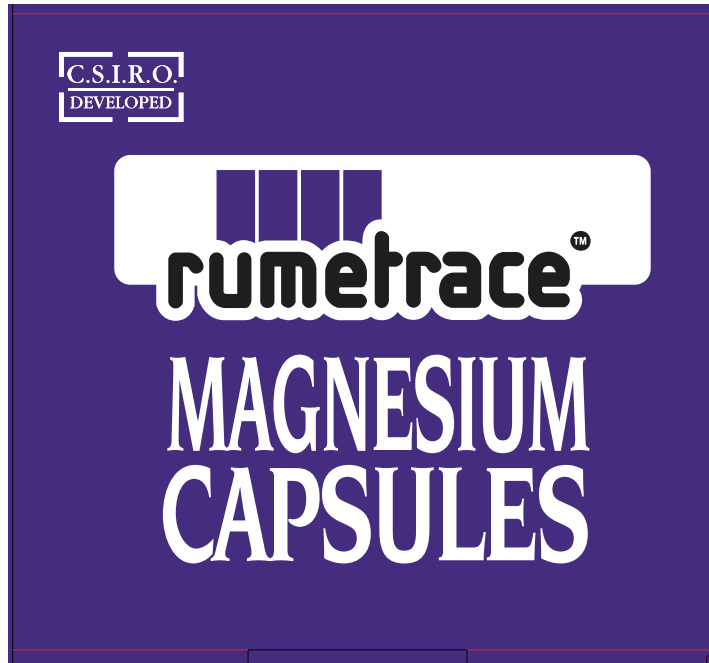
- Write the cow's eartag number onto the capsule with a permanent marker pen in case a capsule is regurgitated soon after dosing.
- Restrain the cow quietly. Placing the cow in a crush and getting an assistant to hold the head is usually necessary.
- Ease the applicator into the mouth until the capsule is at the back of the tongue then wait for the cow to swallow. As the cow swallows progress the applicator and capsule gently down the oesophagus.
- Only progress the applicator and capsule over the back of the tongue as the cow swallows. Do not release the capsule at the back of the tongue.
- Fully insert the applicator so that the capsule is well into the oesophagus before releasing the capsule.
- Release the capsule and remove the applicator after the animal has swallowed several times. Delaying the removal of the applicator from the mouth will stimulate swallowing to aid transport of the capsule to the rumen.
- Keep stock in the yard for 15 – 20 minutes to check that no capsules are regurgitated.

NOTES:

- A cow cannot swallow while regurgitating its cud (a common reason for not swallowing). Try again a few minutes later.
- Force must not be used during administration. If the applicator is forced into the cow, especially when it is agitated, it may pass down the windpipe. Do not dose bellowing cattle as they cannot swallow and the capsule may go into the windpipe. Release of the capsule into the windpipe will result in sudden death.
- If breath is being expelled up the applicator from behind the handgrip when the applicator is fully inserted, the applicator and capsule may be in the windpipe. Remove completely and redose before releasing the capsule.

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