

# Melovem

HIGHLY POTENT PAIN RELIEF FOR NZ DAIRY COWS

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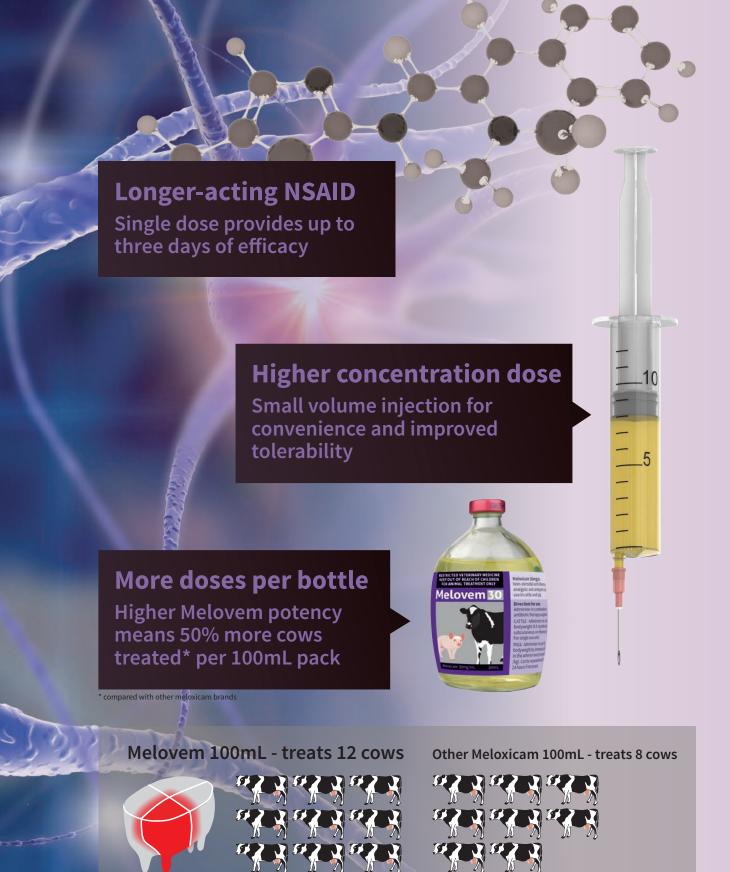
reduce pain - fever - inflammation

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# **GREATER BENEFITS FOR NZ DAIRY HERDS**

Widespread use of Melovem improves health and wellbeing

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Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, analgesic and antipyretic injection

For use in cattle to treat pain, inflammation and fever associated with

- · acute mastitis
- respiratory infection
- diarrhoea in calves
- · disbudding or dehorning

#### **Directions for Use**

Cattle: Administer by subcutaneous or intravenous injection. Administer in combination with antibiotic therapy as appropriate. For single use only.

Dose: 1.0mL per 60kg body weight (0.5 mg meloxicam/kg).

For young calves a dose rate of 0.3mL per 20kg is appropriate.

## **Properties**

Meloxicam is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) of the oxicam class which acts by inhibition of prostaglandin synthesis, thereby exerting anti-inflammatory, anti-exudative, analgesic and antipyretic effects.

### Warnings

Do not use in animals suffering from impaired hepatic, cardiac or renal function and haemorrhagic disorders, or where there is evidence of ulcerogenic gastrointestinal disorders, or individual hypersensitivity to the product.

Contraindicated to administer concurrently with glucocorticoids, other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or with anti-coagulant agents. Should be used with caution in conjunction with other highly protein bound drugs.

Administration is well tolerated in cattle; only a slight transient swelling at the injection site following subcutaneous administration has been observed in some cattle treated in clinical studies.

In the case of overdosage, symptomatic treatment should be initiated.

## **Withholding Periods for Cattle**

Meat: 10 days Milk: 84 hours

Store below 25°C (room temperature). Use remainder of vial within 28 days of opening, or discard unused portion.

