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Kexxtone™

PRODUCT PROFILE

Kexxtone™ is a controlled release formulation of monensin (as monensin sodium) contained in a plastic capsule equipped with retaining wings. Slowly releasing monensin from the opening at its end, the capsule will remain effective for an average of 95 days after administration in lactating dairy cattle.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	monensin (as monensin sodium) 32.4 g per capsule
INDICATIONS	<p>1. As an aid in the prevention of ketosis and subclinical ketosis (hyperketonemia) in lactating dairy cattle.¹</p> <p>2. For the reduction in fecal shedding of <i>Mycobacterium avium paratuberculosis</i> (MAP) in mature dairy cattle in high risk Johne's disease herds as an aid in the herd control of Johne's disease as one component of a multi-component Johne's disease control program.²</p>
DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:	<p>Dosage: Kexxtone delivers an approximate average dose of 335 mg of monensin per day for approximately 95 days. For indications 1 and 2, administer one capsule orally 2 to 4 weeks prior to expected calving date, using the Kexxtone administration tool.</p> <p>NOTE: An animal safety study showed no adverse effects in dairy cows when monensin controlled release capsules were used in herds feeding Rumensin Premix up to a dose of 16 ppm monensin activity.</p> <p>Administration: Care should be exercised when administering Kexxtone to ensure the delivery to the correct location in the pharynx. Be sure that the head of the administration tool is past the base of the tongue. The correct administration tool position will be indicated by the animal beginning to swallow. Failure to do so may result in soft tissue damage or regurgitation.</p>
PRECAUTIONS:	Do not use in cattle weighing less than 300 kg (660 lb) body weight.
WARNINGS:	Do not administer Kexxtone to dairy cows in herds feeding Rumensin Premix at a level exceeding 16 ppm of monensin activity in the complete diet. No preslaughter withdrawal period or milk withholding time is required when this drug product is used according to the label directions. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Do not allow canines, horses, other equines or guinea fowl access to formulations containing monensin. Consumption of capsule contents can be fatal in these species.
STORAGE:	Store in original container in a dry place below 30°C.



¹ Reductions in the incidence of displaced abomasum may occur in conjunction with the reduced incidence of clinical or subclinical ketosis.

² Other considerations for effective Johne's disease control program include: identification and culling of clinical cases and heavy shedders, and reducing the exposure of calves to the pathogen (e.g., feeding colostrum/milk to calves from animals that are disease free, using uncontaminated pasture to raise calves and replacement heifers, etc.).

The label contains complete use information, including cautions and warnings
Always read, understand and follow the label and use directions.

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