

# Hard Working Deer DAIRY Protection for Cattle



**ULTRAVAC 7IN1** 

# LEPTOSPIROSIS CAN AFFECT YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR HERD

## LEPTOSPIROSIS IS A SERIOUS DISEASE IN THE BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE INDUSTRIES

It can significantly reduce the productivity and reproductive performance of your herd and is an important safety and health risk for you, your family and your workers.

LEPTOSPIROSIS	WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF LEPTOSPIROSIS?	HOW IS IT SPREAD?	THE RISKS TO HUMANS	WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?
Leptospira Hardjo* - the main type of leptospirosis infecting Australian cattle	<ul> <li><i>L. hardjo</i></li> <li>"Mastitis"</li> <li>Sharp drop in milk production<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Acute illness with fever and anorexia<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Abortion 'storm' in cows &gt;5 months pregnant, stillbirths and birth of weak calves<sup>1-3</sup></li> <li>Reduced fertility<sup>4,5</sup></li> </ul>	Infected animals shed bacteria in their urine and during calving and abortion <sup>6</sup> Leptospirosis can spread through contaminated water supplies, food, pastures and soil <sup>7</sup>	Leptospirosis is a debilitating disease <b>Signs include:</b> • Severe flu-like symptoms • Headaches, chills • Muscle pains <b>Humans can</b> <b>become infected:</b> • While assisting during calving without proper	The economic impact of leptospirosis can be significant: • Calf deaths • Abortions and stillbirths • Reduced milk production • Treatment costs • Disease in you, your family, workers or contractors
<i>Leptospira</i> Pomona**	<ul> <li>L. pomona</li> <li>In calves:</li> <li>Jaundice and anaemia</li> <li>Reddish brown urine</li> <li>Fever and death<sup>1</sup></li> <li>In cows:</li> <li>Significantly reduced milk production</li> <li>Abortion</li> <li>Delivery of weak or stillborn calves<sup>1,3</sup></li> </ul>	Flooding after heavy rainfall can spread leptospirosis. Outbreaks are more common in wet years <sup>7</sup> Many infected animals do not display signs of illness but are carriers of the disease <sup>7</sup>	<ul> <li>personal protection<sup>7</sup></li> <li>When mucous membranes of the nose, throat or eyes are contacted by fine droplets of urine splashing from infected cows during milking or calving<sup>6</sup></li> <li>Indirectly via contaminated water, food or soil</li> <li>By drinking unboiled or unpasteurised milk from cows who have leptospirosis</li> <li>By handling an aborted foetus or afterbirth membranes</li> </ul>	and associated Workplace Health and Safety (WH&S) issues • Relief staff costs • Legal liability for preventable diseases contracted by staff at work <sup>6</sup>

\* Caused by Leptospira borgpetersenii serovar Hardjo type hardjo-bovis. \*\* Caused by Leptospira interrogans serovar Pomona.

Leptospirosis is an occupational hazard for all people who work with cattle. Workplace Health and Safety (WH&S) regulations require that farmers provide a safe environment for their employees.

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## **ULTRAVAC<sup>®</sup> 7in1 VACCINATION SIMPL** FΛ







HEIFERS PRE-JOINING Booster vaccination 2-4 weeks pre-joining

cows PRE-CALVING Vaccinate 4-6 weeks pre-calving

BULLS PRE-JOINING Booster vaccination 2-4 weeks pre-joining Vaccinate unvaccinated bulls twice



\*Only Ultravac®7in1 prevents urinary shedding of Leptospira borgpetersenii serovar Hardjo type Hardjobovis and Letospira interrogans serovar Pomona, while also protecting against the key clostridial diseases. Zoetis Australia Pty Ltd. ABN 94 156 476 425. Level 6, 5 Rider Boulevard, Rhodes NSW 2138. ©2021 Zoetis Inc. All rights reserved. 02/21. ZL1326







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# **STOP THE SPREAD OF LEPTOSPIROSIS**

# ONLY ULTRAVAC 7 in1 (2.5 mL DOSE):

- Stops the spread of leptospirosis by preventing urinary shedding of leptospires when used prior to natural exposure.
- Protects you, your family, your workers and your herd.
- ✓ Keeps the unborn calf safe and sound from leptospirosis through preventing urinary tract colonisation and placental and foetal infection.
- ✓ Can be used in calves from 4 weeks to provide early age protection.

## **PROTECTS AGAINST CLOSTRIDIAL DISEASES**

- Blackleg
- Black Disease
- Tetanus
- Malignant Oedema
- Pulpy Kidney

ULTRAVAC 7IN1 ULTRAVAC 5IN1

# THE HEAVY TOLL OF CLOSTRIDIAL DISEASES

## YOUR HERD, YOUR FINANCIAL INVESTMENT AND YOUR LIVELIHOOD COULD SUFFER SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FROM AN OUTBREAK OF AN EASILY PREVENTED CLOSTRIDIAL DISEASE<sup>1</sup>

Rapid death is the primary sign of clostridial diseases. Even if clinical signs are recognised, treatment is usually not practical.

CLOSTRIDIAL DISEASE	WHAT IS IT?	HOW IS IT SPREAD?	WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?	WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?
<b>Blackleg</b> Clostridium chauvoei	Typically affects young, well grown cattle from 3 months to 2 years old	Bacteria are ingested from the pasture. Bruising stimulates growth of the organism and toxin production in muscle	Severe muscle damage, with inflammation, pain and gas accumulation in the tissues. Fever, weakness and death results	These listed clostridial diseases all result in death of most affected animals and response to treatment is poor
<b>Tetanus</b> Clostridium tetani	Tetanus organisms which produce a fatal toxin are found in soil and manure on most farms	Tetanus bacteria grow in wounds from: castration (including rings and banding), dehorning, nail punctures and calving trauma	Tetanus affects the nervous system. Stiffness and muscle spasms can be seen. The animal eventually collapses and respiratory failure leads to death	The economic impact of clostridial diseases can be devastating: • Herd losses • Loss of income • Profitability
Enterotoxaemia (Pulpy Kidney) Clostridium perfringens type D	This bacterium normally exists in small numbers in the gut of healthy animals	Disrupted digestion, e.g. changing feed type to high carbohydrate diet allows bacteria to multiply rapidly and produce toxin	Diarrhoea, bellowing, mania or dullness, blindness, convulsions and sudden death of animals otherwise considered to be in good condition	
<b>Black Disease</b> Clostridium novyi	Grows and produces lethal toxins in damaged liver tissue	Damage to the liver by migrating liver fluke is the most common trigger for the disease	Livestock are often found dead with no evidence of clinical signs. In some cattle, lethargy and loss of appetite can be seen. Death occurs within 48 hours	
Malignant Oedema Clostridium septicum	Organisms are common in the soil on many farms	Bacteria from soil enter wounds including the navel of calves and produce fatal toxin	Swelling, inflammation and accumulation of gases. Gangrene occurs as blood supply is compromised. Response to treatment is poor and death typically occurs within 24 hours	

**ULTRAVAC 7IN1** 

# YOUR BEST PRACTICE VACCINATION PROGRAM

ULTRAVAC 7 in1 VACCINE	
All calves	Vaccination can begin from 4 weeks of age <sup>#</sup> This prevents calves becoming infected and shedding leptospires in urine For calves 6 weeks of age or older, two doses 6 weeks apart with an annual booster 12 months following previous vaccination is recommended
Breeding cows and heifers	Vaccinate prior to calving to protect unborn calf and to prevent infertility and abortion
All other cattle, including steers, bulls and newly purchased animals	Vaccinate early to prevent chronic kidney infection and the shedding of leptospires in the urine, followed by annual vaccinations

<sup>#</sup>The vaccination of calves can begin from 4 weeks of age and is recommended for high risk properties. When the initial two doses are completed before 3 months of age an additional dose should be given 6 months later and then annually.

### ULTRAVAC 7IN1 TICKS ALL THE BOXES. THERE'S ONLY ONE CHOICE.

	Ultravac 7 in 1 vaccine	Other 7 in 1 vaccines
Prevents shedding in urine and from the reproductive tract when used prior to natural exposure	~	No claim
Prevents reproductive tract colonisation*	~	No claim
Prevents placental and foetal infection*	~	No claim
Calves can be vaccinated from 4 weeks*	~	4-6 months
Low volume 2.5mL dose	~	4 mL
Can be used for up to 30 days after opening**	~	24 hours

\* Caused by *Leptospira borgpetersenii* serovar Hardjo. \*\* Provided storage instructions are followed. Refer to product label for registered label claims. \* The vaccination of calves can begin from 4 weeks of age and is recommended for high risk properties. When the initial two doses are completed before 3 months of age, an additional dose should be given 6 months later and then annually.

Note: Only Ultravac 7in1 **prevents** shedding of leptospires. Any vaccines that just **minimise** shedding do not stop the spread of leptospires and do not provide full protection.





There's only one choice to prevent leptospirosis.

**ULTRAVAC 5IN1** 

# PREVENTION IS THE KEY TO MANAGING CLOSTRIDIAL DISEASES

## ULTRAVAC 5IN1 WITH BREAKTHROUGH ULTRAFILTRATION TECHNOLOGY DELIVERS OPTIMAL IMMUNE RESPONSE

- Ultrafiltration process creates a lower volume vaccine that is less likely to produce lumps, is easily handled and easily recognised by the immune system.
- This ensures rapid and effective protection against these key clostridial diseases.
- ✓ Safe for use at all stages of pregnancy.

## ULTRAVAC 5IN1 (2mL DOSE)

- Calves can be vaccinated from 6 weeks.
- A second booster dose is given 4-6 weeks later.
- An annual booster dose is recommended. Where local and seasonal conditions increase the risk of Enterotoxaemia (Pulpy Kidney), more frequent booster doses may be required.

### ULTRAVAC 5IN1 PREVENTS THE FIVE COMMON CLOSTRIDIAL DISEASES IN AUSTRALIA

- ✓ Blackleg ✓ Tetanus
- ✓ Pulpy Kidney ✓ Black Disease
- ✓ Malignant Oedema

"The economic impact of clostridial diseases can be devastating. During outbreaks, the losses can be dramatic and extensive. Often, farms lose one or two animals each year without realising it — at current livestock prices this is far more than the cost of the vaccine."

Dr R Holmes and Dr M Scott, District Veterinary Officers, DPI Victoria<sup>2</sup>





# Protect your livestock and your livelihood with Ultravac 5in1.

# Don't let pestivirus rob you blind

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PESTIGARD

# **BOVINE PESTIVIRUS**



## A HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS VIRUS PRESENT IN HERDS ACROSS AUSTRALIA. ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT, YOUR HERD IS AT RISK.

### 90% OF HERDS HAVE EVIDENCE OF PAST EXPOSURE TO PESTIVIRUS<sup>1-3</sup>

- Parts of your herd may be immune to the virus but infection can spread from Persistently Infected (PI) animals or Transiently Infected (TI) animals.
- Losses will continue to occur and will add up over time.
- Infection may have ceased with young animals being naive and therefore they are susceptible to infection.

### **PRODUCTIVITY LOSSES ARE A RISK**

- 40-60% of heifers have never been infected and are susceptible to future infection.<sup>1-3</sup>
- A pestivirus crash can reduce calves 25-50%.4-6

### 10% OF HERDS HAVE NEVER BEEN INFECTED WITH PESTIVIRUS

- Naive, uninfected herds are at risk of the potentially devastating effects of pestivirus.
- Infection at critical times during mating and pregnancy will cause significant losses.<sup>1-3</sup>

### DON'T LEAVE IT TO CHANCE

- Only Pestigard prevents nasal shedding of pestivirus to safeguard your heifers and cows reproductive potential.
- Start by vaccinating your heifers with Pestigard<sup>®</sup>.

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 Taylor LF. Rodwell BJ. Aust Vet J 2001;79:682-685. 5. Morton JM, Phillips NJ, Taylor LF, McGowan MR, Aust Vet J 2013;91:517-524. 6. McGowan MR et al, In: Proceedings Northern Beef Research Update Conference 2013, 61-66. PESTIGARD

# PROTECTION IS SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE

## PESTIVIRUS 2ND BIGGEST BEEF INDUSTRY COST \$114 MILLION<sup>10</sup>

## VACCINATE YOUR HERD WITH PESTIGARD (2mL DOSE) ONLY PESTIGARD:

Is registered in Australia to prevent pestivirus

 there are no other registered vaccines.

 Prevents nasal shedding of pestivirus to safeguard your heifers and cows reproductive potential.

PESTIGARD VACCINE						
	HEIF	ERS	cows	1ST SEASON,	NEW BULLS	BULLS
Dose	1st Dose	2nd Dose	Booster	1st Dose	2nd Dose	Booster
Age/Time	6-8 weeks pre-joining*	2-4 weeks pre-joining	2-4 weeks pre-joining*	6-8 weeks pre-joining*	2-4 weeks pre-joining	2-4 weeks pre-joining*

**CALVES** can be safely vaccinated from 3 months of age:

- two doses (4-6 weeks apart)

- followed by a third dose 2-4 weeks before joining/insemination.

# \***Special Note:** The time interval between 1st and 2nd dose should not be less than 4 weeks. However, the interval can be extended to 6 months. The second dose must be administered at least 2-4 weeks prior to joining.

The major cost of pestivirus to a commercial beef breeding herd is lack of surplus stock - both steers and heifers for sale and replacement heifers for the herd.

In a dairy herd infected with pestivirus it has been estimated that it may cost \$53 per cow per year. This is due to less replacement heifers, 3 days less lactation and 1% decrease in in-calf rate.<sup>4,5</sup>

Overall total production can be reduced by 25-50% in recently infected mobs or herds, and ongoing losses of 5-10% annually where pestivirus persists.<sup>6-9</sup>

MLA's 2015 Report ranks pestivirus as the disease with the second biggest cost to the Australian beef cattle industry, costing \$114 million annually.<sup>10</sup>

## **DON'T TAKE CHANCES**

# Vaccinate replacement heifers with two doses of Pestigard prior to joining.

Note: The time interval between the 1st and 2nd dose can be from 4 weeks to 6 months.

# Pestivirus causes significant reproductive and performance issues, and weakens immune systems.

Protect your herd and optimise your returns with Pestigard.





## THE EFFECT OF PESTIVIRUS ON REPRODUCTION

Your ability to identify the outcomes in the table below, depends on your ability to measure the effects within your herd. Reproductive outcomes are often hidden or hard to measure.

STAGE WHEN INFECTED				
	AROUND TIME OF MATING OR AI	FIRST TRIMESTER	SECOND TRIMESTER	
Clinical Effect	<ul> <li>Disrupts ovulation and fertilisation</li> <li>Early embryonic death<sup>11</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Production of PI calves</li> <li>Abortions, late embryonic death, stillbirths</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Abortions</li> <li>Late delivery of unviable or abnormal calves</li> <li>Central nervous system problems</li> <li>Eye defects</li> </ul>	
Outcome	<ul> <li>Reduces conception and pregnancy rates</li> <li>Increases returns to service</li> <li>Delayed conception</li> <li>Poor growth rates in PI cattle</li> <li>Increased levels of scours in calves</li> <li>Increased Bovine Respiratory Disease (BRD) complex in calves or cattle in feedlots</li> </ul>		Reduces number of calves born and viability of calves <b>CASE STUDY VIDEOS</b>	

# It pays to be on Pestigard

Australia's best protection against pestivirus



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VIBROVAX

# **VIBRIOSIS:** THE HIDDEN STD

## VIBRIOSIS IS A MAJOR CAUSE OF INFERTILITY AND ABORTION IN CATTLE ACROSS AUSTRALIA

In newly infected herds, conception rates can be as low as 40%.<sup>3</sup>

WHAT IS IT?	HOW IS IT SPREAD?	WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?	WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?
Vibriosis is a sexually transmitted disease of cattle caused by the	Bulls spread vibriosis during breeding	Impact of vibriosis is in the female reproductive tract:	Impact on breeding performance and productivity:
bacteria <i>Campylobacter</i> <i>fetus</i> subspecies <i>venerealis</i>		<ul> <li>Localised infection and delayed conception</li> <li>Abortions at all stages</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduced pregnancy rates and calving percentages</li> <li>Greater proportion of</li> </ul>
Widespread throughout the Australian cattle herd	Infected bulls can act as carriers for many years	of pregnancy • Permanent infertility in up to 11% of infected heifers <sup>2</sup>	late calves <ul> <li>Increase in "barren"</li> <li>heifers</li> </ul>
Vibriosis infection causes <b>no visible external signs</b> in infected cows or bulls	Vibriosis has no direct effect on a bull's fertility <sup>1</sup>	Hellers-	Significant reproductive and economic losses

## VIBRIOSIS CAN HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC IMPACT

Gross margins can be reduced by as much as 65% in the first year of infection in beef herds. When the disease becomes established in a herd, gross margins are usually 36% below those of non-infected herds.<sup>3</sup>





# PREPARE YOUR BULLS BEFORE JOINING

# Vaccinating bulls is the key to prevention of vibriosis.

Vibriosis is a major venereal disease and can cause infertility and abortion in cattle.

# Vaccinating bulls is effective and practical

- It can lead to increased pregnancy rates
- It has no adverse impact on testicular function and semen morphology<sup>2</sup>

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 Zoetis Study Number B930R-AU-14-285. Data on file.



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### VIBROVAX

# **START PROTECTION BEFORE CONCEPTION**

Conception rates can drop

as low as

40%

## **ONLY VIBROVAX:**

- Is registered in Australia to prevent vibriosis in cattle

   there are no other registered vaccines.
- Prevents transmission of vibriosis to safeguard your heifers' and cows' reproductive potential.

VIBROVAX — PRACTICAL VACCINATION FOR CATTLE IN TEMPERATE REGIONS OF AUSTRALIA			
	FIRST DOSE	SECOND DOSE	ANNUAL BOOSTER
Bulls (5mL dose)	At least 8-12 weeks prior to joining	4-6 weeks prior to joining	4-6 weeks prior to joining

## VACCINATING BULLS ANNUALLY WITH VIBROVAX PREVENTS VIBRIOSIS FROM SPREADING:

- Significantly reduces the spread of vibriosis between infected females.
- Increases pregnancy rates.
- Prevents disrupted calving patterns.
- Has no adverse impact on the testicular function and therefore semen morphology.<sup>5</sup>

Vaccination of heifers and cows with Vibrovax may also be necessary to eradicate vibriosis from herds confirmed through testing to be infected.

# START PROTECTION BEFORE CONCEPTION

# Heifer vaccination against vibriosis has a positive impact.

Vibriosis is a major venereal disease and can cause infertility and abortion in cattle.

Protect your maiden heifers (over 18 months of age)

- One shot of Vibrovax<sup>®</sup> = 2 Years Protection (this covers the main period of risk)
- Prevent disrupted calving patterns and improve pregnancy rates



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VIBROVAX — PRACTICAL VACCINATION FOR CATTLE IN TROPICAL REGIONS OF AUSTRALIA				
	FIRST DOSE	SECOND DOSE	ANNUAL BOOSTER	
Bulls (5 mL dose)	At least 8-12 weeks prior to joining	4-6 weeks prior to joining	Annually	
Heifers 18 months and older & Cows	1 x 5mL dose 4-6 weeks prior to joining for 2 years protection		Annually 4-6 weeks prior to joining	

11%

improvement in 1<sup>st</sup> round

pregnancy

rates

Heifer vaccination is a cost-effective addition to bull vaccination in extensively managed beef herds where bull control is difficult. This has been shown to improve early conception rates in heifers resulting in significantly more calves being born early in the calving period.<sup>4</sup>

# VACCINATING MAIDEN HEIFERS WITH VIBROVAX SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES ECONOMIC RETURNS FROM YOUR HERD:4

- More calves at the right time.
- Improves pregnancy rates.<sup>4</sup>
- Increases number of calves weaned first round.
- Reduces returns to service.

# PRODUCERS IN BOTH TEMPERATE AND TROPICAL REGIONS OF AUSTRALIA CAN BENEFIT FROM INCREASING THE NUMBER OF FEMALES CALVING EARLY

- More kilos of meat per hectare.
- More calves finished that season.
- Less "out of season" calves.
- Improved utilisation of pasture.
- Increased profitability of the enterprise.

# Protect your livestock and your livelihood with Vibrovax.



# Missing cattle this year?

# Once a year. Every year. Optimal Protection from Botulism.

## Longrange – the easy to use single dose botulism vaccine.









# Don't miss with Longrange.

One dose for trusted annual botulism protection.

\*Refer to product label for details. Reference: 1. Zoetis Data on File.

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LONGRANGE | ULTRAVAC BOTULINUM

# THE DEADLY IMPACT OF BOTULISM

## BOTULISM IS A SEVERE, FATAL DISEASE OF LIVESTOCK AND A SIGNIFICANT CAUSE OF STOCK LOSSES IN THE NORTHERN BEEF INDUSTRY. SPORADIC OUTBREAKS CAN ALSO OCCUR IN ALL AREAS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MAINLAND

WHAT IS IT?	HOW IS IT SPREAD?	WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?	WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?
A major disease of livestock, particularly of cattle in the extensive grazing areas of northern Australia	In northern Australia, cattle commonly suffer from phosphorus and protein deficiency	Symptoms vary dramatically depending on the amount of toxin ingested, pre-existing immunity and the stage of poisoning Progressive symptoms: • Paralysis of the tongue, throat and stomach • Inability to drink • Dehydration • Reduced feed intake • Depression • Muscular weakness • Incoordination – cattle go down • Progressive paralysis • Aggression Death can take up to 14 days. In severe cases, animals can die in less than 24 hours without signs of illness	Animal deaths
Paralysis is caused by a potent nerve toxin	These cattle often chew on carcases and bones		Economic losses
<i>Clostridium botulinum</i> Types C and D and their associated toxins are the most common cause of botulism in Australia	Bones and carcases are the principle sources of botulism toxin		At current market prices, if botulism impacted even 1% of a 5000 head herd,
	In southern Australia, toxin is ingested from contaminated hay and silage or from pasture fertilised with chicken litter		it could cost over \$35,000

"Botulism outbreaks have caused losses of up to 25% of the herd on some properties. The disease may also have a persistent but undetected low level of mortality which may significantly increase the herd death rate by up to

10-20% annually." S. Fitzpatrick, Regional Veterinary Officer, Katherine NT<sup>1</sup>

THE OPTIMUM BOTULISM VACCINATION PROGRAM FOR NORTHERN HERDS				
BOTULISM VACCINATION	WEANERS	BREEDERS (INCLUDING BULLS)		
Longrange	One shot at first muster	4-6 weeks prior to joining		
Ultravac Botulinum		Alternative annual booster to Longrange		

Botulism vaccination may be integrated into your annual vaccination program. The above program is specific to extensive northern beef herds where the majority of botulism vaccination occurs. **For Feedlots:** One dose of Longrange will be sufficient but should be given no less than 28 days prior to feedlot entry.



# **INSURE YOUR DAIRY HERD AGAINST THE RISK OF BOTULISM**

# While botulism in dairy herds is still relatively uncommon, the consequences of an outbreak can be significant.

Botulism is a disease caused by the bacterium, *Clostridium botulinum* and the toxin it produces. Toxin types C and D are most commonly associated with disease and death in Australian cattle.

**Conserved feeds**, such as silage and hay, can contain decaying animal matter creating a **high risk** of botulism. For baled silage, damage to the wrapping of the bale can also cause deterioration of the silage and production of toxin if bacterial spores are present.

The practice of feeding total and partial **mixed rations** is associated with a significant increase in the risk of botulism and the potential for contaminated feed materials to affect multiple animals simultaneously.

Chicken litter, used as a fertiliser on some farms, may contain the carcasses of dead poultry and can therefore present a significant risk of botulism.

Few cattle survive botulism and there is **no effective treatment**. An outbreak can lead to serious productivity and stock loss. Prevention is the key.

# Ultravac<sup>®</sup> Botulinum is a convenient two dose vaccine to increase botulism protection of your herd.



VACCINATION PROTOCOL SUGGESTED FOR AUSTRALIAN DAIRY HERDS				
PROTOCOL FOR LACTATING COWS, HEIFERS, DRY COWS AND BULLS USING ULTRAVAC BOTULINUM				
Initial course	Ultravac Botulinum	Two doses given 4-6 weeks apart, with the second dose at least 1 month before starting to feed silage or other conserved feeds		
Annual boosters	Ultravac Botulinum	A single dose at least 1 month before starting to feed silage or other conserved feeds		

### DON'T LOSE A BREEDER BECAUSE YOU MISSED AN ANNUAL BOTULISM VACCINATION

- Protect your cattle with Longrange and Ultravac Botulinum.
- Take the confusion out of botulism management vaccinate annually.
- Annual vaccination protects animals that were not mustered the previous year.
- Yearly vaccination boosts immunity.

### LONGRANGE (2.5 mL DOSE). ANNUAL VACCINATION IS BEST PRACTICE WHEN IT COMES TO PROTECTING YOUR HERD FROM BOTULISM AND LONGRANGE PROVIDES THIS THE FASTEST

- Immunity develops in 28 days after vaccination.
- Longrange provides protective immunity from a single dose of vaccine for at least 12 months.
- Provides protection against *Clostridium botulinum* Types C and D toxins.

### ULTRAVAC BOTULINUM (2.5 mL DOSE)

• Cost-effective annual booster vaccination. • Convenient vaccine for lactating dairy cattle.

Annual vaccination with Longrange and Ultravac Botulinum increases botulism protection of the entire herd.



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# **Dectomax V achieved 99.8% EFFICACY**\*



**EFFECTIVELY KILLS:** ROUND WORMS



**EFFECTIVELY CONTROLS: CATTLE TICKS** FOR 30 DAYS

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# **AUSTRALIA'S FIRST DUAL ACTIVE INJECTABLE DRENCH FOR CATTLE**

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Introducing Dectomax V...the first injectable harnessing the trusted power of Dectomax, with the added strength of levamisole, in a single injection.

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- High efficacy, broad spectrum parasiticide\*
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## Dectomax V for victory. Stop resistance developing on your property. PREMIUM PERFORMANCE FOR LEADING CATTLE PRODUCERS



(includes 6 x 500 mL bottles & metal injector)

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# **PRODUCT PROFILE**

DECTOMAX

doramectin and levamisole injection

### LABEL CLAIMS

- For the treatment and control of adult and L4 larval stages of gastrointestinal worms including both ML and levamisole resistant strains
- For the treatment and control of **sucking Lice** for up to 56 davs
- For the treatment and control of cattle tick including SP, OP and amide resistant strains. Prevents the development of viable ticks for a period of 30 days

## **DOSING / ADMINISTRATION**

- Subcutaneous injection at 1 mL per 25 kg
- No more than 10 mL to be injected at one site

## WITHHOLDING PERIODS

- MEAT WHP & ESI: 35 days
- MILK WHP: Do not use in cattle during lactation or less than 60 days before calving when milk or milk products are to be used for human consumption or processing
- RETREATMENT INTERVAL: Do not re-treat animals for 28 days after last treatment

### **FORMULATION & PACKAGING**

- Packaged in a 500 mL amber glass bottle in a recyclable protective sleeve
- Store below 25°C (air-conditioning)
- Use within 45 days of first broaching the bottle

### SAFETY

- Safe for use in calves from 3 months of age
- · Safe for use in pregnant animals at all stages
- No long term impact on dung beetle populations as per all MLs

Consult product label for any further safety information and registered product claims.

\*Overall mean efficacy (GM) of 99.8% across thirteen field studies. Zoetis data on file. Zoetis Australia Pty Ltd. ABN 94156 476 425. Level 6, 5 Rider Boulevard Rhodes, NSW 2138. © 2021 Zoetis Inc. All rights reserved. 12/21 ZL1518



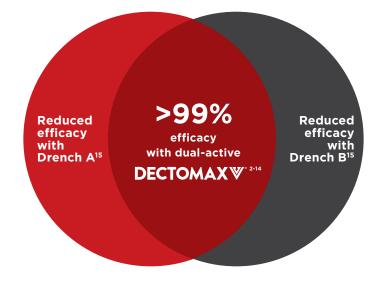
500 mL bottle inside a sleeve

# INTRODUCING DECTOMAX V, A POWERFUL NEW COMBINATION CONTAINING DORAMECTIN AND LEVAMISOLE

DECTOMAX V is an evolution from Dectomax which has been trusted and used across Australia for over 20 years. DECTOMAX V combines the trusted performance of doramectin, from Dectomax, with the added strength of an active called levamisole. DECTOMAX V provides a dual active killing power with unsurpassed efficacy against key parasites, including those often resistant to other drenches.<sup>1-14</sup>

As an injectable formulation, DECTOMAX V ensures your cattle get the right dose every time, helping them stay healthy, as well as ahead of resistance.<sup>1</sup>

# **DECTOMAX V KILLS MORE WORMS**



When you treat a population of worms with a single active drench some worms may be resistant and this leads to an ineffective kill and reduced efficacy.

But when treating with DECTOMAX V, a drench that combines two powerful actives with different modes of action, both of which are targeting the same worm to ensure an effective kill, even resistant worms are killed, unlocking your herd's full productivity potential.<sup>1-14</sup>

# **GASTROINTESTINAL WORMS ARE GETTING TOUGHER**

# WORMS ARE GROWING INCREASINGLY RESISTANT TO DRENCHES

Drench resistance has been reported everywhere cattle are raised, with worms growing particularly resistant to macrocyclic lactones (MLs), the active ingredient in drenches like lvomec and Cydectin, because of their widespread use in cattle over the past 30 years.



of commercial beef operations in Australia reported ML-resistant worms, which were also identified in 50% of cattle entering feedlots in Queensland.<sup>16</sup>

# THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF WORMS ON FARMS

Internal parasites in Australia:



# **PREMIUM PROTECTION FOR ALL CATTLE PRODUCERS**

# WHY USE DECTOMAX V

Dectomax V has a dual-killing mode. It is the first and only injectable combination in Australia using doramectin and levamisole to defeat performance stealing parasites.



# **IDEAL FOR**



## WEANERS AND All Young Cattle

Young cattle are rapidly growing and are yet to develop natural immunity against worms, hence the importance of using a highly efficacious dual active injectable drench. This will ensure a healthier animal and that they achieve target weight for joining or sale.



## AS A QUARANTINE / Induction drench

 so producers do not introduce resistant worms onto their properties.





for producers wanting to provide a premium efficacious drench to their cattle, including growing breeders and steers.



## FOR ADULT Cattle

to protect the individual property resistance profile, to slow the development of resistance.



## FOR ARRIVAL AT Backgrounding and induction At the feedlot

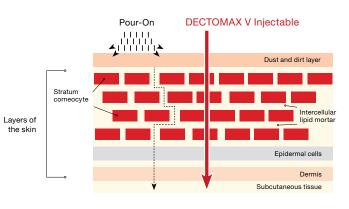
so you can be guaranteed to remove all performance robbing worms (resistant and sensitive) and therefore to maximise daily weight gains.

# **AN INJECTABLE FORMULATION FOR THE RIGHT DOSE EVERY TIME**

# **INJECTION V POUR-ON**

When dealing with resistant parasites, delivering the right dose is vital. DECTOMAX V is an injectable formulation that provides you with easy reliable dosing so you can keep resistance at bay.

- When a drug is delivered by injection, all of the potential barriers to absorption are avoided.
- An injectable drench is deposited below the skin and absorbed directly into the bloodstream.
- Injectable drenches therefore achieve higher peak blood and tissue levels compared to pour-ons.
- Pour-on products result in variable dosing of cattle, as some of the pour-on product is absorbed across the skin and some is absorbed



by cattle licking the product off themselves and other cattle. Therefore the licking behaviours of different cattle can result in unreliable dosing and even underdosing.

# THE ADVANTAGES OF INJECTABLE OVER POUR-ON ADMINISTRATION



Gives a reliable dose to every animal<sup>18,19</sup>



Leads to a higher concentration absorbed by both Cooperia and Ostertagia worms<sup>22</sup>



Gives a higher dose into plasma<sup>20</sup>



Slows the onset of resistance<sup>21</sup>



Higher efficacy for mucosa-dwelling parasites (Ostertagia)<sup>21</sup>

**DECTOMAX V HELPS YOUR HERD PERFORM BETTER... AND HELPS YOUR FARM STAY AHEAD OF RESISTANCE** 

# **DECTOMAX V SLOWS DOWN** THE CYCLE OF RESISTANCE

**DECTOMAX V kills resistant** worms, keeping them from reproducing and contaminating your pastures. That helps you stay ahead of resistance and keeps your herd healthy and productive.

The worms on your pasture today ultimately become the worms in your animals tomorrow and then, if not treated, go back onto your pastures the day after that. Over time, the continuous use of ineffective drenches gradually leads to increased prevalence of resistant worms on your farm.



### DECTOMAX

# **KILLS KEY PARASITES**

# THE TWO UNIQUE MODELS OF DECTOMAX INJECTABLE AND DECTOMAX POUR-ON GIVE YOU TWO POWERFUL CHOICES TO CONTROL THE PARASITES THAT COUNT.

NIL MILK WITHHOLD PERIOD

### **DECTOMAX POUR-ON**

## The reliable all-rounder provides protection against the worms that count.

- Convenient, easy-to-administer.
- Broad-spectrum efficacy.
- Persistent activity against the 5 major worms.
- Controls cattle ticks.
- Controls lice and mites.
- Maximise weight gains.
- Nil milk withholding period.
- Rainfast.
- Meat withholding period of 42 days.
- Export slaughter interval of 42 days.

POUR-ON DRENCHES - DAYS OF PERSISTENT ACTIVITY*						
MAJOR WORM TYPES	DECTOMAX POUR-ON	CYDECTIN® POUR-ON	EPRINEX <sup>®</sup> POUR-ON			
<b>Cooperia spp.</b> (Small intestinal worm)	35 days†	NO CLAIM	28 days			
<b>Ostertagia ostertagi</b> (Small brown stomach worm)	35 days	42 days	28 days			
Haemonchus placei (Barber's pole worm)	35 days	28 days	21 days			
<b>Trichostrongylus axei</b> (Stomach hair worm)	35 days	28 days	21 days			
<b>Oesophagostomum</b> <b>radiatum</b> (Nodule worm)	21 days	42 days	28 days			

\*Provides up to 21 days of persistent activity against *Cooperia oncophora* as per label claim.

# KILL THE CATTLE PARASITES THAT COUNT

# *Cooperia* spp. infections can decrease average daily weight gain by 7.5% <sup>1</sup>

*Cooperia* spp. (Small Intestinal worm) is the most prevalent worm type in Australia.

65% of worms are *Cooperia* spp.<sup>2</sup>

Dectomax has broad spectrum efficacy and provides outstanding persistent days of activity on both *Cooperia* spp. and *Ostertagia ostertagi* (one of the most pathogenic worms), as well as other key cattle worms<sup>-</sup>. Injectable and Pour On available.



Identify the mixture of worm types in your local area: www.wormtrax.com.au



1. Kloosterman A, Albers G, van den Brink R. Negative interactions between Ostertagia ostertagi and Cooperia oncophora in calves. Veterinary Parasitology. Vet Parasitology 1984; 15: 135–150. 2. Australian national average of FEC results from 70,000 dung samples. Wormtrax™ - wormtrax.com.au \*Refer to product label for registered claims.

AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL RURAL SUPPLIER

# KILL TROPICAL AND SUB-TROPICAL PARASITES

Dectomax Injectable offers long acting protection against the major parasites of Northern Australia: cattle tick, small intestinal worm and barber's pole worm.

### **Dectomax Injectable:**

- has broad spectrum efficacy
- prevents the development of viable cattle tick for 28 days following treatment
- controls sucking lice & mange mites
- is suitable for cattle of all classes and all ages
- has outstanding persistent days of activity on *Cooperia* spp. as well as other key cattle worms\*.



### Identify the mixture of worm types in your local area: www.wormtrax.com.au

CATTLE

TICK CONTROL

1. Zoetis Studies 1430C-60-90-003: 1430C-60-90-005. Date on file. 2. NRA Special Review of Macrocyclic Lactones, May 1998. Available from http://apvma.gov.au/node/12576. \*Refer to product label for registered claims.



ATTLE ICK ONTROL

Dung beetles are a valuable natural resource. Use Dectomax with confidence. It has no adverse effect on dung beetle populations<sup>1,2</sup>



AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL RURAL SUPPLIER

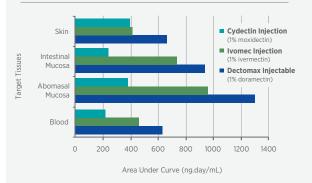
### DECTOMAX INJECTABLE

This high performance model provides injected performance where it's needed.

- Reliable dosing, every time.
- Broad-spectrum efficacy.
- Persistent activity against the 5 major worms.
- Controls cattle tick for up to 28 days.
- Controls lice.
- Maximise weight gains.
- Low irritant formulation, easy-to-administer.
- Meat withholding period of 42 days.
- Export slaughter interval of 42 days.







Cattle: DORAMECTIN vs Ivermectin & Moxidectin (200 mcg/kg SC)1-3

INJECTABLES - DAYS OF PERSISTENT ACTIVITY\*

MAJOR WORM TYPES	DECTOMAX INJECTABLE	CYDECTIN <sup>®</sup> INJECTION	IVOMEC* INJECTION
<b>Cooperia spp.</b> (Small intestinal worm)	21 days#	NO CLAIM	7 days
<b>Ostertagia ostertagi</b> (Small brown stomach worm)	21 days	21 days	7 days
<b>Haemonchus placei</b> (Barber's pole worm)	21 days	14 days	NO CLAIM
<b>Trichostrongylus axei</b> (Stomach hair worm)	21 days	14 days	NO CLAIM
<b>Oesophagostomum</b> radiatum (Nodule worm)	21 days	NO CLAIM	NO CLAIM

\*Provides up to 14 days of persistent activity against *Cooperia oncophora* as per label claim. \*Maximum number of days approved.

# DECTOMAX INJECTABLE GETS TO WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST

The stomach and small intestine are the parts of cattle most affected by worms. The skin is most affected by ticks and lice. This table shows the superior drug availability of Dectomax in these key organs when compared to other drenches.

Dectomax — protection for your cattle with fewer treatments and reduced pasture contamination.

CATTLEGUARD

# THE PROVEN POWER OF MOXIDECTIN



# FOR THE TREATMENT AND CONTROL OF MOXIDECTIN SENSITIVE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARASITES OF CATTLE AND FOR THE TREATMENT AND CONTROL OF LUNGWORM AND GASTROINTESTINAL ROUNDWORMS OF RED DEER

### CATTLEGUARD

- Nil meat and Nil milk withholding periods.
- 42 days control of Ostertagia, and other worms# in the mix.
- Dung Beetle Safety $^{\dagger}$  it has the same safety profile as the original moxidectin formulation.
- Effective use<sup>+</sup> against cattle tick and buffalo fly. It is the trusty all rounder.
- Available in 1L, 2.5L, 5L backpack and 15L drum.

POUR-ONS: DAYS OF PERSISTENT ACTIVITY							
INTERNAL PARASITE	CATTLEGUARD® (MOXIDECTIN)	CYDECTIN® (MOXIDECTIN)	GENESIS® (IVERMECTIN)				
Ostertagia ostertagi (Small brown stomach worm)	42 days	42 days	14 days				
Oesophagostomum radiatum (Nodule worm)	42 days	42 days	NO CLAIM				
Haemonchus placei (Barber's pole worm)	28 days	28 days	NO CLAIM				
Trichostrongylus axei (Stomach hair worm)	28 days	28 days	NO CLAIM				
Cooperia spp. (Small intestinal worm)	NO CLAIM	NO CLAIM	NO CLAIM				

CATTLEGUARD OFFERS THE CONVENIENCE OF NIL MILK AND NIL MEAT WITHHOLDING PERIODS, ALLOWING FOR THE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS AT ANY TIME, WITHOUT CONCERN FOR WITHHOLDING PERIOD VIOLATIONS

	CATTLEGUARD®	CYDECTIN®	GENESIS®
WHP Meat	0 days	0 days	21 days
WHP Milk	0 days	0 days	0 days
ESI	0 days	0 days	21 days

\*Days of activity vary by worm species. See label for details. \*Refer to product label for registered label claims. \*Registered trademarks.

## BARRICADE ST - CATTLE DIP AND SPRAY

- Control of external parasites on cattle including cattle tick, buffalo fly and cattle lice.
- Suitable and safe for beef cattle.
- It's easy to maintain the effectiveness of Barricade 'S' dip, no messy powders.
- Kills susceptible ticks on contact.
- 21 days control of buffalo fly.
- Export Slaughter Interval (ESI): 21 days.
- Do NOT use in dairy cattle.
- Available in 800mL, 5L and 20L drums.

**SUPONA - BUFFALO FLY INSECTICIDE** 









- A special organophosphate-based formulation for use in cattle backrubbers and as an overspray for the control of buffalo fly.
- Nil meat WHP and 10 day ESI when applied by backrubber (beef cattle only)\*.
- Can be applied as an overspray to beef **and dairy cattle** with nil meat WHP.

\*WHP: Withhold Period. ESI: Export Slaughter Interval.



# Livestock Solutions

A central point for livestock producers to access valuable tools and information which can assist you in the management of your operation



## Farm Planner Tool Allows you to:

- **Personalise** your management plans with **best practice** recommendations
- Receive **email reminders** for upcoming management activities
- Easily update your plans online

## FARM PLANNER MANAGEMENT CALENDAR



# For more information visit **zoetis.com.au/LS**















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SOUTHERN BEEF

FARM PLANNER

# SPECIALISED PRODUCTS

## **TEATSEAL®** FOR MASTITIS PROTECTION

### **[VET ONLY PRODUCT]**

Teatseal is indicated for the prevention of mastitis in dairy cows during the non-lactating (dry) period and early post-calving. Teatseal provides a physical barrier in the teat canal after it is inserted. Teatseal mimics the teat plug, preventing the entry of bacterial pathogens into the udder. In cows that are being dried off, Teatseal can be administered concurrently with a dry cow antibiotic. When Teatseal is used at the same time as a dry cow antibiotic, it has been shown to cut the number of mastitis cases in early lactation by up to 70%, compared to when a dry cow antibiotic is used alone.

### ULTRAVAC SCOURSHIELD® | FOR PREVENTION OF CALF SCOURS

Calf Scours is one of the most stressful and costly disease syndromes to deal with, for vets and farmers. Calf scours can be caused by a range of pathogens and it is most frequent and most severe during the first three weeks of a calf's life.<sup>1</sup>The most efficient means of protecting the newborn calf is through vaccination of the dam during pregnancy. Ultravac Scourshield can aid in the prevention of calf scours caused by rotavirus, *E.coli* and coronavirus in both the dairy and beef industry.

### RHINOGARD<sup>®</sup> FOR SUPERIOR PROTECTION FROM IBR VIRUS

Rhinogard is the only live single dose intra nasal vaccine for highly effective IBR control in cattle. Rhinogard Freeze Dried is available in 10 dose and 50 dose packs and can be easily shipped and stored (2-8 degrees) on farm. The most comprehensive vaccination program utilising Rhinogard includes co-administration with Bovi-Shield MH-ONE.

### **EAZI-BREED CIDR®** FOR REPRODUCTION [VET ONLY PRODUCT]

CIDR (Controlled Internal Drug Release) Cattle Devices contain the natural hormone progesterone. They release progesterone at a controlled rate into the blood stream. Breeding programs use the devices to obtain a range of benefits including tightening the oestrus synchronization so that animals come in oestrus in a narrow time period. This can result in more pregnancies, a more compact calving season, more even line of calves and a more profitable herd.

### **BEF** BOVINE EPHEMERAL FEVER OR THREE-DAY SICKNESS

Bovine Ephemeral Fever (BEF) or Three-Day Sickness is a viral disease of cattle with potential to cause economic losses in both beef and dairy herds due to deaths, loss of condition, decreased milk production and reduced fertility. It is seasonally widespread across northern Australia. Heavy animals are most affected by the illness. In beef herds, bulls and heavy steers close to slaughter weights will show severe signs of illness and often go down. In dairy herds it is usually the highest producing animals that are most severely affected with BEF. Consult your veterinarian for the best way to manage BEF.

### WITNESS™ BVDV | FOR IDENTIFICATION OF PI ANIMALS **[VET ONLY PRODUCT]**

Witness BVDV is a BVDV antigen test kit for on-farm identification of Persistently Infected (PI) BVDV animals. It is useful to test new introductions to the herd, calves, during post mortems and prior to joining.

### SILIRUM<sup>®</sup> FOR BJD [VET ONLY PRODUCT]

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Silirum vaccine is for the active immunisation of cattle against Mycobacterium avium subsp. paratuberculosis as an aid in the control of bovine Johne's disease (BJD). In herds where a diagnosis of BJD has been confirmed or as part of a whole farm biosecurity plan to reduce the risk of infection entering the herd, it is recommended that all replacement calves are vaccinated at 3-6 weeks of age.

## SYNOVEX<sup>®</sup> FOR GROWTH

The Synovex range of implants can help improve weight gain and feed conversion efficiency. These are products specifically designed to assist growth of heifers and steers. The range is available through registered suppliers where state regulations allow.

### **BOVATEC**<sup>®</sup> FOR WEIGHT GAIN AND FEED EFFICIENCY IN BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE, PLUS IMPROVED MILK PRODUCTION

CONTROLS	IMPROVES	AIDS
The clinical signs of coccidiosis and the reduction of faecal shedding caused by <i>Eimeria bovis</i> and <i>Eimeria zuernii</i> in growing cattle	Liveweight gains and feed conversion efficiency in growing cattle and lot fed beef cattle	In the improvement of milk production by dairy cows fed high protein grass pasture and by lot fed dairy cattle

Consult your nutritionist, feed supplier or veterinarian for further information on Bovatec.

## **RHINOGARD®**

## WITNESS" | BVDV

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Ultravac Scourshield<sup>®</sup>

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SYNOVEX.



BEF

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# YOU ONLY NEED ONE

**Protection at time** 

or at feedlot entry

of challenge on farm

Saves handling cattle

twice and the added

cost of a second dose

# **Rapid protection from BRD caused** by Mannheimia haemolytica (MH)



The only true one-shot MH vaccine



Rapid onset: immunity within 7 days so the benefit is seen on farm



**Protects for at least** 17 weeks

# Bovi-Shield ONE

## www.youonlyneedone.com.au

# FEEDLOTS, YARD WEANING AND BACKGROUNDING

Bovine Respiratory Disease (BRD) is the most common cause of illness and death in feedlot cattle triggered by a complex interaction of stress factors, viral and bacterial infections. A range of factors can also predispose feedlot cattle and calves to BRD. These include stress caused by weaning, transport and social restructuring, age, immunological background, dehydration and change of diet.

### **COST TO YOUR ANIMALS<sup>1</sup>**

- 84% of animals pulled for illness while on feed are pulled for respiratory disease<sup>1</sup>
- 4.1% of affected cattle die<sup>1</sup>
- BRD is the major cause of morbidity and mortality in all feed categories

One of the most important primary pathogens associated with BRD is Bovine Herpesvirus-1 (BHV-1), otherwise known as Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR). Like pestivirus, IBR is capable of causing disease in its own right, but these infections also predispose cattle to more serious viral and bacterial pneumonias.

## UNIQUE VACCINES AND ANTIBIOTICS

Zoetis manufactures unique vaccines for both IBR and MH to assist in the management of BRD. These two vaccines play a role in managing the disease at different stages of the disease pathway, so the most effective solution may involve using both vaccines. Zoetis also manufacturers a range of unique antibiotics for beef and dairy cattle.

Consult your veterinarian for the best way to manage BRD and discuss any antibiotic requirements.

## **BOVI-SHIELD® MH-ONE** FOR MH PROTECTION

Mannheimia haemolytica (MH), found commonly in the upper airways of cattle, is recognised as the most common bacterial infection associated with BRD. Bovi-Shield MH-One is the only single dose MH vaccine available and is a convenient way to provide optimal immunity to MH with just one shot. Protect cattle from BRD at or just before weaning and during backgrounding. A single dose administered prior to weaning, transport or any other stress or protects cattle when they're most vulnerable to infection.



## THE LARGEST ESTIMATED COST OF BRD

- Is due to lost weight gain, not drug costs associated with treatment - 70-90% of COST due to lost weight gain
  - 10-30% of COST due to drugs for treatment



## **GENETICS – THE FUNDAMENTAL BUILDING BLOCK**

Stud cattle and commercial herds with a superior genetics profile have a fundamental advantage over other cattle and will outperform their contemporaries over their lifetime. It is in their DNA.

## Genetic profiling can assist in making many Superior Decisions:

- Selection Decisions (Breeding, Culling, Bull Selection)
- Managing Inbreeding Decisions
- Marketing Decisions

# **The choice for producers is NOT:** Optimise animal health OR Optimise genetics. **The choice for producers is:** Optimise animal health AND Optimise genetics.

## HD 50K | THE SCIENCE OF SELECTION

'HD 50K for Angus' and 'HD 50K for Wagyu' are the latest innovation in genomic technologies for the respective breeds. These genomic evaluation services increase the accuracies of EBVs and indexes for both bulls and heifers, with limited or no progeny, daughters or carcase information.

## INHERIT SELECT | MULTI-BREED GENOMIC EVALUATION

INHERIT Select<sup>™</sup> supports commercial beef breeding enterprises seeking to improve productivity and profitability through genetic improvement. INHERIT Select<sup>™</sup> provides genetic estimates for three selection indexes and nineteen (19) traits for eight major breeds and their crosses.

## ANGUS HEIFERSELECT | SELECT YOUR REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

This genomic selection tool helps inform the selection of Angus replacement heifers in a commercial breeding operation.

## SIRETRACE® | INCREASE BREEDING PRECISION

Accurate pedigree records are a crucial ingredient in maximising genetic gain and profitability in cattle operations. SireTRACE can assist you in easily identifying the individual sire and dam of a calf, make educated breeding decisions and select genetically superior breeding stock.

## HORNPOLL | HELPING YOU ACHIEVE YOUR BREEDING OBJECTIVES

Understanding the poll status of a bull is important when determining whether a potential new bull meets your breeding objectives. The HornPoll test is used to determine whether an animal is 'true polled' (homozygous -PP-), or is a carrier of horned genetics (heterozygous -PH-).

## CLARIFIDE® | CLARIFY YOUR DAIRY HERD'S POTENTIAL

CLARIFIDE is an Australian genomic selection tool to assist in the identification of superior dairy heifers from as early as birth. CLARIFIDE is a selection tool that takes genetic information encoded in your heifers' DNA and converts it to a practical decision making tool to optimise your selection and breeding decisions. When used as part of your annual planning calendar. CLARIFIDE allows you to predict the future production, health and type potential of your heifers. This can assist you in avoiding the expense of raising genetically inferior animals.

## SEARCHPOINT<sup>™</sup> | MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR CLARIFIDE®

This advanced online data analysis site provides you with the right tools to select the right animals, to breed them in the right way and produce more valuable offspring.

- customise your test results to suit your needs
- sort, group your animals, create charts, tables and graphs to assist your decisions.

SearchPoint enables you to easily understand the full genetic variation and potential of your dairy cattle. Build a better herd. Visit: **www.mysearchpoint.com.au** 

## To take your breeding decisions to the next level contact your local Zoetis Genetics Professional Sales Representative. Call: 1300 768 400 or visit: https://genetics.zoetis.com/Australia/

















# THE SCIENCE OF SELECTION

The advanced genomic selection tool for Australian Angus breeders

# The new HD 50K for Angus is the latest innovation in genomic technology

## Get reliable solutions sooner:

- Increase the accuracy of EBVs and indexes for young Angus bulls and heifers
- Select, mate and market Angus seedstock with greater confidence
- Identify your best young sire/dam prospects
- Obtain accurate parent verification

## ZOETIS IS THE LEADING INNOVATOR – BUILD A HISTORY WITH THE COMPANY CREATING THE FUTURE

HD 50K is available to Angus Australia members who are enrolled in Angus BREEDPLAN

To take your breeding decisions to the next level call: **1300 768 400** 







# INHERIT<sup>™</sup> Select

Multi-breed genomic test and evaluation for commercial crossbred females

INHERIT Select<sup>™</sup> supports commercial breeding enterprises seeking to improve productivity and profitability through genetic improvement,

INHERIT<sup>™</sup> genomic predictions are reported via SearchPoint which helps turn genetic prediction results into profitable management decisions • Three Economic Selection Indexes; Total Return Index, Cow-Calf Index, Feedlot-Carcase Index

- Nineteen (19) profit driving traits including growth, fertility, feed intake, carcase, confirmation and meat quality traits
- DNA sire and dam verification
- Genomic breed composition spanning eight major breeds

To take your breeding decisions to the next level contact https://genetics.zoetis.com/australia/products/beef/inherit.aspx Northern Region – NSW & QLD - Lachlan Ayoub 0437 226 122 Southern Region – VIC/TAS/SA/WA - Jake Bourne 0419 664 834

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# ANNUAL VACCINATION

## ANNUAL VACCINATION ENHANCES THE LEVEL OF IMMUNITY OF YOUR HERD, MAXIMISING THE HEALTH OF YOUR HERD AND OUR BUSINESS, PREVENTING DISEASE BEFORE IT OCCURS

### Your: Joining Date:

Calving Date:

ANNUAL VACCINATION PROGRAM												
	CAL	VES		HEIFERS		со	WS	1ST SEASON/ NEW BULLS		BULLS STEERS#		ERS#
Age/ Time	6 weeks	12 weeks	6-8 weeks pre- joining	2-4 weeks pre- joining	Pre- calving	2-4 weeks pre- joining	Pre- calving	6-8 weeks pre- joining	2-4 weeks pre- joining	2-4 weeks pre- joining	1st dose or annual booster	4 weeks to 6 months after 1st dose
Ultravac 7in1	~	~		~	~		~	~	~	~	<b>√</b> †	
Pestigard		*	<b>√</b> \$	<b>✓</b> *		~		~	~	~	~	<b>√</b> <sup>\$</sup>
Vibrovax			✓^	~		~		~	~	~		
Your Dates												
Dectomax												

**WEANING OPTION:** One (1) DOSE of Bovi-Shield MH-One provides at least 17 weeks protection from BRD caused by *Mannheimia haemolytica* (MH) in Calves 5+ months of age (your veterinarian can provide further information).

+Ultravac 7in1: Two doses required if previously unvaccinated.

\*Pestigard: The interval between the priming and booster doses can be extended to 6 months.

- \*Pestigard: Calves can be safely vaccinated from 3 months of age two doses (4-6 weeks apart), followed by a third dose 2-4 weeks before joining/insemination.
- \*Vibrovax: In heifers and cows over 18 months of age, only one dose of 5 mL is necessary for the primary course. In younger animals it is recommended to give two doses of 5 mL at the intervals shown above. \*Steers: Ideally it is best to coincide steer vaccination with heifer vaccination.

BOTULISM VACCINATION							
VACCINE	WEANERS	BREEDERS (INCLUDING BULLS)					
Longrange	One shot at first muster	1st dose for previously unvaccinated cattle Annual booster every year					
Ultravac Botulinum		Alternative annual booster to Longrange Convenient for lactating dairy cattle					

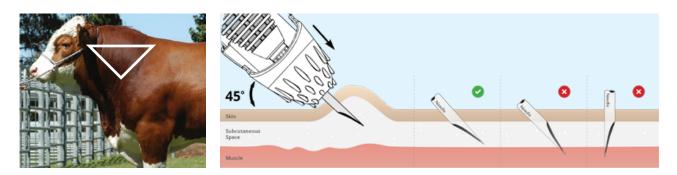
Botulism vaccination may be integrated into your annual vaccination program. The above program is specific to extensive northern beef herds where the majority of botulism vaccination occurs.

**For Feedlots:** One dose of Longrange will be sufficient but should be given no less than 28 days prior to feedlot entry.

For Dairy Cattle: Please refer to the table on Ultravac Botulinum (page 14).

# VACCINATION TECHNIQUE

# **VACCINATIONS ARE GIVEN BY SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTION**



### INJECTIONS SHOULD BE GIVEN IN THE AREA OUTLINED BY THE TRIANGLE

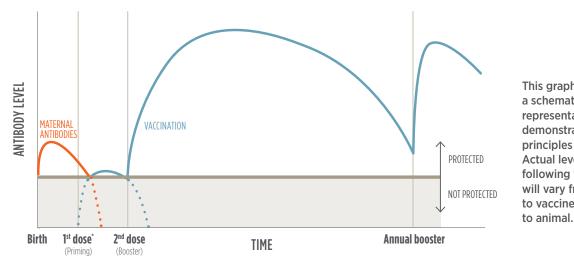
- The vaccine should be injected under the skin and not into the muscle.
- Place the needle at about 45° angle to the skin.
- Have the bevelled edge (flat open edge) of the needle parallel to the skin. Ensure the vaccine is placed under the skin, not into the top layer of muscle.

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## **VACCINATION TIPS**

- Avoid vaccinating cattle when wet or in dusty yards.
- Vaccinate high on the neck, near the base of the ear if possible to avoid carcass damage.
- Avoid vaccinating through soiled skin. If required, clean skin with a paper towel.
- Replace needles regularly so they remain clean and sharp.



This graph is a schematic representation to demonstrate the principles of vaccination. Actual levels of antibody following vaccination will vary from vaccine to vaccine and animal

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# WHY VACCINATE AT THE RECOMMENDED TIME?

## VACCINES STIMULATE THE PRODUCTION OF PROTECTIVE ANTIBODIES THAT FIGHT AGAINST DISEASE. IN MOST CASES, SINGLE DOSES OF VACCINE DO NOT CONFER IMMEDIATE PROTECTION AGAINST DISEASE.

## THE EXCEPTION IS WHERE VACCINES ARE FORMULATED AS ONE DOSE PRODUCTS, SUCH AS LONGRANGE OR VIBROVAX IN HEIFERS >18 MONTHS

### **CALVES AT 6 WEEKS**

This is the primary dose of vaccine. It is important to vaccinate the calf to stimulate their own antibody production. Antibodies may rise for a few weeks. Depending on the disease you are vaccinating against, there may or may not be some level of protection following the first dose of vaccine. This is known as the primary response.

## **CALVES AT 12 WEEKS**

The 'booster' dose of vaccine (following the 'primary dose' at 6 weeks) is given so that the body 'remembers' how to make antibodies. It also ensures that far greater quantities of antibodies are produced in a much shorter time<sup>2</sup>. This is known as the 'secondary response' and results in longer lasting protection against disease.

### ANNUALLY

This dose is given 12 months after the last to boost protective immunity for the next 12 month period. It is important not to miss this dose in steers and heifers as they may fall out of your 'normal' vaccination timing. Annual vaccinations in heifers, cows and bulls are recommended at specific times depending on the animal and the vaccine.

### **PRE-CALVING**

This annual booster is to protect the unborn calf and provide for the transfer of antibodies from the cow to the calf through colostrum, protecting the calf for a period after birth. This 'passive' immunity protects the calf until vaccination can be undertaken. Colostral antibody wears off in the first 2-3 months of life. Read the label to ensure that the vaccine you are using will work if given to calves with colostral immunity and to determine the youngest age that you can vaccinate cattle.

### **PRE-JOINING**

The timing of this annual booster is to protect the cow from infection during pregnancy. This is particularly important for Pestigard to minimise the production of persistently infected animals. For bulls, this ensures immunity to reproductive disease is at optimal levels prior to exposure to females and minimises transmission of reproductive disease during joining.

Some vaccines are single dose. They can trickle antigen into the body resulting in the equivalent of a primary and secondary response from one dose of vaccine (for example Longrange and Vibrovax). They do however require annual or biennial boosters (5mL of Vibrovax for heifers >18 months).

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