



metacam[®] 20 Injection

**Active Constituent:**

20 mg/mL MELOXICAM

Product description

Metacam[®] 20 mg/mL Solution for Injection is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), which acts by inhibition of prostaglandin synthesis, thereby exerting anti-inflammatory, anti-endotoxic, anti-exudative, analgesic and antipyretic effects.

Product benefits

- ✓ Treatment with Metacam[®] 20 improves well-being and recovery when used to manage pain and inflammation from illness and following routine husbandry procedures on farm
- ✓ Treats the whole animal with a single injection
- ✓ A fast onset with a long duration of activity allows Metacam[®] to provide effective treatment, proven by clinical trials¹

Indications

A non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antipyretic for use in cattle, sheep, pigs and horses.

Cattle:

For the reduction of pain associated with surgery. For use in acute respiratory infection and diarrhoea in combination with appropriate antibiotic therapy to reduce clinical symptoms in calves and young cattle. For use in acute mastitis, in combination with antibiotic therapy, as appropriate, to reduce clinical symptoms in lactating cows.

For use to assist in the control of pain following the dehorning of cattle particularly that following heat cautery dehorning of young cattle. It is recommended that the injection be administered approximately 10 minutes before dehorning and be accompanied by a cornual nerve block anaesthesia.

Sheep:

For single dose use in sheep and lambs 14 days of age or older for the alleviation of pain and inflammation.

Directions for use

Dosage and administration

Cattle: SINGLE USE ONLY. 0.5 mg meloxicam/kg bodyweight SC or IV (i.e. 2.5 mL/100 kg bodyweight) in combination with antibiotic therapy, as appropriate.

For reduction in pain and inflammation associated with surgery administer subcutaneously 10 minutes before the painful procedure. Best practice animal welfare and management of surgical pain in cattle involves pre-emptive analgesia, using a multimodal approach with Metacam® and an appropriate local anaesthetic.

Sheep: SINGLE USE ONLY. 1.0 mg meloxicam/kg bodyweight SC (i.e. 1.0 mL/20 kg bodyweight)

For single dose use in sheep and lambs 14 days of age or older for the alleviation of pain and inflammation. This broad claim is not restricted to specific husbandry procedures, but indicates use in any condition where the animal will benefit from pain relief such as lameness, shearing injuries, surgery, mulesing, castration, tail docking, etc.

Cattle

DOSE		INJECTION
mg/kg BW	Volume	
0.5 mg/kg	2.5 mL/100 kg	SC or IV

Single use only by subcutaneous or intravenous injection.

Sheep

DOSE		INJECTION
mg/kg BW	Volume	
1.0 mg/kg	1.0 mL/20 kg	SC high on neck behind ear

Single use only high on the neck behind the ear.

Withholding periods

MILK:

Cattle: 6 days (12 milkings)

Sheep: DO NOT USE in lactating ewes or pregnant ewes within 11 days of lambing.

MEAT:

Cattle: 8 days

Sheep: 11 days

EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI):

Cattle: Not established

Sheep: 11 days.

* Repeat treatments (more than once), higher doses or injection into the muscle could result in residues above the MRLs unless the label withholding period is extended.

Storage

Store below 25°C (Air Conditioning). Not to be used after 28 days of opening. Do not freeze. Protect from light.

Pack sizes

Available in 50 mL, 100 mL, and 250 mL bottles.



References: 1. Justus, C., et al., (1998). Meloxicam (METACAM), a new Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug (NSAID) as adjunctive therapy for bovine respiratory disease. XX World Buiatrics Congress, Sydney.

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