



metacam[®] 40 Injection

**Active Constituent:**

40 mg/mL MELOXICAM

Product description

Metacam[®] 40 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

- ✓ 40 mg/ml meloxicam solution available for use in cattle
- ✓ Convenient dose rate to provide lower volume dose at 1.25 mL / 100 kg bodyweight
- ✓ Treat double the number of animals with the 100 mL bottle as Metacam[®]20
- ✓ Convenient pack size – 100 mL bottle

Indications

A non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antipyretic for use in cattle.

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.

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Directions for use

Dosage and administration

Cattle: SINGLE USE ONLY by subcutaneous or intravenous injection. 0.5 mg meloxicam/kg bodyweight (i.e. 1.25 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[®] 40 mg/mL and appropriate local anaesthetic.

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DOSE		INJECTION
mg/kg BW	Volume	
0.5 mg/kg	1.25 mL/100 kg	SC or IV

Withholding periods

MILK: 6 days (12 milkings)

MEAT: 11 days

EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI): 17 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 100 mL bottle.



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