

# fact sheet



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## **EPRICARE** *Pour-On for Beef and Dairy Cattle*

A pour-on for cattle, containing 5mg/mL EPRINOMECTIN, a member of the macrocyclic lactone family of chemicals

- Broad spectrum
- Aids in the control of cattle tick
- Persistent activity with up to 28 days for *Ostertagia* spp., *Cooperia* spp., *Nematodirus helvetianus*, *Oesophagostomum radiatum* and Lungworm, and 21 days for *Haemonchus* and *Trichostrongylus*
- Oil based and non-flammable
- Weatherproof – rain before or after does not affect efficacy
- Nil milk withholding period, Nil meat withholding period and Nil ESI

### BROAD SPECTRUM

When used as directed, **Epicare Pour-on** treats and controls eprinomectin sensitive strains of the following major internal and external parasites of cattle.

#### Gastro-intestinal roundworms

Barber's Pole Worm (*Haemonchus placei*)  
 Small Brown Stomach Worm (*Ostertagia ostertagi*) - including inhibited L4 stages  
 Small Intestinal Worm (*Cooperia* spp.)  
 Stomach Hair Worm (*Trichostrongylus axei*)  
 Intestinal Hair Worm (*T.colubriformis*)  
 Nodule Worm (*Oesophagostomum radiatum*)  
 Whipworm (*Trichuris* spp)  
 Thin-necked Intestinal Worm (*Nematodirus helvetianus*)  
 Hookworm (*Bunostomum phlebotomum*)

#### Lungworm (*Dictyocaulus viviparus*)

#### Sucking and Biting Lice

Long-nosed Sucking Louse (*Linognathus vituli*)  
 Short-nosed Sucking Louse (*Haematopinus eurysternus*)  
 Little Sucking Louse (*Solenopotes capillatus*)  
 Biting Louse (*Bovicola (Damalinia) bovis*)

#### Mites (*Chorioptes bovis*, *Sarcoptes scabiei* var *bovis*)

#### Buffalo Fly (*Haematobia irritans exigua*)

#### Aids in the control of Cattle Tick (*Boophilus microplus*)



## FOR USE IN DAIRY AND BEEF

**Epicare Pour-on** is ideal for all cattle. It has a high safety margin with even three times the dose having no effect on breeding performance of cows and bulls. The active ingredient, Eprinomectin, is fast-acting and rapidly absorbed. Eprinomectin is partitioned away from fat, limiting its excretion into milk, unlike moxidectin which is readily found in milk.

## PERSISTENT ACTIVITY

**Epicare Pour-on** effectively controls: *Haemonchus placei* and *Trichostrongylus* spp. for up to 21 days after treatment. It also controls *Ostertagia* spp., *Cooperia* spp., *Nematodirus helvetianus*, *Oesophagostomum radiatum* and Lungworm for up to 28 days after treatment.

## OIL BASE

Unlike many other macrocyclic lactone pour-ons, **Epicare Pour-on** is oil based. This means that the product is non-flammable and has no strong objectionable odour. It also means that the product has excellent skin tolerance and is rainfast. Rainfall before or after treatment will not affect the efficacy of the product. It is still not recommended, however, to treat cattle when rain is expected.

## EASY AND CONVENIENT TO USE

**Epicare Pour-on** is applied at a dose rate of 1mL/10kg bodyweight, delivering 0.5mg eprinomectin per kg bodyweight. It is applied along the back line of the animal in a strip starting between the shoulder blades. This allows easy visual confirmation that a full dose has been applied to all animals.

Live weight (kg)	Dose Volume (mL)	2.5 Litre Pack treats	5 Litre Pack treats	20 Litre Pack treats
51-75	7.5	333	666	2666
76-100	10	250	500	2000
101-125	12.5	200	400	1600
126-150	15	166	333	1333
151-175	17.5	142	285	1142
176-200	20	125	250	1000
201-250	25	100	200	800
251-300	30	83	166	666
301-350	35	71	142	571
351-400	40	62	125	500
401-450	45	55	111	444
451-500	50	50	100	400
501-550	55	45	90	363
551-600	60	41	83	333
601-650	65	38	76	307

## WITHHOLDING PERIODS

**MEAT:** NIL

**EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI):** NIL

**MILK:** Nil

**Epicare Pour-on** is also registered for use in Deer – Refer to Ancare Technical or MIMS IVS for further information if required.

## PACK SIZES AVAILABLE

2.5L Backpack

5L Backpack

20L Drum