

AU PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

BUTEC
OTM
PAIN RELIEF FOR CATTLE AND SHEEP



Registration under APVMA review.

WHAT IS BUTEC OTM?

BUTEC OTM Pain Relief for Cattle and Sheep is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) for the alleviation of pain associated with routine husbandry procedures in cattle and sheep.

Physical Description: Blue viscous gel

Schedule: S6

Active Ingredient: 10 mg/mL MELOXICAM

WHY CHOOSE BUTEC OTM?

- ✓ **Simply apply blue gel** between the molar teeth and inside of the cheek.
- ✓ **Safe delivery with no needles.**
- ✓ **Long-lasting pain relief** that starts working within 15 minutes.^{1,2,3}
- ✓ **Use for up to 6 months** after opening.
- ✓ **Cost-effective** aid in alleviating pain associated with routine husbandry procedures.
 - **Cattle:** Disbudding (or dehorning) and castration in calves. It is recommended BUTEC is used in combination with a cornual nerve block and local anaesthetic at the surgical site to enhance pain relief and minimise tissue damage and distress.
 - **Sheep:** Castration, tail docking and mulesing of lambs.
- ✓ **Handy 450 mL pack size.**
- ✓ **Developed and made in Australia** in association with



References:

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3. Troy Animal Healthcare Data on File.

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HOW TO USE BUTEC OTM?

Dose Rate:

ANIMAL	DOSE	BUTEC APPLICATOR GUN AND NOZZLE
 CATTLE	0.5 mg/kg body weight (0.5 mL solution /10 kg)	
 SHEEP	1.0 mg/kg body weight (1.0 mL solution /10 kg)	

Administration Route:

Administer the dose immediately before the procedure into the space between the molar teeth and the inside of the cheek while holding the mouth closed. This product is not intended to be swallowed (although will not cause harm if this occurs) but to be absorbed through the mucosa of the inner cheek.

Storage Conditions:

Store below 30 °C (room temperature). Protect from light. Viscosity of the product can increase in cold weather. Gently warm bottle in warm water prior to use.

Overdose: In case of overdose, seek veterinary advice. Symptomatic treatment should be initiated.

Restraints:

- DO NOT USE in lactating or pregnant cows where milk may be used or processed for human consumption.

Retreatment Interval:

- **Cattle:** DO NOT re-treat animals for 21 days after treatment.
- **Sheep:** This product is indicated for a SINGLE administration at the recommended dose rate.

Contraindications:

- Contraindicated for use in animals suffering from haemorrhagic gastrointestinal disorders, impaired hepatic, cardiac or renal function and haemorrhagic disorders, or where there is evidence of individual hypersensitivity to the product.
- This product is contraindicated for concurrent administration with glucocorticosteroids, other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or with anti-coagulant agents.

Withholding Periods:

Meat: Cattle: 14 days, Sheep: 10 days.

Milk: Do not use in lactating ewes or pregnant ewes within 10 days of lambing where milk may be used or processed for human consumption.

TRADE ADVICE - Export Slaughter Interval (ESI): Cattle: 21 days, Sheep: 10 days.

Please read carton for full product information.