

CEPROTECT® DC

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INDICATIONS

Routine dry cow therapy is an integral part of mastitis control. In conjunction with, proper management of the cow during drying-off and over the dry period, correct administration of Ceprotect® DC Intramammary Antibiotic at drying off:

- reduces new infections at drying off and in the dry period,
- treats subclinical mastitis that may be present at drying off,
- and helps reduce SCC's and mastitis in the subsequent lactation.

ACTION

Ceprotect® DC Intramammary Antibiotic has:

- broad-spectrum activity.
- an initial high concentration of cephalonium to treat existing infections; including those caused by *Staphylococcus aureus*, coagulase negative *Staphylococci* (NS), *Streptococcus uberis*, *Streptococcus agalactiae*, *Streptococcus dysgalactiae*, *Trueperella* and *Escherichia coli*.
- effective levels of cephalonium to protect against *Staphylococcal* and *Streptococcal* infections for up to 10 weeks and *E. coli* infections for up to 4 weeks.
- been shown to be associated with earlier teat closure.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Treatment **MUST** be at least **49 days before calving**. Treat each cow immediately following its final milking for the season. Administration must not be delayed.

When using dry cow preparations, care must be taken not to introduce infection into the udder.

Administer one syringe per quarter. Clean the teat thoroughly with a fresh teat wipe. Allow to dry. Insert nozzle (either partial or full insertion) and infuse the full contents of syringe into the teat canal. Spray carefully with an approved teat spray.

Infusion Procedure

1. After milking is complete, thoroughly clean and disinfect the end of the teat (e.g. with a fresh teat wipe).
2. **a) For partial insertion** hold the barrel of the syringe and the base of the cap in one hand and twist off the small upper part of the cap above the indent mark (the base portion of the cap remains on the syringe). Take care not to contaminate the exposed part of the nozzle.
b) For full insertion remove the cap fully by holding the barrel of the syringe firmly in one hand and with the thumb push up and along the length of the cap until the cap clicks off. Take care not to contaminate the nozzle.

3. Insert the nozzle into the teat canal and apply steady pressure on the syringe plunger until the full dose has been delivered. Do not massage the teat after application.
4. Finally, spray teat carefully with an approved teat spray.

PRECAUTIONS

Use immediately after the last seasonal milking only. Dry cow therapy should be used once at drying off only. Lactating cow products should be used if retreatment is required during the dry period. Not for use on lactating dairy cows.

Penicillins and cephalosporins may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) following injection, inhalation, ingestion or skin contact. Do not handle this product if you know you are sensitised, or if you have been advised not to work with such preparations. Handle this product with great care to avoid exposure.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds.

Milk

- **If calving occurs 49 days or more after treatment:**
Milk (colostrum) from the first 8 milkings after calving should be prevented from directly entering the human food chain.
- **If calving occurs within 49 days of the last treatment:**
Milk to be sold for human consumption may be taken only after the full 49 days from treatment and a further 8 milkings have elapsed.

Please consult your veterinarian for further advice.

Meat – Animals producing meat and offal for human consumption must not be sold for slaughter either during treatment or within 30 days of the last treatment.

STORAGE

Store protected from light below 25 °C. DO NOT refrigerate or FREEZE.

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Danger



Handling Precautions:

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Wear protective gloves. Avoid breathing mist. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

First Aid:

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or doctor.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.

Disposal:

Dispose of product, packaging and waste at an approved landfill or other equivalent facility.

Batch:

Expiry:



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