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## copperEX™ bullets

*Australia: FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF COPPER DEFICIENCY IN CATTLE.*

*New Zealand: FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF COPPER DEFICIENCY IN CATTLE AND DEER*

**PRESENTATION:** Blue solid dose bolus.

**ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS:** Each bolus contains: 10g copper oxide rods (equivalent to 8.4 g of elemental copper).

**PROPERTIES:** copperEX™ bullets consists of copper oxide rods compressed into a solid bolus. The bolus is designed to dissolve in the rumen and release the rods for passage through to the abomasum. The copper rods lodge in the folds of the abomasum and gradually release ionic copper for absorption.

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

(Australia)

Administer orally using a suitable bolus applicator.  
 1 bullet per 100kg bodyweight, as follows:

**Cattle:**

100-200kg bodyweight: 1 bullet  
 200-300kg bodyweight: 2 bullets  
 Over 300kg bodyweight: 3 bullets

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

This product is contraindicated for use in cattle less than 5 months of age (before rumen development). This product is contraindicated for use in cattle of unknown copper status or those treated with other sources of copper. This product is contraindicated for use in cattle suffering from liver disease e.g. liver fluke, or stock grazing plants containing toxic alkaloids e.g. Heliotrope, Ragwort, Paterson's Curse. Seek veterinary advice to ascertain copper deficiency and appropriate treatment.

(New Zealand)

Administer orally using a suitable bolus applicator.  
 1 bullet per 100kg bodyweight, as follows:

**Cattle:**

100-200kg bodyweight: 1 bullet  
 200-300kg bodyweight: 2 bullets  
 Over 300kg bodyweight: 3 bullets

**Deer:**

100-200kg bodyweight: 1 bullet  
 200-300kg bodyweight: 2 bullets

**CAUTIONS & CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

Liver copper levels should be assessed before use to avoid the risk of copper toxicity. Copper toxicity may occur in animals affected by liver damage. Do not administer other forms of copper after treating with copperEX bullets. Do not administer copperEX bullets more than once a year unless recommended by a veterinarian.

**MEAT WITHHOLDING PERIOD:** Nil

**TRADE ADVICE:** (Aus) EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI): ESI is not required

**POISONS SCHEDULE:** Nil

**REGULATORY STATUS:** (Aus) AUSTRALIAN PESTICIDES & VETERINARY MEDICINES AUTHORITY  
 (NZ) Restricted Veterinary Medicine, available only under veterinary authorisation. Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. A009210.

**PACK SIZE:** 120 bullets contained in a plastic pail.

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