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## TRACESURE® I CATTLE – PRODUCT DATA SHEET

### Presentation

A green cylindrical bolus supplying 3400mg iodine, 500mg selenium and 500mg cobalt by slow rumen release over a period of approximately 6 months.

### Uses

The bolus is given orally using a suitable applicator.

Tracesure® I Cattle is a ruminal bolus for cattle, providing slow release supplementation of iodine, selenium and cobalt, where dietary intake of iodine, selenium or cobalt is low, or where utilization of iodine is depressed by forage goitrogens.

Goitrogens are substances commonly present in brassicas (cabbage family), soya and in linseed meals, beet pulp and sometimes in pastures, which reduce the efficient utilisation of iodine by the animal. .

Tracesure® I Cattle boluses release supplementary iodine, selenium and cobalt for up to 5 – 6 months. These trace elements are released from the bolus by leaching, providing dietary supplementation. Spent boluses become large and fragile. They are eventually shed, intact or fragmented, by being regurgitated or excreted.

### Supplementation Instructions

Tracesure® I Cattle boluses are given orally. Place the bolus at the back of the mouth, beyond the hump of the tongue, using a suitable applicator (e.g. the Animax Cattle applicator). To avoid injury, the applicator should be used carefully and without force. Normal swallowing movements should allow the bolus to be passed easily into the back of the mouth; the bolus may then be ejected and passage of the applicator beyond this point is not necessary. Always check that the animal swallows the bolus.

#### *Cattle*

200 – 550kg	1 x Tracesure® I Cattle bolus
550 – 750kg	2 x Tracesure® I Cattle boluses
> 750kg	3 x Tracesure® I Cattle boluses

### Precautions

No other form of selenium supplement should be given immediately prior to, or for 6 months after the supplementation with Tracesure® I Cattle boluses, except under veterinary advice.

Tracesure® I Cattle should not be used in areas where the herbage is of high selenium content.

Not to be given to pre-ruminant animals.

For use in cattle only.

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.



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### **Storage**

Tracesure® I Cattle boluses should be stored under cool dry conditions in the original packaging and should be handled carefully.

### **Legal category**

This is a complementary mineral feed for cattle (Feed for Particular Nutritional Purpose – Long-term supply of grazing animals with trace elements and/or vitamins).

### **Package quantities**

Tracesure® I Cattle is available in a 10 bolus pack.

### **Product Codes**

PR4190

### **Further information**

Pasture analysis for trace element content is useful and laboratories undertaking this work can provide advice on the need for supplementation. Pasture swards can vary greatly in their trace element content. Contaminant soil can substantially alter the trace element supply.