ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS
Each 2.5 g bolus contains 1 gm sulphamethoxypyridazine and 200 mg trimethoprim.

MODE OF ACTION
Trimethoprim and sulphonamide are synergistic by providing sequential blockades of folic acid synthesis, an essential bacterial cell function. This effect is bactericidal in susceptible organisms, which include most gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria. Sulphamethoxypyridazine and trimethoprim are readily absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract and give high blood levels for 24 hours.

INDICATIONS
AMPHOPRIM® BOLUSES are indicated for the treatment of a wide range of primary and secondary bacterial infections due to susceptible gram-positive and gram-negative organisms. These include:
• Respiratory bacterial infections especially pneumonia and bronchitis.
• Urogenital infections e.g. pyometra, metritis, vaginitis, nephritis.
• Gastro-intestinal infections including those of salmonella and E. coli origin.
• Local and generalised infection e.g. mastitis, foot infections, wound infections, septicaemia etc.
• NOTE: Leptospira spp., Pseudomonas spp., Erysipelothrix spp. and Mycobacterium tuberculosis organisms are NOT sensitive to AMPHOPRIM® BOLUSES.

CONTRAINDICATIONS
AMPHOPRIM® BOLUSES are contraindicated in cases of renal or hepatic insufficiency, and should not be used in animals with known sulphonamide sensitivity. Not for use in bobby calves.

DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION
Oral administration: AMPHOPRIM® BOLUSES may be given orally whole, or dissolved in water.
• Cattle, calves, horses, foals, sheep and goats: the standard oral dose is one bolus per 50 kg bodyweight daily for 3-5 days.

• Calves: in cases of severe bacterial diarrhoea or pneumonia, the dose rate should be increased to 2 boluses per 50 kg bodyweight daily for 3-5 days.

Intrauterine application: for metritis in cows and mares, one bolus is placed into the uterus.

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: Milk intended for sale for human consumption must be discarded during treatment and for 5 days following the last treatment.
• MEAT: Animals producing meat for human consumption must not be sold for slaughter either during treatment or within 21 days of cessation of the last treatment.

PRECAUTIONS
Ensure adequate drinking water is available to animals during treatment.

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