

FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
READ LABEL BEFORE USE

A close-up, high-contrast black and white photograph of a horse's face, focusing on its eye and nose. The horse's fur is dark and textured, with some highlights catching the light.

# ALPHEUS

Anti-Parasitic Capsules

A stylized blue logo consisting of several curved, overlapping shapes that resemble a leaf or a flame, positioned to the right of the word 'ALPHEUS'.

Protects against established and incoming parasites for approximately 125 days.  
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Alpheus anti-parasitic capsules contain abamectin, oxfendazole and levamisole HCl, which belong to the macrocyclic lactone, benzimidazole and imidazothiazole anthelmintic classes respectively. Resistance may develop to any chemical. It is advisable that a resistance test be conducted regularly when using any parasite treatment. Ask your local veterinary practitioner or animal health adviser for recommended parasite management practices for your area to reduce development of resistance.

For effective treatment and extended control for approximately 125 days of the following sensitive species of worms (\*includes inhibited fourth stage larvae):

### ENDOPARASITES:

*Haemonchus spp.*, *Trichostrongylus axei\**, *Ostertagia spp.\**, *Cooperia spp.*, *Trichostrongylus colubriformis*, *Nematodirus hevetianus*, *Bunostomum phlebotomum*, *Oesophagostomum radiatum*, *Trichuris spp.\**, *Dictyocaulus viviparus* (lungworm)

### ECTOPARASITES:

Sucking lice: *Linognathus vituli*, *Haematopinus euryesternus*, *Solenopotes capillatus*

Mange mites: *Psoroptes ovis*

Also aids in control of:

Biting lice: *Damalinia bovis*

Mange mites: *Chorioptes bovis*

### DOSE:

Cattle 120 to 150kg: 1 controlled release capsule and 1 primer dose tablet

Cattle 151 to 300kg: 1 controlled release capsule and 2 primer dose tablets

**By law the user must take due care, obtaining expert advice when necessary, to avoid unnecessary pain and distress when using the product other than as directed on the label.**

Doses of 3 or more times those recommended can cause symptoms of levamisole toxicity, so estimate liveweights carefully. Dehydrated animals may be more susceptible to toxicity. Fatal interactions may occur between levamisole and organophosphate dips.

### WITHHOLDING PERIODS:

**Meat** – Cattle producing meat or offal for human consumption must not be sold for slaughter either during treatment or within 180 days of the last treatment.

**Milk** – Milk intended for sale for human consumption must be discarded during treatment and for not less than 180 days following the last treatment.

**It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards.**

### STORAGE:

Store at or below 30°C (room temperature). Store in original packaging in a dry place. Protect from light. After opening, replace tube caps and reseal bag with a rubber band to protect any remaining product. Discard 12 months after opening.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

**Toxic** – May be fatal if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Do not eat drink or smoke while using and wear protective gloves.

**Warning** – May cause reproductive/developmental damage from repeated oral exposure. Suspected of causing heritable mutations. May cause reproductive/developmental damage to breastfed children from repeated oral exposure. May cause sensitisation from prolonged skin contact. May cause organ damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses.

**Ecotoxic** – Very toxic to aquatic organisms and terrestrial invertebrates. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty packaging. Toxic to the soil environment and terrestrial vertebrates.

**First aid** – If swallowed or if poisoning occurs, immediately contact the National Poisons Centre – 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) – or a doctor. If skin contact occurs flush skin with running water.

**Disposal** – Dispose in an appropriate landfill, incinerator or sewage facility according to local by-laws and regulations. Do NOT use containers for any other purpose.

**Emergency management** – In case of spillage wear appropriate protective clothing and prevent material from entering waterways. Sweep up solids without creating dust. Wash area with water and detergent, absorb with inert material and dispose of waste safely.

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