

ALBON®
(sulfadimethoxine)

Boluses

INDICATIONS FOR USE: Albon is effective in the treatment of shipping fever complex and bacterial pneumonia associated with *Pasteurella* spp. sensitive to sulfadimethoxine; and calf diphtheria and foot rot associated with *Fusobacterium necrophorum* (*Sphaerophorus necrophorus*) sensitive to sulfadimethoxine in cattle.

Restricted Drug (California)—Use Only as Directed

Not for Human Use

DESCRIPTION: Albon is a low-dose, rapidly absorbed, long-acting sulfonamide.

ACTIONS: Sulfadimethoxine has been demonstrated in laboratory studies to be effective against a wide variety of organisms, such as streptococci, staphylococci, and members of the *E. coli*-salmonella group of bacteria.

Comparatively low doses of Albon give rapid, sustained blood levels required for effective disease therapy.

TOXICITY AND SAFETY: Albon has been shown to be a well-tolerated sulfonamide with relatively high solubility at the pH normally occurring in the kidney and with a low degree of toxicity. Following the administration of Albon at the recommended dosage, no undesirable side effects have been observed.

DOSAGE: Albon should be administered to cattle so that the initial dose is equivalent to 25 mg/lb of body weight and each subsequent daily dose is equivalent to 12.5 mg/lb of body weight. Length of treatment will depend on clinical response. In most cases, treatment for 3–4 days is adequate. Treatment should not be continued beyond 5 days.

The following tables show the dosage and dosage forms to be used for cattle of different weights.

Albon Boluses, 5 g

Dosage Schedule for Cattle: 200–600 lb of body weight

Animal Weight, lb	First Day	Daily for the Following 3–4 Days
200	1 bolus	1/2 bolus
300	1 1/2 boluses	1 bolus
400	2 boluses	1 bolus
500	2 1/2 boluses	1 1/2 boluses
600	3 boluses	1 1/2 boluses

Albon Boluses, 15 g

Dosage Schedule for Cattle: 600–1,200 lb of body weight

Animal Weight, lb	First Day	Daily for the Following 3–4 Days
600	1 bolus	1/2 bolus
800	1 1/2 boluses	1 bolus
1,000–1,200	2 boluses	1 bolus

PRECAUTIONS: During treatment period, make certain that animals maintain adequate water intake.

If animals show no improvement within 2–3 days, reevaluate your diagnosis. Treatment should not be continued beyond 5 days.

WARNINGS: Milk taken from animals during treatment and for 60 hours (5 milkings) after the latest treatment must not be used for food. Do not slaughter animals for food purposes within 7 days following the last treatment. A withdrawal period has not been established for this product in preruminating calves. **Do Not Use in Calves to be Processed for Veal**

Store at Controlled Room Temperature 15°–30°C (59°–86°F)

HOW SUPPLIED: Albon Boluses are supplied in the following dosage forms:

5 g sulfadimethoxine per single-scored bolus

15 g sulfadimethoxine per single-scored bolus

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