

BACECO 150™

BACECO 150™ Feed Additive is effective in the treatment of Necrotic Enteritis (Clostridium perfringens Types A and C) and as an aid in the prevention of Necrotic Enteritis in poultry.

PRESENTATION: Brownish, free-flowing micro-granulate.

ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS: ZINC BACITRACIN 150 g/kg equivalent to 6300 IU/g BACITRACIN.

PROPERTIES: BACECO™ 150 contains zinc bacitracin which is used to treat and prevent Necrotic Enteritis (Clostridium perfringens Types A and C) in poultry. Bacitracin is a mixture of several polypeptides produced by *Bacillus subtilis* and *B. licheniformis*.

Necrotic Enteritis in poultry is a multifactorial disease. Effective control of coccidiosis is important in preventing this disease. Other preventative measures include avoidance of overstocking and other stresses, maintenance of clean feed and water sources and dry litter (e.g. adequate ventilation rates and use of nipple drinkers to limit saturation of litter), and avoiding excessive levels of fishmeal, wheat and barley in poultry diets. Veterinary advice should be sought in developing a comprehensive management strategy for necrotic enteritis.

DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION:

BACECO 150™ Feed Additive should be premixed with 10-20 kg of feed and then thoroughly mixed with the bulk feed.

Aid in the prevention of Necrotic Enteritis: Add BACECO 150™ Feed Additive at the rate of 267 g/tonne of finished feed (corresponding to 40 g bacitracin activity per tonne.) Medicated feed should be fed to poultry during the period when they are at most risk of the disease, which is usually between 2 and 12 weeks.

Treatment of Necrotic Enteritis: Add BACECO 150™ Feed Additive at the rate of 1.33 kg/tonne of finished feed (corresponding to 200 g bacitracin activity per tonne) to be fed for 5-7 days.

Precautions:

Any variation by the prescribing veterinarian to the approved dose, frequency, duration, route, disease, or target species may require extending the approved withholding period.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS: MEAT: NIL; EGGS: NIL.

TRADE ADVICE: EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI): This product does not have an ESI established. For advice on the ESI, contact the manufacturer on (02) 9672 7944 before using this product.

POISONS SCHEDULE: S4 (Prescription Animal Remedy)

REGULATORY STATUS: AUSTRALIAN PESTICIDES & VETERINARY MEDICINES AUTHORITY

PACK SIZES: 25 kg

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