

# Bloat Guard®

## Type A Medicated Article

### Description:

**Bloat Guard** controls legume or wheat pasture bloat in cattle and is effective for at least 12 hours after a single dose. **Bloat Guard** has no adverse effect on reproduction, rumen function or milk production.

**Bloat Guard** is intended for use on individual rations of ground feed using the Mixing and Directions for use shown below.

### Active Ingredient:

Poloxalene .....53%  
(Each 2/3 oz. by weight contains 10g of poloxalene)

### Registered Claims:

For prevention of legume (alfalfa, clover) and wheat pasture bloat in cattle.

### Mixing and Directions for Use:

The dose of **Bloat Guard** is proportional to body weight and also depends upon the severity of the bloat-producing conditions. The dose of 1g poloxalene per 100 lb of body weight is recommended for cattle under moderate bloat-producing conditions. For cattle under severe bloat-producing conditions, the dose should be doubled (2g of poloxalene per 100 lb of body weight).

Use the measure enclosed in the **Bloat Guard** bag, which is equal to 1/4 of a standard measuring cup and holds approximately 2/3 oz of **Bloat Guard** by weight. Each 2/3 oz by weight contains 10 g of poloxalene (the active drug ingredient).

**Daily Dose**

Animal weight (lb)	Number of measures	Dose (grams)
500	1/2 to 1	5 to 10
1000	1 to 2	10 to 20
1500	1 1/2 to 3	15 to 30
2000	2 to 4	20 to 40

**Bloat Guard** is to be consumed daily. **Bloat Guard** should be sprinkled on individual rations of ground feed, starting 2 or 3 days before animals are exposed to bloat-producing conditions.

Repeat the feeding of **Bloat Guard** when animals are exposed to bloat-producing conditions more than 12 hours from the last feeding of **Bloat Guard** but do not exceed the higher dose level in any 24-hour period.

If your animals do not accept **Bloat Guard** readily, stir the recommended amount into their feed. After animals become accustomed to the change in diet, sprinkle **Bloat Guard** on top of the feed.

Store at or below 25°C (77°F), excursions permitted up to 40°C (104°F)

### Caution:

It is essential that each animal consumes the total recommended dose of **Bloat Guard** daily for adequate protection.

### Warning:

The normal life of this product is at least 24 months. However, when the product is subjected to extreme temperatures (38° C/100° F) for long periods of time (6 months), spontaneous combustion may occur. The product is not combustible unless it develops a strong, irritating odor; if this occurs, flush with water and discard immediately.

### Caution:

Certain components of animal feeds, including medicated premixes, possess properties that may be a potential health hazard or source of personal discomfort to certain individuals who are exposed to them. Human exposure should, therefore, be minimized by observing the general industry standards for occupational health and safety.

Precautions such as the following should be considered: dust masks or respirators and protective clothing should be worn; dust-arresting equipment and adequate ventilation should be utilized; personal hygiene should be observed; wash before eating or leaving a work site; be alert for signs of allergic reactions- seek prompt medical attention if such reactions are suspected.

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