

# Agilis Updates

## Selekt

### Are you prepared for calving with your Selekt pump?

The Selekt range of nutritional supplements continues to be well received with New Zealand veterinarians. It is fast becoming recognised as a tool farmer's can also utilise more than just at calving time. Fluid therapy is a very important consideration when dealing with dehydrated cattle.

The ease of use of the Selekt pumps removes the barrier (whether real or perceived) to tubing cows and supporting them with an appropriate product from the Selekt nutritional range of sachets. Supporting cows is made easier using isotonic fluids via the oral route using an appropriate Selekt sachet in 20 litres of warm water, saving time and effort.

The Selekt range is made out of pharmaceutical grade materials and is packaged in clean, tidy and convenient foil sachets making storage, transport and use, a breeze.



The Selekt Mini Drencher is also available for sheep and goats.

Now is a good time to ensure your Selekt Pump is working freely, its important to ensure they are well cleaned after each use.

## Numnuts

### The world's first rubber ring applicator combined with a pain relief delivery mechanism.

Numnuts offers a new pain relief option to New Zealand farmers and has been developed by a team of research vets in the UK and Australia. Australia having sold over one million doses in 2020.



Numnuts combine's a ring applicator with a local anaesthetic injecting device, enabling the operator to inject local anaesthetic directly where and when required when the ring is applied, to either the tail or scrotum, delivering effective pain relief.

100ml Numocaine bottles will provide around 66 doses.

If you wish to receive more information about Numnuts, please don't hesitate to contact the Agilis team today.

## Scour Ex

Scour-Ex is a replenishing dietetic feeding stuff, designed to assist in the management of water, electrolytes and essential minerals in times of nutritional stress/scours.

Scour Ex is here to help, being a replenishing dietetic feeding product designed to assist in the management of water, electrolytes, and essential minerals during times of nutritional stress and / or scours.

Scour-Ex contains natural fibres, prebiotics, nucleotides and easily absorbed glucose and complex carbohydrates, 2-Propandiol and easily absorbed fatty acids.

Able to be used across a wide range of species such as cattle, sheep, goats, horses and pigs, making Scour-Ex a versatile product essential for veterinary shelves. It is able to be added to milk if required, ensuring the young animal is still obtaining maximal nutrition.

Supplied in a tub of 20 sachets.



# HIPRABOVIS® 3

Protect cattle against IBR, its out there.

For breeding bulls to achieve their full potential, they need to be reaching peak conception rates during the mating period. Bulls are often required to serve large numbers of cows, making it imperative that their semen is of high quality. Any diseases that may cause a fever in a bull may make him temporarily infertile, which may result in lower than acceptable conception rates or an increase in 'late' cows. Higher than normal body temperature can affect the quality of semen during the fever period. It may take up to three months following an infection for the quality of semen and sperm count to return to normal.

Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR), Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD), and Para-influenza virus type 3 (PI-3) viruses have all been shown to be widespread

amongst New Zealand dairy herds. 60% of cattle have been exposed to BVD and generally, nearly 80% of herds have been exposed. Somewhere between 15-20% of dairy herds have a current active infection, meaning that persistently infected cattle are present (BVD steering committee website).

Serological surveys have shown that IBR prevalence may range from 60-80% in most dairy herds, along with PI-3 prevalence running at nearly 100% in dairy herds surveyed as shown by Motha and Hansen (1998). It is important to ensure Bulls are vaccinated as they need to be in the best of health to ensure they are at their highest fertility once mating hits.

Hiprabovis 3 may be injected subcutaneously or intramuscular

and requires a 3ml dose. It comes in convenient 80 dose, 30 dose and 5 dose bottles.

Hiprabovis 3 is Registered Pursuant to the ACvM Act 1997, No. A07140.



## Team Update

Agilis are pleased to welcome on board Haydn McKinley who is our new Lower North Island Territory Manager.

Haydn is originally off a lifestyle block in the Hawkes Bay, then went on to Lincoln University to study a Bachelors of Agricultural Science.

This decision only grew his passion for the Ag industry and provided him with the scientific background to everything he would do on farm over the following 9 years.

From University Haydn has been working on dairy farms in the Dannevirke area

before heading to the Manawatu to manage a 500 cow dairy farm at Foxton.

Haydn loves seeing farmers being able to maximise their production systems through the use of innovative and quality products which has drawn him to Agilis and the switch off the farm.

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If you have any questions about our product range please phone your Agilis rep today.

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