



# Ordering Tri-Solfen® (calves)

Tri-Solfen® is the first step in delivering best practice pain relief for calves during disbudding, dehorning and surgical castration. This easy-to-apply, spray-on gel provides immediate and lasting relief against acute pain for up to 24 hours<sup>1</sup>, reduces bleeding; protects against infection; and facilitates wound healing. Tri-Solfen is ideal for use in combination with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (e.g. meloxicam) to provide comprehensive, longer-lasting relief from both acute and chronic pain.<sup>2</sup>

## Disbudding / dehorning

LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL DOSE PER ANIMAL*	NUMBER OF CALVES TREATED PER PACK		
		1 L	5 L	20 L
Hot iron (cautery) disbudding – calves <3 months old	8 mL	125	625	2,500
Scoop, cut or knife (excision) disbudding or dehorning – calves >3 months old	8 mL	125	625	2,500

\*Apply one-half of total dose to each bud/horn.

## Castration

LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL DOSE PER ANIMAL*	NUMBER OF CALVES TREATED PER PACK		
		1 L	5 L	20 L
Calves up to 100 kg	6 mL	166	833	3,333
Calves over 100 kg	9 mL	111	555	2,222

\*Apply one-third of total dose along each spermatic cord and one-third to the external incision.

## Disbudding / dehorning and castration

LIVEWEIGHT	AVERAGE DOSE PER ANIMAL*	NUMBER OF CALVES TREATED PER PACK		
		1 L	5 L	20 L
Calves up to 100 kg	11 mL	90	454	1,818
Calves over 100 kg	12.5 mL	80	400	1,600

\*Assumes 100% calves are de-horned and 50% are castrated.

**Always read and follow the label directions.**

**References:** 1. Lomax, S. & Windsor, P. (2013). Topical anaesthesia mitigates the pain of castration in beef calves. *J. Anim. Sci.* 91(10):4945–52. 2. Inglis, L, et al. (2019). Behavioural measures reflect pain-mitigating effects of meloxicam in combination with Tri-Solfen in mulesed Merino lambs. *Animal* 13(11): 2586–2593. \*Tri-Solfen is a registered trademark of Animal Ethics Pty Ltd. ©Dechra Veterinary Products (Australia) Pty Ltd, 2025. DEC25144.



Apply using the Tri-Solfen applicator fitted with spray tip (disbudding or dehorning) or nozzle (castration).



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