## **Maxcare Hoofcare**

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Attention to foot conditions and lameness is a necessity in maintaining optimum productivity and welfare of farm livestock.

Economic losses associated with lameness include reduced milk production, reduced weight gain, veterinary costs and time required for treatment. Indirect costs include increased culling and reduced fertility.

Good management practices (good underfoot conditions, adequate and comfortable lying space, routine foot care and balanced nutrition) can all help reduce the incidence of lameness.

**Maxcare Hoofcare** is a mineral feed supplement formulated to improve hoof strength and reduce the incidence of lameness and hoof disorders in cows, cattle, sheep and horses.



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## **How Maxcare Hoofcare Works**

- Maxcare Hoofcare contains a number of components to aid hoof strength including Zinc, Biotin and Betaine and Choline.
- Zinc and in particular zinc methionine play an important role in the growth and health of hoof keratin (hard structure of the hoof)
- Biotin has been shown to improve horn quality and reduce the incidence of lameness
- The inclusion of Maxcare Hoofcare in trials with dairy cows significantly reduced the incidence of interdigital dermatitis, white line separation and SCC

## **Feeding Instructions:**

Maxcare Hoofcare can be added to the total diet or incorporated into the concentrate

	Allowance	kg/ton concentrate
	g/hd/d	(kg concentrate/day)
Heifers	15	5 – 7.5 (4 – 2.5kg)
Cows*	20	2 – 3.5 (10- 6kg)
Beef Cattle	20	2 – 7.5 (10 – 2.5kg)
Sheep	2	0.25 (0.8kg/day)
Horses	20	

\* For most benefit, feed to cows during the dry cow and early lactation periods

Maxcare Hoofcare is available in 5kg buckets and 20kg bags

Local Supplier of Maxcare Hoofcare