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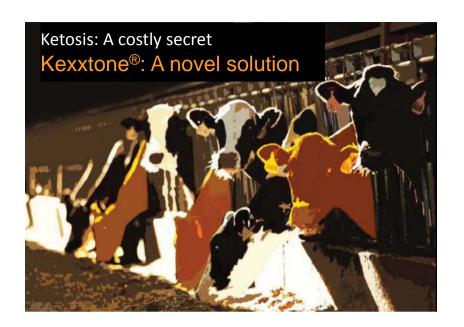






Ketosis WHAT?

A common condition - affecting around 30% of cows



Ketosis SO WHAT?

Consequences: Impacts cow health, fertility & milk production Costly: Expensive, stressful & cow welfare



Ketosis **NOW WHAT?**

Kexxtone – a novel solution

to reduce the incidence of ketosis



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Introducing Kexxtone®







One single bolus reduces the incidence of ketosis by 74%*

One single bolus provides 95 days coverage

0 day withdrawal period – meat & milk

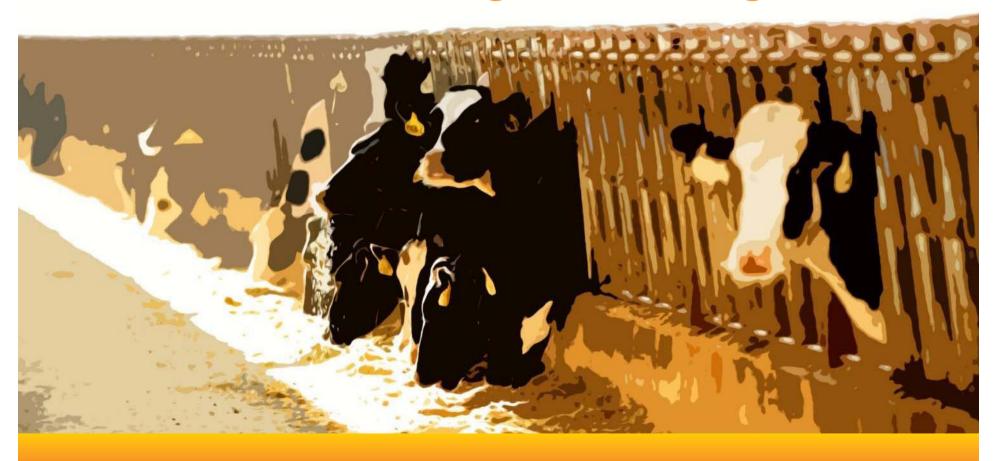
Monensin, proven efficacy backed by >30 years research

*Ketosis >1000µmol blood BHBA/I

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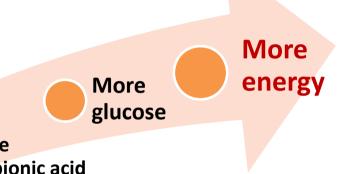
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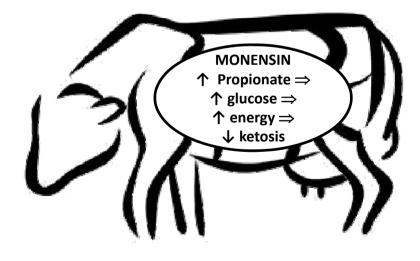


Kexxtone® Mode of Action



Less risk of Ketosis

- More propionic acid
- Shift in rumen microbial populations
- Contains monensin







Monensin - backed by science

Meta-Analysis of the Impact of Monensin in Lactating Dairy Cattle Metabolic Effects - energy related parameters

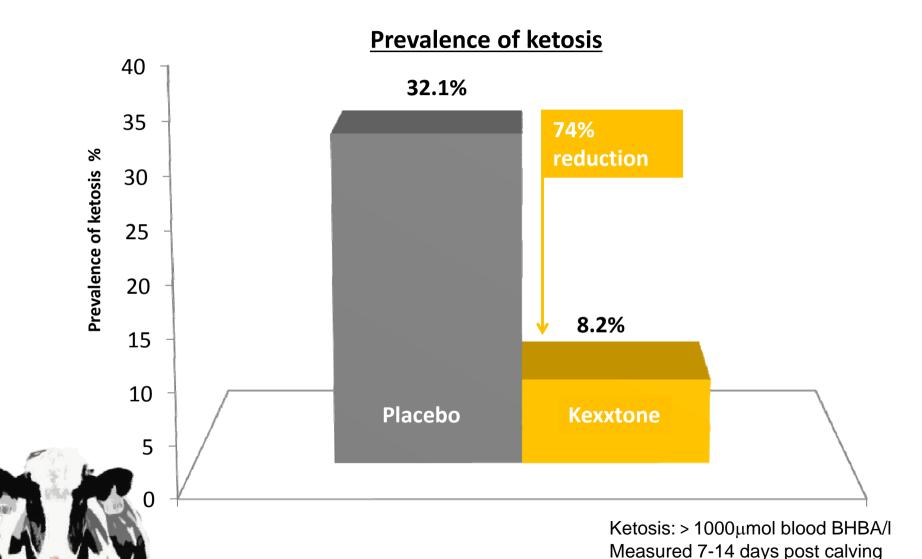
Variable	% change	Significance
BHBA*	-13.4%	P = 0.0001
Acetoacetate	-14.4%	P=0.003
Glucose	+3.2%	P = 0.0001
NEFA**	-7.1%	P = 0.006



 *eta -hydroxybutyrate ** Nonesterified Fatty Acids

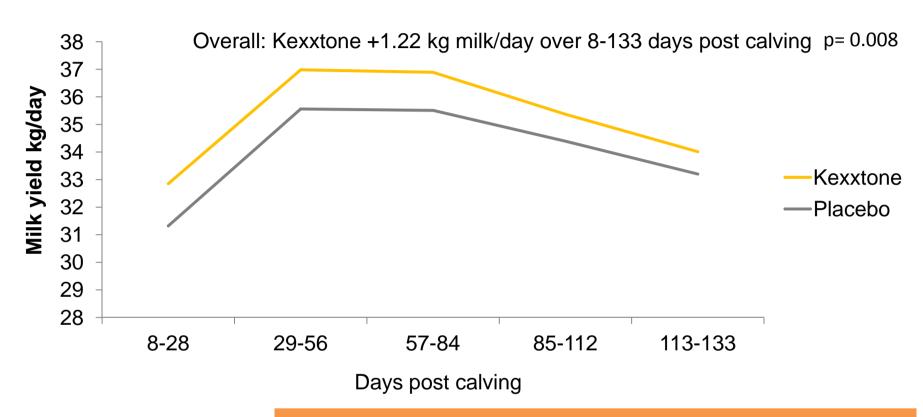


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Kexxtone® helps restore ketosis related milk losses





Ketosis prevalence

(Blood BHBA >1000μmol/l, measured 7-14 days post calving)

Placebo	Kexxtone	
32.1%	8.2%	



Kexxtone® maintains milk quality

	Placebo	Kexxtone	P value
Milk fat	3.83%	3.74%	0.8
Milk protein	3.08%	3.07%	0.8



Average 8-133 days post calving

Reduces incidence of ketosis

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Easy to administer







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Benefits

One dose

- Less hassle
- No risk of missing doses

Targeted approach

- Responsible use
- Only treating at risk animals

3-4 weeks before calving

 Easy to integrate into current transition cow protocol











Targeted Veterinary verified approach

Identify high risk herds

Veterinary confirmed diagnosis

Identify
high risk
cows





Is the herd at risk of ketosis?



Annual herd incidence of displaced abomasums >5%1



More than 10% fat cows (BCS≥3) 3 weeks before calving¹



More than 25% test positive with Keto-Test²



More than 40% cows have fat:protein > 1.5:1 at the 1st milk recording after calving¹

Factors indicating that a herd may have a problem with ketosis





Is she at risk of ketosis?

Parity
1 and 3+ ^{1,2}

High body condition score (≥ 3.5) in dry period^{3,4}

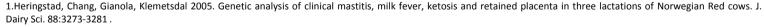
Loss of body condition score during the dry period⁵

Long dry period (>2 months)⁶

Individual cow risk factors for ketosis

Twin pregnancy⁷

History of energyrelated diseases⁸ Milk fat:protein > 1.5 in previous lactation^{9,10} First calving >27 months¹¹



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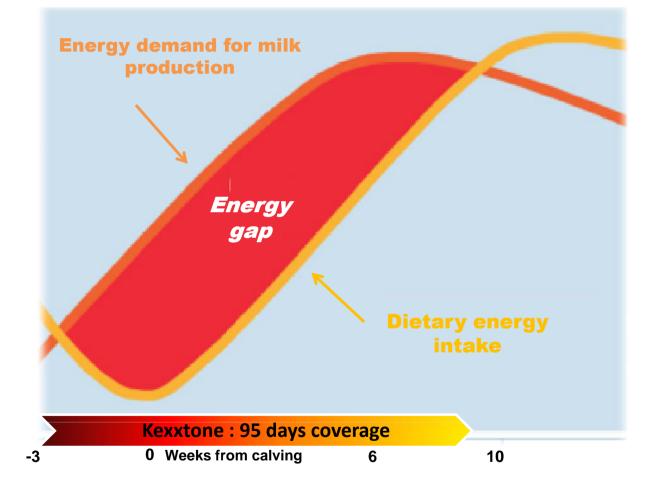




Long term coverage









Daily dose 335 mg of monensin



Kexxtone benefits

Active ingredient - Monensin

Improves efficiency of rumen fermentation
 → More energy from feed



Bolus - Controlled release capsule

- Consistent release for ~95 days <u>→Long term coverage</u>
- 1 dose <u>→Less labour, less hassle</u>
- Active ingredient into the rumen irrespective of feed intake
 → Peace of mind



Preventative

Reduces economic losses due to ketosis
 → Less risk & More profit



Administer 3-4 weeks pre-calving

 Rumen adaptation period to improve efficiency of fermentation late gestation & early lactation
 → A healthy start - Protection when she needs it









Summary: Kexxtone®

Reduces ketosis

• Reduces the incidence of ketosis* by 74%¹

Easy to administer

• One single bolus provides a consistent daily dose

Long term coverage

• 95 days coverage when she needs it





*ketosis being defined as a cow with blood BHBA levels > 1000 µmol/l

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