

18 May 2021

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Dear Kylie,

APPROVAL and RECOGNITION of Dairy Maintenance Compound

The product **Exterm-An-Ant** has been considered in conjunction with the independent assessment report provided and determined to satisfy the requirements of regulation 30(3) of the Animal Products (Dairy) Regulations 2005 and regulation 43 of the Raw Milk for Sale Consumers Regulations 2015, when used in accordance with the label.

The product **Exterm-An-Ant** has been assessed and is approved for use in farm dairies and recognised for use in dairy premises when used in accordance with the label instructions.

This **approval** of the compound is subject to the following conditions:

1. To be used in accordance with label instructions.
2. Not to be used or prepared within 10m of the farm dairy milking area, milk handling areas or milk storage tank.
3. To be used in a manner that ensures milking animals do not have access to bait or treated surfaces and that milk and contact surfaces (milk, air, CIP or water) cannot become contaminated.

This **recognition** of the compound is subject to the following conditions:

1. To be used in accordance with label instructions.
2. For spot application within processing areas, well-marked, and protected from spread.
3. To be used in a manner that ensures ingredients, product, services and contact surfaces (milk, air, steam, CIP or water) cannot become contaminated.

Where this **approval** is stated on the product label, the statement "MPI approved for use in farm dairies" is to be used, unless an alternative is agreed in writing by MPI.

Where this **recognition** is stated on the product label, the statement "MPI recognised for use in dairy processing" is to be used, unless an alternative is agreed in writing by MPI.

Should this product be determined to be unsatisfactory when used as recommended by the manufacturer or an agent of the manufacturer at the stated dosage, MPI may withdraw this approval and recognition.

Review

This approval & recognition is valid for a maximum period of 5 years but is subject to periodic review and may be withdrawn at any time should the Director-General determine that there is sufficient evidence that the products are not fit for the purpose for which this approval & recognition applies. You will be issued a letter prior to the review date, which is set at **18 May 2026**, but you are responsible for ensuring that this review is completed if you wish to retain MPI approval & recognition of the above dairy maintenance compound.

Yours faithfully



Maree Zinzley
Manager (Approvals Operations)
Acting under delegated authority
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