

# Look to Stop Pinkeye Before it Starts

Boost immunity against *Moraxella bovoculi* with a new pinkeye vaccine now available from **Merck Animal Health** 

#### PINKEYE VACCINES ARE A CRITICAL PART OF A THREE-STEP APPROACH TO MANAGING PINKEYE, INCLUDING FLY CONTROL AND PASTURE MANAGEMENT

■ The major cause of pinkeye is due to a bacteria called *M. bovis*. Vaccines such as Piliguard® Pinkeye-1 and 20/20 Vision® 7 with SPUR<sup>™</sup> from Merck Animal Health are available to help prevent against this pathogen.

However, in a recent study of 466 pinkeye cases, up to 80% of cases were found to include *M. bovoculi* alone, or along with *M. bovis*<sup>1</sup>.

Utilizing a combination approach to vaccination against *M. bovis* and *M. bovoculi* helps your herd gain the maximum protection they need against pinkeye.



## Choose *Moraxella bovoculi* Bacterin from **Merck Animal Health**

- Protects against 8 strains of *M. bovoculi* in one convenient shot.
- Proven Safety.
- Available on the OneMerck Program.
- Support from Merck Animal Health Team.
- Replaces autogenous products.



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#### **DOSING AND ADMINISTRATION**

For use in beef and dairy cattle.

Shake well. Administer a 2mL dose subcutaneously to cattle 14 weeks of age or older. Repeat vaccination in 21 days.

#### **HOW SUPPLIED**

Moraxella bovoculi bacterin vaccine is available in the following presentations:

- 10 dose plastic bottle
- 50 dose plastic bottle

#### STORAGE

Store at not over 35-46°F or 2-8°C. **DO NOT FREEZE**. Shake well before and during use. Use entire contents when first opened.

### CAUTION

Transient swelling may occur at the injection site. In case of anaphylactic reaction, administer epinephrine or atropine. Do not vaccinate within 21 days of slaughter. For Animal Use Only. Do not mix with other products. In case of human exposure, contact a physician. This product has not been tested in pregnant animals. The need for annual booster vaccinations has not been established for this product: consultation with a veterinarian is recommended.

# Don't let Pinkeye irritate your herd, protect your profits with Pinkeye Vaccines from **Merck Animal Health.**

References

<sup>1</sup>Addison, B. June 2018. Progressive Dairy. New Findings with Bovine Pinkeye. https://www.progressivedairy.com/topics/herd-health/new-findings-with-bovinepinkeye. Accessed Feb 3, 2020.

