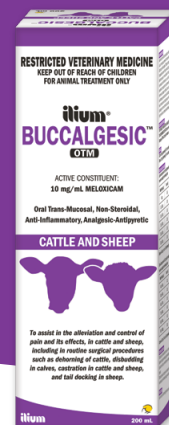


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## ilium BUCCALGESIC<sup>®</sup> OTM



### WHAT IS ILIUM BUCCALGESIC OTM?

ilium Buccalgesic is an oral trans-mucosal (OTM), non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory, analgesic-antipyretic. It assists in the alleviation and control of pain and its effects, in cattle and sheep, including in routine surgical procedures such as dehorning of cattle, disbudding in calves, castration in cattle and sheep, and tail docking in sheep.

<b>Physical Description:</b>	Viscous blue liquid
<b>Prescription Animal Remedy Class:</b>	Restricted Veterinary Medicine
<b>Active Ingredient:</b>	10 mg/mL MELOXICAM

### WHY CHOOSE ILIUM BUCCALGESIC OTM?

- ✓ **Simply apply** blue gel between the molar teeth and inside of the cheek.
- ✓ **Cost effective** aid in alleviating pain associated with routine husbandry procedures.
  - **Cattle:** Disbudding (or dehorning) of calves. Castration in calves.
  - **Sheep:** Castration and tail docking of lambs.
- ✓ **Safe delivery** with no needles.
- ✓ **Long-lasting pain relief** that starts working within 15 minutes.<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- ✓ **Use for up to 6 months** after opening.
- ✓ **Convenient 200 mL pack size.**

### HOW TO USE ILIUM BUCCALGESIC OTM?

#### Dose Rate:

ANIMAL	DOSE	APPLICATOR
 CATTLE	0.5 mg/kg bodyweight (0.5 mL solution/10 kg)	

ANIMAL	DOSE	APPLICATOR
 SHEEP	1.0 mg/kg bodyweight (1.0 mL solution/10 kg)	

#### Administration Route:

Administer orally into the buccal space, the natural gap between the molar teeth and the inside of the cheek. Gently apply ilium Buccalgesic OTM against the gum/cheek surfaces, using the applicator and draw off tube provided. Apply the dose 15 to 30 minutes before the procedure for maximal effect.

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## HOW TO USE ILIUM BUCCALGESIC OTM?

### Precautions:

Use with caution when using in conjunction with other highly protein bound drugs.

### Overdose:

In case of overdosing, symptomatic treatment should be initiated.

### Caution:

The reproductive safety of ilium Buccalgesic OTM or meloxicam in ewes during mating and pregnancy has not been evaluated and therefore its use is contraindicated and not recommended in ewes or ewe hoggets from mating until parturition. Particular attention to individual weight and dose volume in young lambs and calves is required to prevent overdosing.

### Contraindications:

- Contraindicated for use in animals suffering from haemorrhagic gastrointestinal disorders, impaired hepatic, cardiac or renal function and haemorrhagic disorders, or where there is evidence of individual sensitivity to the product.
- This product should not be given concurrently with glucocorticosteroids, other non-steroidal antiinflammatory drugs or with anticoagulant agents.

### Retreatment Interval:

Cattle and sheep: This product is indicated for a single dose administration at the recommended dose rate. Do not re-treat animals with ilium Buccalgesic OTM for 21 days after treatment.

### Withholding Periods:

- MEAT: Cattle: 21 days. DO NOT USE within 21 days of due calving date. Sheep: 10 days.
- MILK: Milk intended for sale for human consumption must be discarded during treatment and for 35 days following the last treatment.

### Storage Conditions:

Store below 30 °C (room temperature). Protect from light.

**Please refer to carton and/or label for full product information.**

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