

## Who Uses: Masterfeeds Bovatec® Free-choice Pasture Mineral for Beef Cattle (800378)

Progressive beef cow herds who strive for optimal calf crop production and weaning weights to minimize the cost of production. Those who require a complete mineral and vitamin premix, including salt, to balance a feeding program to be fed on a free-choice basis or create a ration using local grain and a separate source of supplemental protein. Producers who wish to provide a measure of protection against coccidiosis via medication (Bovatec®). Producers who want to benefit from the improved feed efficiency offered by the feeding of an ionophore (Bovatec®).

### Description:

**Masterfeeds Bovatec® Free-choice Pasture Mineral** is a complete vitamin and mineral supplement that contains macro minerals (including salt), trace minerals and vitamins in an optimum balance to provide additional nutrition during the summer months when cows are on pasture. This product features lasalocid sodium, a proven coccidiosis preventative, effective in both cow and calf during time of disease challenges facing the cow and the calf while on pasture. Bovatec is the only coccidiosis medication cleared in Canada for free-choice feeding.

### Features

- Lasalocid sodium from Bovatec®.
- Calcium at 14%.
- Phosphorus at 6.5%.
- Magnesium at 1%.
- Contains modest level of salt.
- High levels of trace minerals and vitamins.
- Selenium at 24 mg/kg and vitamin E at 800 I.U./kg.

### Benefits

- An ionophore which prevents coccidiosis when mineral intake is 125 grams per day. Formulation is backed by Roche® research which demonstrated uniform consumption in cattle as well as efficacy in controlling coccidiosis infections.
- Essential for milk production, bone structure, muscle contraction.
- Essential for milk production, energy metabolism and reproductive performance. Concentrated source of phosphorus; minimizes the cost per unit of phosphorus
- Essential for enzyme function, energy metabolism and nerve function. Helps to prevent deficiency associated with feeding forages that are high in potassium.
- Enough added salt to encourage a stable intake of product. Conveniently supplies all required minerals in a single product.
- Essential for normal rumen function and metabolism. Supports higher levels of milk production, improves reproductive function and enhances resistance to disease. Linked to level of selenium.
- Provides optimal intake of selenium and 100 I.U. of vitamin E per day when fed as directed. For improved immune function, enhanced disease resistance and improved fertility.

### Feeding Recommendations:

Feed **Masterfeeds Bovatec® Free-choice Pasture Mineral** as part of a nutritionally balanced feeding program, typically at 125 grams per head per day when fed as the sole source of supplemental minerals and vitamins. Ideal for Free-choice feeding.

Provide free choice salt and fresh, clean water at all times.



## MASTERFEEDS BOVATEC F-C PASTURE MINERAL (CATTLE)

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THIS MINERAL CONTAINS LASALOCID SODIUM AT 1,600 MG/KG FOR INCREASED RATE OF WEIGHT GAIN IN PASTURE CATTLE (STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND BEEF AND DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFERS).

THIS FEED CONTAINS ADDED SELENIUM AT 24.00 MG/KG.

INGREDIENTS: A LIST OF INGREDIENTS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE MANUFACTURER OR REGISTRANT.

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

CALCIUM (ACT. %)	14.00	VITAMIN A (MIN. IU/KG)	320,000
PHOSPHORUS (ACT. %)	6.50	VITAMIN D (MIN. IU/KG)	48,000
MAGNESIUM (ACT. %)	1.00	VITAMIN E (MIN. IU/KG)	800
SALT (ACT. %)	19.50	COPPER (ACT. MG/KG)	960
SODIUM (ACT. %)	7.80	ZINC (ACT. MG/KG)	4,000
MANGANESE (ACT. MG/KG)	3,200	IODINE (ACT. MG/KG)	80
IRON (ACT. MG/KG)	5,760	COBALT (ACT. MG/KG)	20
FLUORINE (MAX. MG/KG)	50		

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** BOVATEC F-C PASTURE MINERAL (MEDICATED WITH BOVATEC) SHOULD BE FED FREE-CHOICE CONTINUOUSLY FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE END OF THE PASTURE SEASON. AIM FOR A CONSUMPTION RATE OF 125 G MEDICATED MINERAL PER HEAD PER DAY WHICH WILL PROVIDE THE RECOMMENDED DOSE OF 200 MG LASALOCID SODIUM/ANIMAL/DAY. INCREASE THE DISTANCE OF THE MEDICATED MINERAL FORM THE WATER SOURCE TO DECREASE CONSUMPTION OF THE MINERAL AND VICE-VERSA.

**CAUTIONS:**

1. DIRECTIONS FOR USE MUST BE CAREFULLY FOLLOWED.
2. DO NOT FEED TO LACTATING COWS.
3. DO NOT ALLOW HORSES OR OTHER EQUINES ACCESS TO LASALOCID AS INGESTION MAY BE FATAL.
4. DO NOT USE IN ASSOCIATION WITH ANOTHER FEED CONTAINING SUPPLEMENTAL SELENIUM.
5. FEED IS PERISHABLE. STORE IN DRY AREA FREE FROM INSECTS.
6. DO NOT FEED MOLDY OR CONTAMINATED FEED AS IT CAN CAUSE ILLNESS OR DEATH.
7. DO NOT FEED THIS MINERAL TO SHEEP DUE TO ADDED COPPER CONTENT.
8. PROVIDE CLEAN, FRESH WATER AT ALL TIMES.

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