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## Copasure® Goat

Copasure Goat 2g (for ruminating kid goats over 25lbs) and Copasure Goat 4g (for goats 50-300lbs) are copper oxide needles in hard gelatine capsules. Copasure Goat is a dietary supplement that is used to supplement for copper deficiency. Inadequate copper levels may be due to insufficient copper in the diet (primary copper deficiency) or the adverse effects of molybdenum, iron and sulphur upon copper absorption (secondary copper deficiency). Signs of copper deficiency in goats can include a rough coat that is brittle around the tail, weight loss, lameness, anaemia, scouring, bone fractures, poor reproductive health and even death.

## How Copasure® Goat works

- 1 The capsule is inserted using a specially designed applicator.
- The copper oxide needles are released from the capsule and lodge in the folds of the goat's stomach lining.
- Stores of copper build up in the liver as the rods disintegrate at a steady and consistent rate.
- The copper reserves that have built up in the liver are released gradually for approx. 6 months, depending on species & conditions.



## **Advantages**

- Producers report that an adequate copper status in goats may create a hostile environment for Barber Pole worms (*Haemonchus contortus*).
- Effective in both primary and secondary copper deficiency.
- Independently proven to be an effective way of supplementing copper, even in the presence of dietary antagonists, incl. molybdenum.
- Easy to use no injections, no abscesses and no pain or stress to the animal.
- Single application lasts approx. 6 months; i.e. up to 6 times longer than copper injections.
- Optimum, known amount of copper delivered to each goat and controlled, unlike other methods where greedy goats may take too much and others not enough.
- Good copper reserves in the mother at birthing, and in her milk, will ensure that her kids have sufficient copper reserves.
- Available in two strengths 2g for kids over 25lbs / 4g for goats 50 300lbs.

It is not possible to cover the full range of deficiency states with a simple supplementation regimen. Veterinarians should adapt their advice on supplementation to suit local conditions.

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