

# VetCap®+AiM<sup>-C</sup>

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q: When should I dose my cattle with AiM<sup>-C</sup> Insecticide GelCaps?

Cattle should be treated when you notice they seem annoyed by the fly infestations. The threshold for a population of flies to cause weight loss through blood loss and excessive discomfort is generally thought to be about 100 flies per side of the animal.

### Q: How long will AiM<sup>-C</sup> Insecticide GelCaps protect my cattle against horn flies?

Depending on weather conditions, parasite burden and susceptibility, a single dosing according to label instructions should protect your cattle for three weeks. Treatment for flies can be repeated as needed but not more often than once every three weeks.

### Q: What if an AiM<sup>-C</sup> GelCap breaks in the applicator barrel?

The VetCap applicator includes a cleaning kit. Use it according to directions to clean out the barrel. If the kit is not readily available, remove the hopper and all GelCaps and dry fire a few shots to clear the barrel. Always point the applicator in a safe direction, and follow all safety instructions.

### Q: What is the best way to approach my cattle and keep them calm?

Approach them as you would normally. Lay down feed or other positive reinforcement and then test fire the applicator. Once the cattle are feeding comfortably begin dosing the calmest animals first.

### Q: If I dose one side with AiM<sup>-C</sup> GelCaps will the other side be protected as well?

- Yes. Just like you're used to with a pour-on application, the insecticide migrates across the skin.
- A recent study showed the VetCap+AiM<sup>-C</sup> system reduced horn fly numbers by over 90% in a 40-day trial.
- This same study showed a single GelCap dose applied to one side only, effectively controlled horn flies on both sides of the animal and reduced horn flies below the accepted economic threshold of horn fly population.

### Q: What effect do heat and sunlight have on the GelCaps?

AiM<sup>-C</sup> GelCaps have been specifically engineered to withstand normal operating conditions, however, excessive exposure to humidity, heat, or direct sunlight can cause softening and degradation of the GelCaps. If this happens do not use GelCaps. Store product according to label instructions.

### Q: What if it rains after cattle are treated or is raining when I want to dose them?

Never dose wet cattle or dose immediately before, during, or after rainfall. GelCaps are more likely to skip off wet hides rather than burst on impact. Rain within a few hours of dosing can negatively impact efficacy.

To learn more about the VetCap Delivery System and the AiM<sup>-C</sup> GelCaps, visit [SmartVet.com](http://SmartVet.com) or [AiMGelCaps.com](http://AiMGelCaps.com).



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## Launching a new system for

# HORN FLY



## Introducing the VetCap®+AiM<sup>-C</sup> System An Advancement in Insecticide Management.



**Less Labor.  
Less Stress.  
More Control.**

Parasite control is an important component of keeping your livestock comfortable and healthy, plus horn flies are one of the leading causes of stress for cattle. Horn fly infestations can lower fertility, reduce milk production and significantly impair weight gain. That means lost money for you.



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### Take Control With the VetCap+AiM<sup>-C</sup> System.

Introducing the revolutionary VetCap+AiM<sup>-C</sup> System, an easy to use and cost effective system that lets you take aim at horn fly control with less labor, less handling and more effectiveness. Just use the state-of-the-art VetCap applicator to launch the AiM<sup>-C</sup> GelCaps.

### The AiM<sup>-C</sup> GelCap.

AiM<sup>-C</sup> is a scientifically developed gelatin capsule containing an EPA-approved topical insecticide proven effective for control of horn flies and lice on beef and dairy cattle. The AiM<sup>-C</sup> GelCaps are specifically engineered to withstand transportation and handling, yet burst upon contact with the animal.

**To Control Horn Flies, Face Flies, Biting and Sucking Lice**

ANIMAL WEIGHT (lbs)	DOSAGE
400-800	
800+	

ONE GELCAP = 10ml

### How it Works.

The VetCap+AiM<sup>-C</sup> system is an innovative, new way to deliver insecticides without handling your cattle. Designed by cattle ranchers for cattle ranchers, the VetCap Delivery System eliminates extra handling or corralling, and reduces unnecessary stress on you and the cattle.

The VetCap+AiM<sup>-C</sup> System applies insecticide GelCaps on your cattle from a safe distance. The GelCaps are designed to burst on impact, dispersing the correct dosage to the animal's hide.

Recent research, "Efficacy of VetCap on horn fly numbers," showed the VetCap+AiM<sup>-C</sup> system reduced horn fly numbers by over 90% during the 40-day trial. This study also showed a single GelCap dose applied to only one side effectively controlled horn flies on both sides of the animal and reduced horn flies below the accepted economic threshold of horn fly population.

### Directions for Use.

#### HOW TO APPLY

Apply the required number of AiM<sup>-C</sup> GelCaps to the upper two thirds of the side of the animal's body. Anywhere between the front shoulders and six inches ahead of the base of the tail, is preferred. Where two capsules are required, apply one to each side of the animal.

#### AMOUNT TO USE

Apply AiM<sup>-C</sup> Insecticide GelCaps at the dosages shown on the table. Care must be taken to apply the correct dosage. AiM<sup>-C</sup> GelCaps can be used on beef and dairy cattle (including lactating) of all ages and sizes. Treatment for flies can be repeated as needed but not more often than once every three weeks. For optimal lice control, an initial application followed by a second treatment three weeks later is recommended.

Apply only with the VetCap<sup>®</sup> Applicator Device (sold separately) and in accordance with its use directions and treatment method recommendations. Apply when animal is at a distance of between 20 and 30 feet from the user.

### The VetCap Delivery System.

The VetCap Applicator is the only approved delivery system for the AiM<sup>-C</sup> GelCap. It's simple to operate, accurate and reliable. The VetCap Applicator is designed and manufactured with the highest standards and materials to consistently deliver each GelCap to the target animal.



Read all labels and instructions before using. Keep away from children. Not for human use. Read label and full instructions for correct dosing, warnings and instructions.

