

Staphylococcus Aureus Bacterin VIMCO®

COMPOSITION:

Inactivated culture of *Staph. aureus* containing high amounts of biofilm. Contains benzyl alcohol as a preservative.

Staphylococcal bacteria are the most prevalent pathogen causing mastitis in goats. These staphylococci are frequently biofilm producers. Biofilm is a slime produced by these bacteria which helps protect them against antibiotics and the immune system. VIMCO® has a high biofilm producing *S. aureus* strain which allows antibody production not only against *S. aureus* but against staphylococcal biofilm.



INDICATIONS:

This product has been shown to be effective for the vaccination of healthy goats 28 weeks of age or older against mastitis caused by *Staphylococcus aureus*.

The duration of immunity has not been established. For more information regarding efficacy and safety data, see product.data.aphis.usda.gov

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

None.

ADVERSE REACTIONS:

Transient injection site swelling may be observed at the vaccination site.

ADMINISTRATION ROUTE AND DOSAGE:

Administer one dose (2 ml) by deep intramuscular injection in the neck muscles at 5 weeks before the expected parturition date and 3 weeks thereafter administer a second dose.

Repeat the same two dose regimen for subsequent parturitions.

Safe for use in pregnant goats.

WITHDRAWAL PERIOD:

Do not vaccinate within 60 days before slaughter.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

Allow the vaccine to reach a temperature of +15 °C - +25 °C (+59 °F - +77°F) just before administration.

Shake before use.

Store and transport refrigerated at +2 °C - +8 °C (+35 °F - +46 °F). Do not freeze. Protect from the light.

Use entire contents when first opened.

Do not mix with other products except as specified on this label.

In case of human exposure, contact a physician.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Packaging: 5 doses (10 mL); 25 doses (50 mL); 50 doses (100 mL).

ANIMAL USE ONLY

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