



SADA UPDATE



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Maxcare Calf Milk Replacement Premium – Product Alert

SADA seeks to make all members aware of a possible issue with the Maxcare Calf Milk Replacement Premium Supplement.

A number of farms on the Fleurieu Peninsula have experienced adverse outcomes with their calves. While the cause of these outcomes has yet to be identified with any certainty there has been a common link drawn with the Maxcare Calf Milk Replacement “Premium” product.

Batch numbers associated with the issues have thus far been identified as MP067, MP070 and MP071. It is not known if there are any further problems with other batches.

Farmers are reminded that the link is by correlation only at this time. The cause of health problems impacting the affected calves, which have failed to thrive (and in some instances died), has not yet been determined.

Nevertheless, and in an abundance of caution, Maxcare has contacted their distribution network seeking to recover the suspect batches from their distributors.

Any farmer who has experienced problems with calves using these supplements are urged to discontinue the use of the product until such time as further and better information comes to hand.

Any farmer requiring further information is urged to contact the SADA office on 08 8293 2399 or John Elferink at SADA on 0418406400.