A comprehensive Salmonella control program is necessary to disrupt the transmission of Salmonella. Vaccination alone cannot be relied upon to prevent Salmonella infections. Conducting risk evaluations for sources of Salmonella entry, implementing biosecurity assessments and focusing on a proactive control program are all necessary.

A comprehensive Salmonella control program should include:

- Optimizing gut health
- Strong biosecurity measures
- Environmental monitoring
- Litter management
- Pest and rodent control
- Water and feed management

It may take multiple cycles of consistent control practices and vaccination of flocks to manage the Salmonella burden in live production. For less than two cents per bird, AviPro Megan Egg provides an effective option as part of a comprehensive Salmonella control program.

ACT NOW. PROTECT TOMORROW.

AviPro Megan Egg is part of a broad portfolio of Elanco poultry solutions enabling confident decisions and peace of mind. With both inactivated and live vaccines, Elanco offers proactive Salmonella protection for all segments of the poultry industry. Our dedicated Elanco team is ready to help you develop a comprehensive Salmonella control program today.

Learn more at www.Elanco.us/Megan.

Contact Elanco with questions at 1-800-428-4441 or 1-888-545-5973.

FOR VETERINARY USE ONLY

Warning: Do not vaccinate within 21 days before slaughter.

The label contains complete use information, including cautions and warnings. Always read, understand and follow label and use directions.

prevent SALMONELLA IS AN EVERYDAY INVESTMENT

As part of a comprehensive Salmonella control program, AviPro® Megan® Egg is a safe, effective and targeted intervention providing Salmonella protection every day.1 Mitigating risk from egg to consumer starts by prioritizing bird health, food chain safety and brand protection with a consistent, comprehensive Salmonella control program.

REDUCE SHEDDING, REDUCE PREVALENCE.

The major obstacle to Salmonella control in the poultry industry is the ubiquitous presence of Salmonella. Poultry can be latent carriers, shedding and spreading Salmonella when stressed. Preventing colonization as early and effectively as possible reduces shedding and subsequently, the spread of Salmonella.

AviPro Megan Egg stimulates protective immunity and reduces Salmonella Enteritidis (SE) infections in laying hens — ultimately contributing to reduced environmental prevalence over time.3 Live Salmonella Typhimurium (ST) vaccines, such as AviPro Megan Egg, provide a competitive exclusion (CE) effect against wild-type Salmonella and immunity as early as 12 hours.4,5 In addition, AviPro Megan Egg easily can be identified by its unique biochemical profile compared to wild-type Salmonella.6

APPLICATION OF AVIPRO MEGAN EGG

AviPro Megan Egg vaccine’s three-dose protocol easily adapts to vaccine programs. When applied to flocks as a coarse spray, the vaccine mimics the natural route of infection, triggering long-term protective immunity against SE infections. In addition to the two SE-challenged groups, 20 birds were held as non-vaccinated, non-challenged controls.

APPLICATION OF INACTIVATED VACCINES

AviPro 109 SE4 is recommended for the vaccination of chickens as an aid in the reduction of SE colonization of internal organs, including the reproductive tract. Vaccinate chickens subcutaneously using an aseptic technique between 12 and 16 weeks of age. Revaccinate 4 weeks later and during molt.

AviPro 329 ND-IB2-SE4 is recommended for the vaccination of chickens as an aid in the prevention of Newcastle disease and Infectious Bronchitis (Mass. and Ark. types) and as an aid to reduce SE colonization of the internal organs, including the reproductive tract. Vaccinate with live virus vaccines for Newcastle disease and bronchitis at least 4 weeks prior to the use of this vaccine. Vaccinate subcutaneously at 12 and 16 weeks of age or intramuscularly at 13 and 17 weeks of age. Revaccinate with monovalent SE bacterin 4 weeks later.

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EFFECTIVE CONTROL

A Salmonella vaccination program that includes both live and inactivated vaccines can be effective in reducing SE infection of laying hens.

Live vaccines (e.g., AviPro Megan Egg) provide benefits such as:
• Competitive exclusion effect
• Intestinal protection
• Stimulation of memory immune cells

Inactivated vaccines (e.g., AviPro 109 SE4 and AviPro 329 ND-IB2-SE4) stimulate circulating antibodies, which allow for:
• Continued, long-term protection to specific serovars
• Deposition of yolk antibody (IgY) in the egg

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APPLICATION OF INACTIVATED VACCINES

AviPro 109 SE4 is recommended for the vaccination of pullet chickens as an aid in the reduction of SE colonization of the internal organs, including the ovaries and oviduct (OD) tissues as compared to non-vaccinated hens.2

AviPro 109 SE4 is a USDA-licensed vaccine recommended for the vaccination of pullet chickens as an aid in the reduction of SE colonization of the internal organs, including the ovaries and oviduct, and the intestinal tract and ceca.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Vaccinate pullets at 2 weeks of age by coarse spray application, followed by revaccinations at 4 and 16 weeks of age by coarse spray application.

DOSE: For a vaccine lot of 2,500 birds, mix the vial contents with the appropriate volume of cool, non-chlorinated water to vaccinate 2,500 birds.

Caution: Store at 35–45°F (2–7°C). Do not freeze.

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