

# Catch ketosis before it catches you!



## the **PortaBHB**<sup>™</sup> milk ketone test

gives you the choice!

This dipstick screens for sub-clinical ketosis. It detects the presence of ketone bodies in milk – specifically BHB (beta-hydroxybutyrate).

High levels of BHB are an indicator of ketosis, a metabolic disorder caused by a negative energy balance.



Each vial contains 25 test strips



**Easy • Affordable • On-farm screening • Quick results**

### Did you know?

- Ketosis causes 0.5% death loss in affected cows.
- 5% of affected cows are culled.
- Ketosis averages 506 lbs milk loss per affected cow.
- Each case costs approximately \$150.
- Ketosis increases risk of impaired fertility and displaced abomasum.

*Source: Guard, Cornell University*



*Dip test strip in milk sample.  
Shake off excess.*



*Wait one minute.  
Compare to color chart.*

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