



Sea for yourself

Antibiotics

TECHNICAL FACTS



As little as possible, as much as necessary.

Like any farmer, we need to look after the health and welfare of our stock. We maintain a strong focus on animal health and welfare, and antibiotics are used as required.

It is inhumane to not treat animals when they are sick, as such we treat them under the supervision of a vet and in line with strict animal health and welfare policies.

We have invested considerably in salmon vaccine development to enhance livestock welfare because we understand the benefits of vaccination. Our location informed approach ensures our livestock are prepared for the area where they will grow.

Antibiotic use is audited annually at each of our sites through our third-party sustainability certification audits and is only administered under the authorisation of a registered veterinarian.

The Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC) salmon standard includes strict requirements surrounding the use of therapeutants, including prevention of the use of antibiotics listed as critically important for human medicine by the World Health Organisation (WHO).

Year	Number of antibiotic treatments over entire production cycle (salmon)
FY17	0.04
FY18	0.00
FY19	0.07
FY20	0.03
FY21	0.00

We disclose antibiotic use on our Sustainability Dashboard, in our annual Sustainability Report and through the Global Salmon Initiative (GSI) annual Sustainability Report.

Year	Grams antibiotic per tonne of salmon produced		
	Marine	Hatcheries	Total
FY17	17.13	0.03	17.16
FY18	0	0	0
FY19	54.20	0.53	54.73
FY20	35.36	0.16	35.52
FY21	0	0	0

