



Product Name: VETMEC BODYGUARD POUR-ON LOUSICIDE FOR SHEEP
APVMA Approval No: 85254 / 114703

Label Name:	VETMEC BODYGUARD POUR-ON LOUSICIDE FOR SHEEP
Signal Headings:	CAUTION KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS
Constituent Statements:	35 g/L IMIDACLOPRID Also contains 300 g/L N-METHYL-2-PYRROLIDONE (solvent)
Claims:	<p>For the control of susceptible body lice <i>Bovicola ovis</i> on shorn sheep up to 7 days off-shears and unshorn lambs up to 2 months of age. This product can be expected to protect sheep against re-infestation with lice for 4 weeks after treatment when applied within 24 hours of shearing.</p> <p>VETMEC BODYGUARD POUR-ON is for the control of neonicotinoid susceptible sheep body lice <i>Bovicola ovis</i> in sheep off-shears (within 7 days of shearing) and unshorn lambs up to 2 months of age.</p> <p>This product can be used on all adult sheep up to 7 days off-shears and on unshorn lambs up to 2 months of age.</p>
Net Contents:	5L, 20L, 22L, 55L, 60L, 100L, 110L, 120L
Directions for Use:	
Restraints:	DO NOT USE on ewes which are producing or may in the future produce milk that may be used or processed for human consumption.
Contraindications:	
Precautions:	

Side Effects:	
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Dosage and Administration:	
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General Directions:	<p>Apply product with a pour-on applicator. To prevent reinfestation treated sheep must not be mixed with lice free sheep until 6 weeks after treatment. Live lice on ewes treated within 6 weeks of lambing can infect lambs from these ewes.</p> <p>Sheep must be treated within 7 days of shearing. Unshorn lambs can be treated up to 2 months of age. Efficacy is not affected by moderate rainfall either before or after treatment (50 mm rain 1 hour prior to treatment and/or 12.5 mm 2 hours after treatment and/or 25 mm 24 hours after treatment). Treated sheep must not be mixed with lousy sheep. Do not use on sheep which have not been cleanly shorn for any reason e.g. mycotic dermatitis.</p> <p>Management practices which promote good lice control such as complete musters, accurate treatment of every animal according to label, ensuring all animals can be treated at the same time, no split shearings, stock-proof fencing to prevent external introductions, quarantine and lice treatment of all newly purchased stock are essential for effective lice control.</p> <p>Treated sheep could potentially develop backline dermatitis following prolonged exposure to extreme heat and sunlight without access to shade. Do not leave container, hose or applicator in the sun for long periods of time.</p> <p>VETMEC BODYGUARD POUR-ON may be used in conjunction with worm control drenches and at the same time as vaccination.</p> <p>VETMEC BODYGUARD POUR-ON contains a blue dye to identify treated sheep. This dye is scourable from the wool. The product can be detrimental to certain plastics, paints and surface finishes. Avoid contact with such surfaces.</p> <p>VETMEC BODYGUARD POUR-ON is safe for use on breeding rams.</p> <p>NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.</p>
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Withholding Periods:	<p>MEAT: DO NOT USE less than 21 days before slaughter for human consumption.</p> <p>MILK: DO NOT USE on ewes which are producing or may in the future produce milk that may be used or processed for human consumption.</p> <p>WOOL: DO NOT USE less than 6 months before shearing or fibre collection.</p>
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Trade Advice:	<p>EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI): DO NOT USE less than 63 days before slaughter for export. Before using this product, confirm the current ESI from Abbey Animal Health Pty Ltd on 02 8088 0720 or the APVMA website (www.apvma.gov.au/residues).</p>
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Safety Directions:	<p>May irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes. When using the product wear face shield or goggles. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands arms and face thoroughly with soap and water.</p>
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	Rehandling Interval: Do not rehandle sheep after treatment until dry.
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First Aid Instructions:	If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre, Phone Australia 13 11 26. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. If in eyes, wash out immediately with water.
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First Aid Warnings:	
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Additional User Safety:	Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet.
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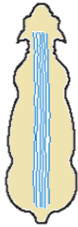
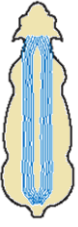
Environmental Statements:	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</p> <p>Imidacloprid is highly toxic to aquatic species. DO NOT contaminate dams, ponds, rivers, waterways or drains with pesticide or used containers.</p>
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Disposal:	Triple-rinse container and dispose of rinsate in compliance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on-site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean container to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture container and deliver to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the broken, crushed or punctured containers 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product.
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Storage:	Store below 30°C (room temperature). Store in original container, tightly closed in a safe place. Protect from light.
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DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

DOSAGE TABLE:

Bodyweight (kg)	Dose (mL)	Method	Apply in the pattern below
Below 6kg	8	Single stripe	
6.0-8.0	12		
8.1-10.0	15		
10.1-12.5	20		
12.6-15	25		
15.1-20	30		
20.1-30	40		
30.1-55	60	Double stripe	
55.1-80	80		
80.1-100	90		

Add 10mL for each 10kg above 100kg.

Apply the entire dose to sheep under 30 kg as a single broadband stripe from poll to tail butt. For sheep over 30 kg, apply half the dose as a broadband stripe either side of the midline from the mid neck to the butt of the tail. The stripes should be no further than 10cm apart. Refer to the diagrams below.

A representative sample of animals should be weighed before treatment. Dose the mob to the heaviest animal by liveweight in each group (ewes, wethers, rams, lambs). DO NOT underdose. Where there is a large variation in size within the group (e.g. lambs), dose rate should be based on the label directions for each weight range. Drafting into two or more lines may be appropriate, to avoid excessive overdosing.

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