

GOLD DRENCH FOR SHEEP & CATTLE



WARNING

Dangerous to the Environment.
Very toxic to aquatic organisms. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.

PLEASE READ LABEL COMPLETELY BEFORE USE

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

May be harmful if swallowed. May cause skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin allergy. Avoid skin contact. Levamisole hydrochloride may possibly cause damage to genetic material and may possibly affect the blood and haematopoietic system. Handle with care.

PRECAUTIONS:

Do not use at the same time as any other selenised fertiliser, prill or product without consulting a veterinarian. Do not exceed stated dose or dose more frequently than three weekly. In sheep, liver levels of copper may be quite variable. Consequently, there is always a risk of copper poisoning (deaths) occurring following copper supplementation in this species. Doses of 3 or more times those recommended can cause symptoms of levamisole toxicity so estimate liveweights carefully. Dehydrated animals may be more susceptible to toxicity. Fatal interactions may occur between levamisole and organophosphate dips.

FIRST AID:

If swallowed, Do NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact a doctor or the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) immediately. If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly. If splashed in eyes, flush immediately with copious amounts of water.

INDICATIONS

Contains levamisole HCL 40 mg/mL, selenium 0.5 mg/mL, cobalt 0.25 mg/mL, copper 2.6 mg/mL, zinc 0.7 mg/mL and iodine 1.3 mg/mL. For the treatment of the following susceptible gastrointestinal roundworms and lungworm: *Haemonchus contortus*, *Ostertagia* spp., *Trichostrongylus* spp., *Nematodirus* spp., *Cooperia* spp., *Strongyloides papillosus*, *Bunostomum* spp., *Chabertia ovina*, *Oesophagostomum* spp., *Trichuris ovis*, *Dictyoacaulus* spp.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

Resistance can develop to any anthelmintic. Ask your local animal health advisor or veterinary practitioner for recommended parasite management practices for your area to reduce the development of resistance. It is advised that a resistance test be carried out regularly when using any parasite treatment.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Shake well before use. Gold Drench for Sheep and Cattle is a ready to use anthelmintic that can be dosed through standard drenching equipment. It is important to give the correct dose. Therefore, before treatment, weigh a representative sample of sheep to determine the weight of the heaviest animal. Where there is a large variation in liveweights, drafting into two or more lines may be appropriate before weighing and treating, to avoid under and over dosing. In this situation it is important to choose the dose rate based on the label recommendation for each weight band. Use correct drenching techniques and check accuracy of drenching equipment regularly. Wash out drench gun thoroughly with water before and after use.

Dose Chart

Sheep.

Dose rate sheep: 1 mL/5 kg (8 mg/kg).

ANIMAL WEIGHT	DOSE	NO. OF DOSES PER 5L PACK
15 kg	3 mL	1666
16 - 20 kg	4 mL	1250
21 - 25 kg	5 mL	1000
26 - 30 kg	6 mL	833
31 - 35 kg	7 mL	714
36 - 40 kg	8 mL	625
41 - 45 kg	9 mL	555
46 - 50 kg	10 mL	500
51 - 55 kg	11 mL	454
56 - 60 kg	12 mL	416
61 - 65 kg	13 mL	384
66 - 70 kg	14 mL	357

Over 70 kg dose at the rate of 1 mL/5 kg.

Cattle dose rate: 10 mL/50 kg (8 mg/kg).

ANIMAL WEIGHT	DOSE	NO. OF DOSES PER 5L PACK
51 - 100 kg	20 mL	250
101 - 150 kg	30 mL	166
151 - 200 kg	40 mL	125
201 - 250 kg	50 mL	100
251 - 300 kg	60 mL	83
301 - 350 kg	70 mL	71
351 - 400 kg	80 mL	62
401 - 450 kg	90 mL	55
451 - 500 kg	100 mL	50
501 - 550 kg	110 mL	45
551 - 600 kg	120 mL	41

For Cattle over 600 kg 10 mL/50 kg.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

Meat: Sheep and Cattle producing meat or offal for sale for human consumption must not be sold for slaughter either during treatment or within **10 days** of the last treatment.

Milk: Cattle: Milk intended for sale for human consumption must be discarded during treatment and for not less than **24 hours** following the last treatment.

Sheep: Milk intended for sale for human consumption must be discarded during treatment and for not less than **35 days** following the last treatment.

STORAGE

Store in original container, tightly closed, in cool, dry conditions. Protect from light. Avoid temperatures below 0° and above 25°C.

DISPOSAL

Preferably dispose of product by use. Otherwise dispose of product and packaging at an approved landfill or other approved facility.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

In case of spillage, wear appropriate protective clothing and prevent material from entering water ways. Absorb spills with inert material and place in waste containers. Wash area with water and absorb with further inert material. Dispose of waste safely.

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