

# CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS  
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY



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## POUR-ON LOUSICIDE FOR SHEEP



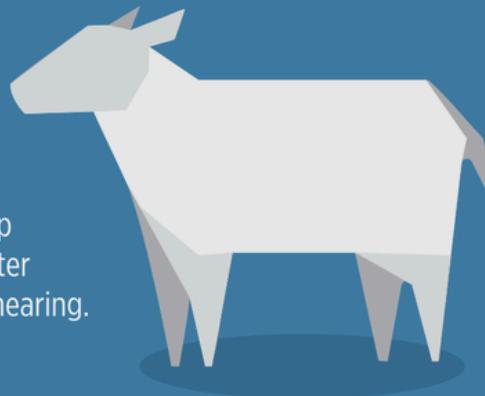
**ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS: 35 g/L IMIDACLOPRID**  
**Also contains: 300 g/L N-METHYL-2-PYRROLIDONE (solvent)**



For the control of neonicotinoid-susceptible body lice *Bovicola ovis* 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.

Resistance can develop to any chemical.



**Read the attached leaflet for full instructions.**

## **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.**

### **Dosage and Administration:**

Use on all adult sheep up to 7 days off-shears and on unshorn lambs up to 2 months of age.

Sheep under 30 kg: Apply as a single band from poll of the head to the base of tail.

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 10 cm apart.

Refer to the diagrams and dosage table in the leaflet.

## **WITHHOLDING PERIODS**

**MEAT: 21 days. WOOL: 2 months.**

## **TRADE ADVICE**

**EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI): 63 days.**

## **SAFETY DIRECTIONS**

Will irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes. When opening the container and using the product, wear face shield or goggles. Wash hands after use.

**Rehandling Interval:** Do not rehandle sheep after treatment until dry.

## **FIRST AID**

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. If in eyes wash out immediately with water.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Imidacloprid is highly toxic to aquatic species. Do not contaminate dams, rivers, streams or other waterways with the chemical or used containers.

## **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 the container has the drumMUSTER logo visible, and has been thoroughly cleaned and dried, and is free of any visible residues, it can be

recycled at any drumMUSTER collection or similar container management program site. The cap should not be replaced, but may be recycled separately at the drumMUSTER collection site. 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.

## **STORAGE**

Store below 30 °C (room temperature). Protect from light in a closed, original container.

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**Causes skin irritation.**

**May cause respiratory irritation.**

**May damage the unborn child.**

Avoid breathing fumes, mists, vapours or spray.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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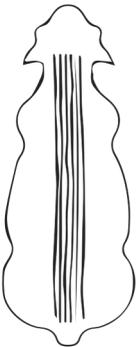
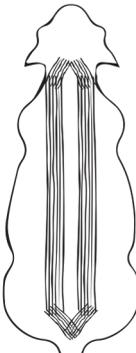
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Refer to diagrams below.

Sheep must be weighed and where necessary, treated in separate groups based on body weight. Treat sheep according to the heaviest animal by live weight in each group (ewes, wethers, rams, lambs). Do not underdose. Sheep in excess of 100 kg body weight to be dosed at 10 mL per 10 kg body weight.

Bodyweight (kg)	Dose (mL)	Method	Apply in the Pattern Below
Below 6 kg	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		

## General Directions:

**NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.**

Apply product only with the 6-stripe applicator.

To prevent re-infestation, 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 those ewes. 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.

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).

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.

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.

iO ENCORE POUR-ON may be used in conjunction with worm control drenches and at the same time as vaccination.

iO ENCORE 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.

iO ENCORE POUR-ON is safe for use on breeding rams.

## WITHHOLDING PERIODS

**MEAT: DO NOT USE less than 21 days before slaughter for human consumption.**

**WOOL HARVESTING INTERVAL: WOOL: DO NOT USE less than 2 months before shearing.**

## TRADE ADVICE

**EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI): DO NOT USE less than 63 days before slaughter for export. Before using this product, confirm the current ESI from the distributor on (03) 5820 8400 or the APVMA website ([apvma.gov.au/residues](http://apvma.gov.au/residues)).**

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## **ADDITIONAL USER SAFETY**

Additional information is listed in the safety data sheet (SDS).

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