

ABATAK™ DUAL COMBINATION DRENCH FOR SHEEP

ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS: 50g/L CLOSANTEL, 1g/L ABAMECTIN



For the control and treatment of roundworms, nasal bot, itch mite and mature and late immature liver fluke in sheep with activity against resistant strains of Barber's Pole Worm (including strains resistant to both Abamectin and Closantel) and 6-week sustained activity against Closantel susceptible Barber's Pole Worm (including strains resistant to macrocyclic lactones).

INDICATIONS

ABATAK™ DUAL contains Abamectin, a member of the macrocyclic lactone family of chemicals and Closantel, a member of the salicylanilide family of chemicals.

At the recommended dosage level, ABATAK™ DUAL provides treatment and control of the following sensitive strains of **sheep parasites**:

Barber's Pole Worm (*Haemonchus contortus*)

ABATAK™ DUAL is active against resistant strains of Barber's Pole Worm, including those resistant to both Closantel and Abamectin.

ABATAK™ DUAL also has sustained activity against Closantel susceptible Barber's Pole Worm:

- It prevents sheep re-infection for up to 6 weeks after drenching.
- It also limits pasture contamination with faecal eggs for up to 6 weeks after drenching.

Other adult and immature gastro-intestinal roundworms

Small Brown Stomach Worm (*Ostertagia circumcincta*)

Stomach Hair Worm (*Trichostrongylus axei*)

Black Scour Worm (*Trichostrongylus spp.*)

Small Intestinal Worm (*Cooperia spp.*)

Large Bowel Worm (*Oesophagostomum venulosum*)

Large Mouth Bowel Worm (*Chabertia ovina*)

Nodule Worm (*Oesophagostomum columbianum*)

Thin Necked Intestinal Worm (*Nematodirus spp.*)

Whipworm (*Trichuris ovis*)

Intestinal Threadworm (*Strongyloides papillosus*)

Liver Fluke (*Fasciola hepatica*) mature and late immature (including 6 week old stages)

Lungworm (*Dictyocaulus filaria*)

Also for the control of

Nasal Bot (*Oestrus ovis*) parasitic larval stages only

Itch Mite (*Psorergates ovis*)

Resistance may develop to any chemical.

Ask your local veterinary practitioner or animal health advisor for recommended parasite management practices for your area to reduce development of resistance. It is advisable that a drench-resistance test be conducted before any drench is used.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Restraint

DO NOT USE in ewes which are producing or may in the future produce milk that may be used or processed for human consumption.

Contraindications

This product is contraindicated for use in lambs under 6 weeks of age or less than 10 kg body weight. This product should not be used in dogs, horses or any other pets. This product is not recommended for use in goats as safety and efficacy have not been evaluated.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE.

Use the content within 3 months of first opening the container. Discard the unused portion. This product is administered orally using any standard drenching equipment that provides a consistent dose volume. Dose and equipment should be checked before drenching commences.

The sheep dose is 1mL/5kg bodyweight (200µg Abamectin and 10mg Closantel per kg bodyweight).

Live weight (kg)	Dose Volume (mL)	Treats per 10L
11-15	3	3333
16-20	4	2500
21-25	5	2000
26-30	6	1666
31-35	7	1428
36-40	8	1250
41-50	10	1000
51-60	12	833
61-70	14	714
71-80	16	625

Animals excess to 80kg to be dosed at 2mL/10kg bodyweight

A representative sample of the animals should be weighed before treatment. Dose according 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, dose rate should be based on the label directions for each weight range. Drafting into two lines may be appropriate, to avoid excessive overdosing.

This product is ready to use through standard equipment. Check accuracy of drenching equipment regularly.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

SAFETY TO SHEEP

Ewes may be treated at any stage of pregnancy. Some sheep may cough slightly after treatment. This passing response is of no consequence.

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

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

MEAT: DO NOT USE less than 49 days before slaughter for human consumption.

TRADE ADVICE

EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI): DO NOT USE less than 84 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).

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

Will irritate the eyes and skin. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using the product, wear cotton overalls buttoned to neck and wrist, a washable hat, elbow-length PVC gloves and goggles. If clothing becomes contaminated with product, remove clothing immediately. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. 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. After each day's use, wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs get to a doctor or hospital quickly.

ADDITIONAL USER SAFETY

CAN CAUSE PERMANENT VISION LOSS IF SWALLOWED. Additional information is in the safety data sheet.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Abamectin is extremely toxic to aquatic species. Do not contaminate dams, rivers, streams or other waterways with the product 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 500mm 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.

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