



SPECIFICATION SHEET

WSD COMMAND

Product Description

WSD COMMAND is a treatment for body lice of sheep.

Type of Preparation

WSD COMMAND is a pour-on formulation for topical use containing 25g/L **Triflumuron**- an insect growth regulator (IGR) and a scourable dye.

Indications

Sheep and lambs:

Control of biting lice (*Bovicola ovis*) in sheep off-shears and lambs up to 2 months of age

Milking sheep: Do NOT use in sheep producing milk for human consumption

Dosage

Always refer to the label. The correct dose for the weight range of sheep should be applied as a single continuous strip down the middle of the back between the poll and the butt of the tail. It is important to use an approved applicator or one with a wide band nozzle.

It is recommended that treated sheep be held together in the yards for 2 hours after treatments and not be let straight out of the race into the paddock.

Advice on use

- **Triflumuron** is an insect growth regulator, not a knockdown insecticide. It prevents the development of immature lice present in the fleece at application and those that hatch from eggs in the following 20 weeks.
- **WSD COMMAND** is applied undiluted.
- It must not be stored in any container other than the original including overnight. Do not leave **WSD COMMAND** containers uncovered or in direct sunlight.
- It is critical that sheep be cleanly shorn without residual clumps or tufts of wool and **WSD COMMAND** must be applied within 7 days of shearing (preferably within 24 hours) to ensure effectiveness.
- Correct application is critical and it should not be applied as a single spot or to sheep which are wet.
- Light to moderate rainfall soon after application should not reduce efficacy.
- A clean muster and single shearing with immediate correct treatment of every animal is ideal for achieving effective control of lice.
- Lambs at foot up to 2 months of age should be correctly treated with an adequate dose if the ewes are treated.
- If a split shearing is inevitable it is critical that treated and untreated sheep be kept separate.
- The repeated use of any IGR is likely to result in the emergence of resistance in sheep lice. It is therefore recommended to regularly alternate treatment with a dip such as **WSD FLOCKMASTER MKII**. Research suggests that this should be after 2 successive years of using of any IGR product.

Withholding periods

Meat withholding: 14 days

Export slaughter interval: 66 days

Milk withholding: Not for use in sheep producing milk for human consumption

Wool withholding: Because this is an off-shears treatment, no wool WHP is established.

It is recommended that sheep treated with any IGR preparation should not be shorn until 6 months after treatment.

Shelf Life

18 months from the date of manufacture

Sizes Available

5 litre Backpack, 20 litre Drum



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WSD COMMAND pour-on treatment for Sheep lice for use on all sheep up to 7 days off-shears and on ushborn lambs up to 2 months of age.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

RESTRAINTS:

DO NOT USE on female sheep which are pregnant or dry in the future produce milk, or milk products for human consumption.

DO NOT USE on weaners lambs more than 2 months old in adult sheep more than 7 days off-shears, or which should be clearly shown for any reason e.g. export, demeritis.

Apply as a single strip down the middle of the back between the poll and the hind of the tail using an applicator with a wide band nozzle.

DOSAGE:

Use the rate to the heavier animal by live weight or each group (ewes, wethers, rams and lambs).

A representative sample of animals should be weighed before treatment either with scales or a platform. Where there is a large variation in size within the group, the rate should be based on the live weight for each weight range. Drawing into two or more lines may be appropriate to avoid excessive dosing.

SHEEP	DOSE	1 Pack Treats	5 Pack Treats	20 Pack Treats
Under 10kg	10ml	100	500	2000
11-20kg	12ml	83	416	1666
21-30kg	15ml	66	333	1333
31-55kg	20ml	50	250	1000
56-75kg	25ml	40	200	800
76-95kg	30ml	33	166	666
95-95kg	35ml	28	142	571

Add 5ml per 10kg above 95kg

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

Ewes and lambs (ushborn lambs should be treated to bodyweight) according to the dosage table.

WSD COMMAND controls lice in ewe/finch rods in the following situations:

A) When shearing ewes with lambs at foot (up to 2 months of age) - shear and treat the ewes as above. Treat the ushborn lambs at the same time.

B) When lambing off-the-board - treat the ewes at shearing, treat the ushborn lambs at any time (e.g. at weaning) up to 2 months of age.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE

WSD COMMAND is not a knockdown insecticide. It is an insect growth regulator. It prevents the development of immature lice present in the fleece at application and those that hatch from eggs in the following twenty weeks. **WSD COMMAND** produces a rapid decline in lice numbers with a total lice dying by fourteen weeks.

Sheep should be treated dry within seven days of shearing. Moderate rainfall even within four days of application will not reduce the product's efficacy. All sheep in the mob should be treated.

As with all insecticides, management practices which contribute to good lice control, such as clean musters, good fencing and quarantine of newly purchased stock, must be practised.

Treated sheep should not be mixed with non-treated sheep.

Except for ewes and lambs, treated sheep should not be mixed with lice free sheep for at least four weeks. After four weeks, adult lice on treated sheep cannot infect clean sheep.

Treated sheep can occasionally develop itchy dermatitis following prolonged exposure to extreme heat and sunlight without access to shade. Do not leave combined, loose or applicator in the sun for long periods of time.

WSD COMMAND may be used in conjunction with worm control practices and at the same time as vaccination.

A scourable dye marker dye is included in the **WSD COMMAND** for specific identification of treated animals.

WSD COMMAND can be detrimental to certain plastics, paints and surface finishes. Avoid contact with such surfaces.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

MEAT: DO NOT USE less than fourteen (14) days before slaughter for human consumption.

MILK: DO NOT USE on female sheep which are producing or may in the future produce milk or milk products for human consumption.

Export Slaughter Interval: DO NOT slaughter for export within 66 days of treatment.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Harmful if inhaled or swallowed. Will irritate eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale vapour. When using the product wear appropriate full body protective clothing. If contact with eyes, wash and immediately with water. If contact on skin, immediately wash area with soap and 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, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Ph. 13 11 26).

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

Additional information is listed in the Material Safety Data Sheet, which can be obtained from the supplier.

PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK, WILDLIFE, OTHERS

Do not contaminate game, ponds, rivers, waterways or areas from pesticide or used containers.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

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DISPOSAL

Place these containers with diesel, and dispose of refuse in a disposal pit away from desirable plants and their roots, and watercourses. Do not dispose of unlabeled chemicals on-site. Break, crush or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for the purpose clear of waterways, vegetation and roads. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

STORAGE

Store below 30°C (Room temperature) in the closed, original container, in a dry, well-ventilated area and protect from light.

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