

# ECTOFLITS SHEEP DIP

60 % w/w Diazinon

## DATA SHEET



### INDICATIONS

For the prevention and treatment of Blowfly Strike, Keds, Lice, and Scab infestations

### BENEFITS

- Approved for the control of sheep scab, fly strike, lice and keds in one treatment.
- 35 day meat withhold
- 3L can dips 500 sheep
- 1:1500 Dilution
- Dispensing kit available for safe handling



LIST No	UNIT PACKAGE	CASE SIZE
1ECT003	3L	1

See reverse for Administration & Dosage



# ECTOFLITS



## 60 % w/w Diazinon active

### PRESENTATION

A clear yellow coloured liquid containing Diazinon 60% w/v.

### TARGET SPECIES

Sheep.

### INDICATIONS FOR USE, SPECIFYING THE TARGET SPECIES

Sheep: For the prevention and treatment of Blowfly Strike, Ticks, Keds, Lice, and Scab infestations.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

### SPECIAL WARNINGS FOR TARGET SPECIES

Sheep should never be dipped on a full stomach, when the wool is wet, or when they are heated, tired, thirsty, or suffering from wounds or open sores. Choose a cool dry day and dip early in the morning. Rams and fat sheep should be assisted through the bath and lambs dipped separately from the ewes. Care should be taken to ensure that the sheep do not swallow or inhale any wash. As this is an organophosphorus sheep dip, an interval of at least 14 days should elapse between dipping and dosing with any drench, etc. containing levamisole or an organophosphorus compound.

### TO AVOID POST DIPPING LAMENESS

Post dipping lameness may occur when the sheep are dipped in dirty wash, or wash which has been allowed to stand in the bath overnight or longer. It is important that the dip bath should be emptied and thoroughly cleaned at the end of each days dipping or earlier if it becomes very dirty during the day's dipping.

### SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

#### i. Special precautions for use in animals.

For external use only.

One pair of gloves, one laminated dispensing kit instruction card and one laminated sheep dipping safety card are supplied with each container of Ectoflits. The dip concentrate container is fitted with a sealed closure incorporating a male inlet Quick Acting Shut-off coupling (QASC), a female outlet QASC and a draw tube that extends from beneath the outlet QASC to the marked corner of the container. When the container is fitted correctly into the dispensing kit, the tilt mechanism allows withdrawal of the maximum amount of dip concentrate from the container. The dip concentrate in the container must be dispensed directly into the dip tank only by using the Ectoflits Dispensing Kit. Follow the instructions provided with the dispensing kit for fitting it onto the container and for dispensing the dip concentrate safely.

A re-usable dispensing kit must be purchased in order to use Ectoflit Sheep dip. Each kit must contain the following components:

- 1x dispensing gun with tubing and 2x connectors (1x male and 1x female) attached,
- 1x dispensing base-plate plus,
- 1x dispensing tube with 1x female connector attached and 1x rinsing tube with 1x male connector and 1x non-return valve attached,
- 1x laminated card, bearing instructions for the correct use of the dispensing kit.

The product must be dispensed only by use of this kit, in accordance with the instructions on the dispensing kit laminated instruction card. If part-used containers of the product are to be kept for future use, the dispensing kit must be removed, washed and stored as per the instructions, and the original cap must be replaced securely on the product container. The dispensing kit must not be used for any other purpose.

#### The instructions for use of the dispensing kit read as follows:

Ectoflits concentrate must be dispensed only by using this kit. Read the directions for use printed on the product container before using this kit. It is essential that the advice on wearing protective clothing is strictly adhered to at all times when handling new or part-used containers of sheep dip concentrate, when using the dispensing kit and when washing used concentrate containers and the dispensing kit. This kit is re-usable. It should not be used for any other purpose. It should be washed and stored as directed on the instruction card.

### DISPENSING DIP PRODUCT

#### i) Preparation for dipping:

Place the dip concentrate container into the cage on the base-plate so that the coloured corner of the container label is aligned with the coloured corner of the base-plate. This will tilt the container to allow withdrawal of the maximum amount of dip concentrate. Place the dispensing base-plate on level ground at the edge of the dip tank and feed the dispensing hose through the hole in the base-plate so that the hose hangs down into the dip tank. Where splashboards are fitted the base-plate should be sited so that the dispensing hose is fed through an existing gap in the barrier.

For extra security the baseplate can be attached to a solid object near to the edge of the dip tank using twine or wire threaded through the cage at the rear of the base plate.

#### ii) Initial fill of dip concentrate into dip bath (see Fig. A):

Connect gun inlet hose (2) to container outlet valve (1) and connect gun outlet (3) to dispensing hose (5). Carefully pump the trigger of the gun until the gun reservoir and outlet tubes are full of product. Then dispense the required number of 60 ml volumes of dip concentrate for initial charging of the dip tank (see container label for details). The dispensing gun is fixed to deliver 60 ml only and is sealed for safety reasons. It must not be disassembled. When filling the gun reservoir, to ensure accuracy, it is important to wait until the plunger has returned completely before dispensing the dip concentrate. It is recommended that the operator keeps a tally of the number of volumes dispensed. After every ten x 60 ml dispensings, using a dry gloved finger, press down on the top of container inlet valve (4) for a few seconds (see Fig. B).

This is to allow air to enter the container to relieve any negative pressure.

#### iii) Replenishment of dip bath with product: (see Figures A & B)

Replenishment with one 60 ml delivery of concentrate treats 12 sheep. Baths less than 2250 litres (500 gallons) must be replenished after every 36 sheep dipped (5x60 ml deliveries from the dispensing gun) and the bath must be

filled with water to its original level. Baths of 2250 litres (500 gallons) or more must be replenished after every 96 sheep dipped (8x60 ml deliveries from the dispensing gun) and the bath must be filled with water to its original level. Approaching the end of the days dipping, when replenishing the dip bath for the final time, carry out the first 1x60 ml delivery for a bath less than 2250 litres (or the first 6x60 ml deliveries for a bath greater than 2250 litres) and allow the gun to refill by releasing the trigger. Then disconnect gun inlet hose (2) from container outlet valve (1) and connect gun inlet hose (2) to hose (6) ensuring that the non-return valve (7) on the end of the hose is secured to the clip (8) on the carrying handle (see Fig. C). Now pump the gun two more times and the final 120 ml of dip concentrate will be delivered into the dip bath. Replace transit cap onto the part used container. Now follow instructions on how to wash and store the dispensing kit (see 'Washing Instructions').

#### iv) To change containers during dipping:

If a container is emptied during dipping disconnect gun inlet hose (2) from empty container outlet valve (1). Immediately re-connect to a new container and carefully pump the trigger of the gun until the reservoir is full. When disconnected, do not try to operate the delivery gun until the correct connections (step ii) have been made. Store the empty container safely until the end of the day's dipping. Do not rinse empty containers until the end of the day's dipping (see 'Washing Instructions'). This is to avoid the possibility of the introduction of water into part-filled dip concentrate containers. Even very small amounts of water can affect the long-term stability of the dip concentrate.

### WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

Meat and offal: 35 days

Milk: Not suitable for use on sheep that are being milked for human consumption.

### LEGAL CATEGORY

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### MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER

VPA 22033/013/001

### MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

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