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FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

## COOPERS<sup>®</sup> MAVERICK<sup>®</sup> POUR-ON FOR SHEEP



### ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 6.0 g/L ABAMECTIN

For the control of sheep body lice (*Bovicola ovis*) on sheep off-shears, including lice resistant to synthetic pyrethroids.

For the treatment and control of abamectin sensitive strains of gastrointestinal nematodes of sheep (including levamisole and benzimidazole resistant strains).

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When applied at the recommended dose rates to sheep off-shears (within 24 hours of shearing), COOPERS MAVERICK controls body lice (*Bovicola ovis*), including lice resistant to synthetic pyrethroids.

COOPERS MAVERICK contains abamectin, a member of the macrocyclic lactone family of chemicals. It is effective against sensitive strains of the following internal parasites. Resistance may develop to any chemical. COOPERS MAVERICK is for the treatment and control of the following abamectin sensitive adult and immature gastrointestinal nematodes (including levamisole and benzimidazole resistant strains):

- Barber's Pole Worm (*Haemonchus contortus*) including L4 and immature stages,
- Large Stomach Worm (*Haemonchus placei*),
- Small Brown Stomach Worm (*Teladorsagia circumcincta*),
- Stomach Hair Worm (*Trichostrongylus axei*),
- Black Scour Worm (*Trichostrongylus spp.*),
- Nodule Worm (*Oesophagostomum columbianum*),
- Large Bowel Worm (*Oesophagostomum venulosum*).

For best results COOPERS MAVERICK should be part of a total parasite control programme including internal and external parasites. Consult your veterinarian for a complete parasite control programme.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### Restraints

**DO NOT USE in ewes which are producing or may in the future produce milk for human consumption or processing.**

**DO NOT USE on unshorn sheep or shorn sheep more than 24 hours after shearing.**

**DO NOT USE on lambs less than 10 kg bodyweight.**

### Contraindications

This product is contraindicated for use on lambs under 6 weeks of age.

This product should not be used on severely sick, debilitated or dying animals.

This product should not be used on sheep which have not been cleanly shorn for any reason e.g. Mycotic Dermatitis.

### Precautions

Treat animals in accordance with good agricultural practice. Sheep should not be treated in extremely hot weather (>40°C) or if under heat stress.

### Side effects

**This product may irritate the skin of some sheep leading to visible treatment lines and a 'crusting' confined to the staple tip, which may still be evident at the following shearing. For further information please call Coopers Customer Service on 1800 885 576.**

### Dosage and administration

**This product is for application to skin surface only, do not give orally or parenterally.**

COOPERS MAVERICK is not recommended to be used off-shears on sheep shorn with 'cover' (snow) combs, as a reduction in efficacy is likely to occur.

COOPERS MAVERICK is not recommended to be used in ewes within 6 weeks of lambing or ewes with unshorn lambs at foot, as a reduction in lice efficacy is likely to occur.

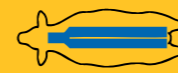
COOPERS MAVERICK is not recommended to be used on housed (shedded) sheep that will not be exposed to natural sunlight for the first two months following treatment. The dye used in COOPERS MAVERICK to identify treated sheep requires exposure to natural sunlight to degrade following treatment.

The dose is 10 mL for each 10 kg of liveweight.

Always dose on a liveweight basis. Dose the mob to the heaviest animal by liveweight in each group (ewes, rams, lambs), do not underdose. The heaviest animals in each group should be weighed. Check the accuracy of equipment before and during treatment.

The following table may be used as a guide:

Liveweight (kg)	Dose (mL)
10 - 15	2 x 7.5
16 - 20	2 x 10
21 - 30	2 x 15
31 - 40	2 x 20
41 - 50	2 x 25
51 - 60	2 x 30
61 - 70 *	2 x 35



**Critical comments:** Apply in two adjacent bands, either side of the backline, from the poll (bands may overlap along neck) to the tail of each sheep using the recommended applicator.

\* Add 10 mL for each 10 kg above 70 kg.

### General directions

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

COOPERS MAVERICK is not recommended for use in species other than sheep.

Use only in well-ventilated areas or outdoors. Close container when not in use.

COOPERS MAVERICK is a short acting, non-residual product. Maximum lice kill at treatment and strict quarantine conditions for treated sheep are necessary for effective lice control. It is recommended that a thorough muster be conducted so that no untreated sheep remain. Boundary fences should be checked to ensure animals are contained and stray sheep are excluded. Treated sheep must be kept separate from lice infested sheep or sheep of unknown lice status. For effective lice control, every sheep on the property should be treated at the same time.

Efficacy of COOPERS MAVERICK against sheep body lice or abamectin sensitive nematodes is not adversely affected if applied when the skin is wet or if moderate rainfall occurs shortly after treatment. The antiparasitic activity of abamectin will be impaired if the formulation is applied to areas of skin with significant soiling with mud, dust, urine or faeces.

The antiparasitic activity of abamectin will be impaired if the formulation is applied to roughly shorn sheep.

Use dosing equipment compatible with COOPERS MAVERICK. Follow manufacturer's directions for use and care of equipment. Other dosing equipment may be incompatible, resulting in locking, incorrect dosage and leakage.

**For further information contact Coopers Customer Service on 1800 226 511.**

### WITHHOLDING PERIODS

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

**MILK: DO NOT USE in ewes which are producing or may in the future produce milk for human consumption or processing.**

**WOOL HARVESTING INTERVAL: 6 weeks.**

### TRADE ADVICE

**EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI): DO NOT USE less than 28 days before slaughter for export. The ESI on this label was correct at the time of label approval. Before using this product, confirm the current ESI from Coopers Animal Health on 1800 226 511 or the APVMA website ([www.apvma.gov.au/residues](http://www.apvma.gov.au/residues)).**

**Use of COOPERS MAVERICK will not adversely affect trade in Australian wool providing the 6 week wool harvesting interval is observed.**

### SAFETY DIRECTIONS

**Harmful if inhaled or swallowed. Do not inhale vapour. Will irritate eyes. Avoid contact with eyes. When using the product, wear elbow-length chemical resistant gloves and goggles. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. Wash hands after use. After each days use, wash gloves, goggles and contaminated clothing.**

### FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126. If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly.

### ADDITIONAL USER SAFETY INFORMATION

**WOOL RE-HANDLING PERIOD: DO NOT re-handle treated sheep for 7 days unless wearing cotton overalls or equivalent clothing and chemical resistant gloves. Clothing must be laundered after each day's use.**

**Additional information is listed in the safety data sheet.**

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Very toxic to aquatic life. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers, wetlands or watercourses with this product or used containers.

### DISPOSAL

This container can be recycled if it is clean, dry, free of visible residues and has the **drumMUSTER** logo visible. Triple or pressure rinse container for disposal.

Dispose of rinsate or any undiluted chemical according to State legislative requirements.

Wash outside of the container and the cap. Store cleaned container in a sheltered place with cap removed. It will then be acceptable for recycling at any **drumMUSTER** collection or similar container management program site. The cap should not be replaced but may be taken separately.



### STORAGE

Store below 30°C (room temperature) in the tightly closed, original container in a cool dry place. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

### Warranty

Intervet Australia Pty Limited (IAPL), trading as MSD Animal Health, warrants that this product is of merchantable quality and fit for its intended purpose. IAPL's liability for any loss, including consequential losses or injury caused by act or omission, including negligent acts or omissions, by IAPL or its agent, is limited to replacing or repairing the product at the option of IAPL. If possible, a sample of any product causing concern should be retained or delivered to IAPL within 30 days for a scientific examination.

### COOPERS ANIMAL HEALTH

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**APVMA Approval No.:** 61710/107553

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### GHS Information

**May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.**

**IF SWALLOWED:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. For additional information refer to SDS ([www.coopersanimalhealth.com.au](http://www.coopersanimalhealth.com.au)).



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