

CAUTION
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY



RYCOBEN™
BROAD SPECTRUM
SHEEP & LAMB DRENCH

NRA Approval No: 51440/0699

Pack size: 10 L

Active Constituent: 37.7 g/L ALBENDAZOLE
(as ALBENDAZOLE OXIDE*)

For the control of susceptible strains of gastro-intestinal roundworms, lungworm, tapeworm and to aid in the control of adult liver fluke. Also to reduce the output of viable worm eggs.

*Ricobendazole™

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Restraints

1. DO NOT use in lactating ewes producing milk for human consumption or processing.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

For the control of roundworm, lungworm, tapeworm, use 1 mL RYCOBEN per 10 kg body weight. For aiding the control of adult liver fluke, use 1.25 mL RYCOBEN per 10 kg body weight. Drench sheep orally, using an appropriate drench gun. Shake container before use.

For the control of <u>roundworm, lungworm, tapeworm</u>		
Bodyweight (kg)	Volume (mL)	No. of Sheep Treated per L
11-20	2	500
21-30	3	333
31-40	4	250
41-50	5	200
51-60	6	166
61-70	7	142
71-75	7.5	133
Sheep in excess of 75 kg bodyweight to be dosed at 1mL/10 kg bodyweight.		
For aiding in the control of <u>liver fluke</u> (and also control of <u>roundworm, lungworm, tapeworm</u>)		
Bodyweight (kg)	Volume (mL)	No. of Sheep Treated per L
11-20	2.5	400
21-30	4	250
31-40	5	200
41-50	6.5	153
51-60	7.5	133
61-70	9	111
71-75	9.5	105
Sheep in excess of 75 kg bodyweight to be dosed at 1.25 mL/10 kg bodyweight.		

A representative sample of animals should be weighed before treatment. Drench the mob to the heaviest sheep by liveweight in each group (ewes, wethers, rams, lambs).

Dose rate should be based on the label directions for each weight range. Where there is a large variation in size within the group, drafting into two or more lines may be appropriate to avoid excessive overdosing.

During the early part of pregnancy, accurate dosing is important and particular care should be taken to avoid overdosing. Regularly check the drench gun to make sure it is delivering the correct dose. After use, clean gun by flushing out with cold water. Do not use hot water. Worm parasites may develop resistance to albendazole.

Ask your veterinarian or animal health adviser for recommended parasite management practices for your area to reduce the development of resistance.

It is advisable that a drench resistance test be conducted before any drench is used.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

MEAT: DO NOT USE LESS THAN 10 DAYS BEFORE SLAUGHTER FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

MILK: DO NOT USE IN LACTATING EWES PRODUCING MILK FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION OR PROCESSING.

Note: The withholding period for meat applies only to meat destined for the Australian domestic market. Some export markets apply different standards which may require an export slaughter interval. If meat from the animal on which this product is to be used may be sold outside the Australian domestic market, details of overseas standards should be obtained prior to use of this product.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

RYCOBEN™ BROAD SPECTRUM SHEEP & LAMB DRENCH contains albendazole, a member of the benzimidazole family of drenches. RYCOBEN is effective against susceptible strains of the following internal parasites:

EFFICACY SPECTRUM (MATURE AND IMMATURE)

ROUNDWORMS

Small brown stomach worm	<i>Ostertagia</i> spp.
Black scour worm	<i>Trichostrongylus</i> spp.
Stomach hair worm	<i>Trichostrongylus axei</i>
Barbers pole worm	<i>Haemonchus contortus</i>
Thin necked intestinal worm	<i>Nematodirus</i> spp.
Small intestinal worm	<i>Cooperia</i> spp.
Hookworm	<i>Bunostomum</i> spp.
Nodule worm	<i>Oesophagostomum columbianum</i>
Large bowel worm	<i>Oesophagostomum venulosum</i>
Large mouthed bowel worm	<i>Chabertia ovina</i>

LUNGWORM

Large lungworm *Dictyocaulus filaria*

TAPEWORM

Heads and segments *Monezia* spp.

LIVER FLUKE

Fasciola hepatica

OVICIDAL

Resistance may develop to any drench.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Harmful if absorbed by skin contact or swallowed. Avoid contact with skin. Wash hands after use.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

If additional information is required, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet. For a copy phone 1800 633 768.

PROTECTION OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Do not contaminate dams, rivers or streams with the drench or used container.

DISPOSAL

Triple (or preferably) pressure rinse empty, used containers. Dispose of rinsings in a disposal pit away from desirable plants and their roots, and watercourses. DO NOT dispose of undiluted 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 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, vegetation and roots. Empty containers and product should not be burned.

STORAGE

Store below 30°C (room temperature).

WARRANTY AND EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

This product is warranted fit for the purposes specifically recommended by Novartis Animal Health Australasia Pty Limited when used strictly as directed on this label. All other warranties and obligations or liabilities, whether expressed or implied by statute or otherwise, are excluded to the full extent that exclusion is permitted by law.

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