

KEY POINTS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF GOLD FLEECE SHEEP DIP

608 MG/ML CONCENTRATE FOR DIP EMULSION

Gold Fleece Dip is recommended for the prevention and treatment of blowfly strike, ticks, keds, lice and scab infestations on sheep. Here are some key do's and don'ts of product use:



DO's



DO

always wear the correct PPE (face shield, apron, gloves, waterproof leggings and wellington boots).

DO only dip when the sheep can be dry for 2-4 days after dipping.

DO follow manufacturer's instructions for initial mixing rates and bath replenishment rates – you will need to know the size of your dip bath.

DO keep the sheep in the dip bath for a full minute and plunge the head under twice.

DO clean out and empty the dip bath at the end of each day; or before if the dip wash becomes dirty

DO release sheep to a holding pen after dipping and provide them with drinking water.

DO only use Gold Fleece Dip in a plunge bath.

DO dip lambs separately from ewes and assist rams, fat or pregnant sheep in to and out of the bath.

DO ensure that you dip all sheep on your farm at the same time and that dipped sheep are not mixed with undipped sheep.

DO dispose of used dip wash using a licenced waste disposal contractor or apply for an authorisation via your local environmental agency



DON'Ts



DON'T

dip when the wool is wet or on a rainy day.

DO NOT dip sheep on a full stomach or when the sheep are hot, tired or thirsty.

DO NOT dip sheep suffering from open wounds or sores.

DO NOT smoke, eat or drink whilst dipping.

DO NOT add any other product to the dip bath.

DO NOT use a levamisole drench within 14 days of dipping.

DO NOT shear sheep for 3 months after dipping.

DO NOT use Gold Fleece Dip with a shower or jetter system

DO NOT dip sheep with less than 1cm of fleece growth

DO NOT dip more than 1 sheep per 2 litres of bath capacity before emptying, cleaning and refilling the bath.

Quick reference guide to how much

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to use for different sized plunge baths

Amounts to be administered and administration route to prepare the bath

Dip bath size in litres	Volume of dip to be added to the bath	To replenish the bath	Restart the bath after
Under 2,250L (under 500 gallons)	600ml of dip concentrate to 900L of water (200 gallons)	Add 180ml after every 36 sheep dipped and restore the bath with water to its original volume	1 sheep per 2L of original dip wash
Over 2,250L (over 500 gallons)	600ml of dip concentrate to 900L of water (200 gallons)	Add 480ml after every 96 sheep dipped and restore the bath with water to its original volume	1 sheep per 2L of original dip wash
1,000L bath	660ml	180ml after every 36 sheep dipped	500 dipped sheep
1,500L bath	1,000ml	180ml after every 36 sheep dipped	750 dipped sheep
2,000L bath	1,320ml	180ml after every 36 sheep dipped	1,000 dipped sheep
2,500L bath	1,667ml	180ml after every 36 sheep dipped	1,250 dipped sheep
3,000L bath	2,000ml	480ml after every 96 sheep dipped	1,500 dipped sheep



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