

# CAUTION

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

# POLE-AXE™

## SHEEP DRENCH

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 800 g/kg NAPHTHALOPHOS  
(An anticholinesterase compound)



**1.5kg NET**

Contents when packed

**10 Litres**

Contents when reconstituted



For the control of organophosphate susceptible strains of gastrointestinal mature and immature roundworms in sheep and lambs.

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POLE-AXE™ contains naphthalophos, a member of the organophosphorus family of chemicals. It is effective against organophosphate susceptible strains of mature and immature stages of Barber's Pole worm (*Haemonchus contortus*), Stomach Hair worm (*Trichostrongylus axei*), Black Scour worm (*Trichostrongylus* spp.), Small Brown Stomach worm (*Ostertagia* spp.), and mature stages of Thin Necked Intestinal worm (*Nematodirus* spp.) in sheep and lambs.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

**Restraints:** DO NOT USE in ewes which are producing or may in the future produce milk that may be used or processed for human consumption.

**Contraindications:** This product is contraindicated for use in severely debilitated, stressed or drought affected animals or those affected by lupinosis.

This product should not be used on lambs less than 6kg.

**Precautions:** This product must not be used at the same time as any other drench without veterinary advice.

Do not treat thirsty, exhausted sheep or those suffering from poor nutrition. Allow animals access to water after treatment.

Use care when drenching. Do not misdirect dosage into the lungs. Check the accuracy of drench gun before starting to treat.

### Dosage and Administration

Body-weight kg	Dose Volume mL of prepared drench	Number of sheep treated per pack
6 – 7.5	2	5000
7.6 – 9	2.5	4000
9.1 – 12	3	3333
12.1 – 16	4	2500
16.1 – 20	5	2000
20.1 – 28	6.5	1538
28.1 – 40	9	1111
40.1 – 52	13	769
52.1 – 68	17	588
68.1 – 90	22	454

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

Where there is a large variation in size within the group, dose rate should be based on the label direction for each weight range. Do not underdose. Drafting into two or more lines may be appropriate, to avoid excessive overdosing.

### General Directions:

**Mixing instructions:** POLE-AXE™ mixes readily with all types of water. Its high suspensibility ensures a consistent uniform suspension during drenching. If product is left standing, shake well before using.

Remove large cap and half fill container slowly with water. Replace cap and shake well. Then remove cap and top up with water to the fill-line shown. Replace cap and shake well for 3 minutes. POLE-AXE™ may be mixed with benzimidazole and levamisole based drench product under veterinary advice. POLE-AXE™ Sheep Drench is compatible with copper sulphate.

POLE-AXE™ will control strains resistant to other drench groups but resistance may develop to any drench product. Advice on internal parasite management to reduce development of resistance should be obtained from your veterinary practitioner or animal health consultant. It is advisable that a resistance test be conducted before any parasite treatment is used. If drench failure is suspected, seek veterinary confirmation and notify the manufacturer.

### WITHHOLDING PERIODS

**MEAT: DO NOT USE less than 7 days before slaughter for human consumption.**

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

### TRADE ADVICE:

**EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI): DO NOT USE less than 7 days before slaughter for export. Before using this product, confirm the current ESI from the registration holder on (02) 9499 7370 or the APVMA website ([www.apvma.gov.au/residues](http://www.apvma.gov.au/residues)).**

**SAFETY DIRECTIONS:** Very Dangerous. Product and drench are poisonous if absorbed by skin contact, inhaled or swallowed. May irritate the eyes and skin. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. Repeated minor exposure may have a cumulative poisoning effect. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale dust. When opening the container and preparing drench, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing), PVC or rubber apron, elbow length chemical resistant gloves and a disposable dust face mask covering mouth and nose. When using the prepared drench wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing), PVC or rubber apron, and elbow-length chemical resistant gloves. If clothing becomes contaminated with product remove clothing immediately. If product or drench 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 swallowed, splashed on skin or in eyes, or inhaled, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131126) or a doctor at once. Remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly. If swallowed, activated charcoal may be advised. Give atropine if instructed.

**DISPOSAL:** Triple-rinse container and dispose of rinsate in compliance with relevant local, State or territory government regulations. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on-site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean container to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush or puncture container and deliver to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the break, crushed or punctured containers 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product.

**STORAGE:** Store below 30°C (Room Temperature) in original, tightly closed container, in a safe place.

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Batch:

Expiry:



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