

LAMB BOLUS APPLICATOR INSTRUCTIONS

1 Remove boluses from foil pack and ensure they are at body temperature before administering. We recommend removing the boluses from all packaging (including the foil and plastic) and placing the boluses inside your pockets close to your body. The boluses use unique soluble glass technology which means that they are sensitive to sudden changes in temperature such as may happen when very cold boluses are swallowed by the animal. Failure to ensure the boluses are warmed prior to administration may result in the development of fine cracks which can alter the activity of the bolus.

2 Insert the bolus completely into the head of the applicator until the **push rod is engaged**.



3 Bolusing, like the use of any oral applicator, can damage the throat if rushed or carried out without care.

Place the bolus end of the applicator into the centre of the lamb's mouth to the back of the tongue and squeeze the trigger. **The bolus should release easily.** If resistance is felt you will need to adjust the position of the gun until the bolus easily releases.

TOP TIP

To prevent the bolus falling out of the applicator, ensure the flat edge of the bolus is placed against the ridged edge in the applicator.

4 Ensure that the animal swallows the bolus. The swallow reflex should happen easily and the lamb should have no trouble swallowing the bolus.

If the reflex does not occur easily you may not be administering the bolus into the very back of the tongue and you will need to adjust your technique to ensure that the positioning of the bolus is just right. The stem of the applicator should be straight down the centre line of the head and the trigger handle should be in the vertical plane.

Quantity to administer: Ruminating sheep over 6 weeks and less than 30kg: 1 bolus
NB for smaller breeds it may be necessary to wait until 10 weeks of age.

Do not dose lambs less than 6 weeks of age and do not administer until the animal is ruminating.

- In the case of smaller breeds, the dosing of the lambs may have to be delayed until 10 weeks of age.
- Refer to product packaging and data sheet for complete dosage and administration information.

Warning: Copper Toxicity In Sheep & Lambs

There is increased risk of copper toxicity associated with housed sheep and certain sheep breeds.

- Do not use Cosecure or Coselcure boluses in sheep/lambs housed or to be housed when the product is still active.
- Do not use Cosecure or Coselcure boluses in continental breeds and Blue Faced Leicesters which are more prone to copper toxicity.
- Only use in cases where there is a proven copper deficiency in the flock.
- Only use when the copper level of the diet is known
- If in doubt, please consult your vet.