

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGE**

**PACK LABEL – 5 litre pack**

[There is no carton for the 5L pack.

Package leaflet information will be printed on the immediate packaging]

**1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

Vectocert 1.25% w/v Pour-On Solution for Sheep

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE AND OTHER SUBSTANCES**

Containing 1.25% w/v cypermethrin

**3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM**

Pour-on solution

**4. PACKAGE SIZE**

5 litres

**5. TARGET SPECIES**

Sheep.

**6. INDICATION(S)**

Vectocert is for prevention and treatment of blowfly strike on sheep. Also used for the treatment and control of headflies, and treatment of ticks and biting lice on sheep.

**7. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

Pour-On Solution

Shake well before use.

Vectocert 1.25% w/v Pour-On must be applied only with a recommended applicator gun as the product may have a detrimental effect on certain components of standard applicator guns. The operating and maintenance instructions, including details on the use of nozzles, are supplied with each applicator gun. To ensure accurate dosage of the product, maintain applicator gun carefully.

Any surplus product remaining in the applicator gun must be expelled before the applicator gun is stored.

Vectocert Pour-On minimises mothering-up problems after treatment. Nevertheless, care must be taken not to apply the product right to the lamb's tail as a ewe recognises a young lamb by the smell of the tail area.

This product contains a blue dye to aid in the identification of treated animals. The colour is temporary and will fade from the fleece within 48 hours of application.

## Blowflies

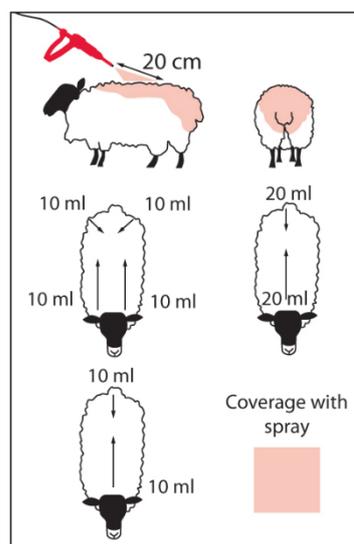
### Prevention of blowfly strike

BODYWEIGHT	DOSE	DOSES PER PACK
Up to 25 kg*	20 ml	250
25–40 kg	30 ml	166
Over 40 kg	40 ml	125

\*Do not administer to animals of less than 12.5 kg bodyweight.

Apply as a fan-spray to the surface of the fleece on the back and hindquarters of the sheep using the applicator gun fitted with a fan spray nozzle. Half the dose should be applied on the shoulders, back and flanks and half to the rump.

Maintain a distance between the nozzle and the fleece of approximately 20 cm. Each dose will require 2 or 3 sweeps to apply. THE PRODUCT WILL PREVENT BLOWFLY STRIKE ONLY ON AREAS COVERED BY SPRAY. One application will give 6–8 weeks protection. Re-treat as required.



### Treatment of Blowfly Strike

Apply directly all to the affected parts at the rate of 2.5 ml per 100–150 cm<sup>2</sup> (roughly the size of a hand). The T-bar nozzle should be used. Most strikes will require 5–10 ml. Ensure that all

affected parts are treated. A single application is sufficient to ensure that larvae are expelled and killed within a few hours.

### Further Information

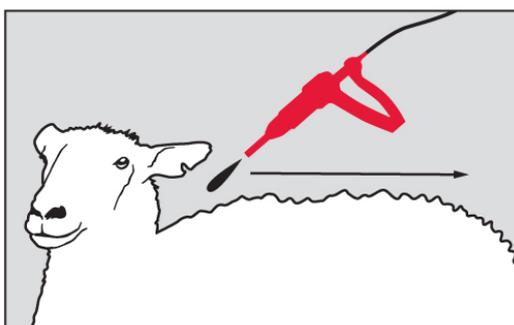
Blowflies are attracted by dirty, damp wool or open wounds. The most common site for flystrike is the rump, due to soiling caused by diarrhoea and urine staining. The efficacy of Vectocert Pour-On is reduced in the presence of soiled and dirty wool. Therefore sheep must be crutched (dagged) regularly and appropriate worm control measures employed.

### Lice

5 ml per 20 kg bodyweight, up to a maximum of 20 ml.

<b>BODYWEIGHT</b>	<b>DOSE</b>	<b>DOSES PER PACK</b>
Up to 20 kg	5 ml	1000
21–40 kg	10 ml	500
41-60 kg	15 ml	333
Over 60kg	20 ml	250

Using the straight nozzle on the applicator gun, apply as a pin stream from the shoulders to the rump along the middle of the backline. Sheep may be treated off-shears or anytime during the year.



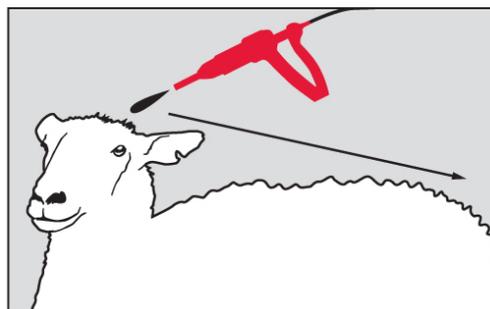
### Ticks

Adult sheep and lambs over 10 kg: 10 ml per 20 kg bodyweight, up to a maximum of 40 ml.

Lambs under 10 kg: 5 ml followed 3 weeks later by a 10 ml application.

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Up to 10 kg	5 ml	1000
11-20 kg	10 ml	500
21-40 kg	20 ml	250
41-60 kg	30 ml	166
Over 60kg	40 ml	125

Using the straight nozzle on the applicator gun, apply as a pin stream from the crown of the head to the top of the rump.

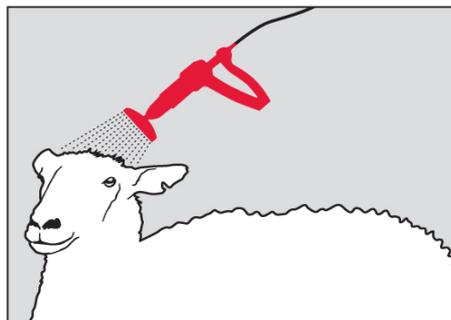


### Headflies

5 ml per animal irrespective of size.

Apply to the top of the head between the ears, using the T-bar nozzle. Take care not to apply the product in the sheep's eyes.

One application of Vectocert Pour-On before the start of the headfly season will give up to 4 weeks protection. Re-treat as required.



## 8. WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

Meat and offal: 8 days.

Milk - Not to be administered to animals producing milk for human consumption.

## 9. SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY

Contains a blue dye to assist with the identification of treated sheep.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS AND PRECAUTIONS:

Not to be used in lambs less than 1 week old.

Avoid treating very young lambs if the weather is unseasonably hot.

Take care not to apply in the sheep's eyes. This precaution should be observed particularly when treating breeds with little wool on their heads.

Toxic signs in mammals are tremors, hyperexcitability, salivation, extreme limb movements and paralysis, rarely leading to death. Usually the signs disappear rapidly and the animals recover, generally within a week. Symptomatic therapy can be given if necessary.

### **OPERATOR WARNINGS:**

This product is harmful if swallowed and may cause skin, eye or respiratory irritation. This product may also cause hypersensitivity (allergic) reactions. People with known hypersensitivity to cypermethrin should avoid contact with the product.

Handle this product with great care to avoid accidental exposure.

Wear eye protection, protective clothing, rubber gloves and boots when applying the product.

Make sure when attaching the applicator gun onto the container that the coiled retainer is secured onto the cap and the applicator.

Wear a disposable face mask when applying as a fan-spray for the prevention of blowfly strike.

Use in a well-ventilated area and avoid inhaling the vapour.

Do not eat, drink or smoke whilst using the product..

Wash splashes from skin and eyes immediately with plenty of clean water. If irritation persists seek medical advice immediately and show the label to the physician.

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash exposed skin with plenty of clean water.

Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after work.

In case of accidental ingestion or mouth contact, immediately rinse the mouth with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Avoid handling treated animals.

## **10. EXPIRY DATE**

Date of manufacture:

Expiry Date: {month/year}

Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the label {month/year}. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month

The product must be used within 3 months of opening the container.

Once opened use by

## **11. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Do not store above 25°C.

Protect from direct sunlight. Keep the container tightly closed.

Store away from food, drink and animal feed stuffs.

**12. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRODUCTS OR WASTE MATERIALS, IF ANY**

EXTREMELY DANGEROUS to aquatic invertebrates. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with the product or empty container. Dispose of any unused product and empty containers in accordance with guidance from your local waste regulation authority. As a precautionary measure sheep must be kept away from watercourses for at least one hour following treatment.

Cypermethrin is moderately persistent and non-mobile in soil. Cypermethrin is toxic to dung insects. Long-term effects on dung insects caused by continuous or repeated use of the product cannot be excluded.

**13. THE WORDS “FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY” AND CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE, IF APPLICABLE**

For animal treatment only.

For external use only.

To be supplied only on veterinary prescription.

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**14. THE WORDS “KEEP OUT OF SIGHT AND THE REACH OF CHILDREN”**

Keep out of sight and reach of children.

**15. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

Bimeda Animal Health Limited  
2 / 3 / 4 Airtown Close  
Tallaght  
Dublin 24  
Ireland

**16. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER**

Vm 50146/4037

**17. MANUFACTURER’S BATCH NUMBER**

BN: {Printed at the batching stage of the manufacturing process}

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