

Golden Hoof Zinc Sulphate Plus

Safety Information

99.6% w/w powder for cutaneous solution Zinc Sulphate based soluble powder for use in footbath / mat for sheep with added wetting agent for extra penetration.

Produces a safe, stable solution for the control and healing of foot rot and foot scald.

Withholding periods: Meat :Zero days

Milk: Zero hours

- For animal treatment only
- For external use only
- UK authorised veterinary medicinal product
- Zinc sulphate min. 99.6% $ZnSO_4 \cdot 6 H_2O$ with added wetting agent.

Operator warnings

- Wear Wellington boots and rubber gloves when handling the solid or solution.
- Wash splashes from the eyes immediately with clean water.
- Wash hands and exposed skin before meals and after work.
- Do not contaminate ponds waterways and ditches with product or solution.
- Prevent access to footbath by children and livestock when not in use.

Disposal

- Do not contaminate water including ponds ditches ground and surface waters.
- Should it be necessary to dispose of unused products or reusable solution contact your nearest Environment Agency for advice.
- Reseal securely after use.
- Store in a dry place.
- Keep out of reach of children.

Instructions for Use

Use Golden Hoof zinc sulphate at a concentration of 10% in water. 1kg of powder should be added for every 10 litres of water.

If you are using a sheep hoof mat, pre-mix 30 litres of solution. Pour it slowly into the mat ensuring the mat is fully soaked. Top up the mat every 150 to 200 sheep passes.

If you are using a footbath, fill the bath with enough water to immerse the feet. Take out a bucket of water and dissolve the appropriate volume of Golden hoof in the bucket of water to make a concentrated solution. Add the concentrated solution back to the water in the foot bath and mix well.

Top up with a 10% solution.

Foot bathing procedure

- 1) Bath entry and exit points should be clean. Remove any debris from bath (e.g. wool)
- 2) All animals in the group should be treated
- 3) Badly infected feet should be sparingly and carefully pared to expose infected tissue before foot bathing. Paring equipment should be disinfected between each animal being treated
- 4) For maintenance treatment at times of high risk and for the treatment of foot scald sheep should stand in the solution for a minimum of two minutes.
- 5) For the treatment of foot rot separate out infected animals and stand in the solution for up to 30 minutes.
- 6) Feet should be allowed to dry for a minimum of 15 minutes on concrete or grating before returning to grass (preferably rested from sheep for at least two weeks).
- 7) Repeat treatment at seven-day intervals to bring the infection under control (minimum of three weeks and therefore one to two weeks intervals during the period when infection is likely to spread).
- 8) If treatment with our product should fail then it is advisable to reconsider the cause of the condition especially if contagious ovine dermatitis could be complicating factor. If signs of disease persist or appear consult your veterinary surgeon.
- 9) Although unpalatable care must be taken to ensure sheep do not drink the solution. Drinking water should be made available in order to prevent animals from drinking solution in cases of extreme thirst.