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Contains 400g/L Formaldehyde Stabilised with 100mL/L Methanol

### General purpose disinfectant

For the treatment and prevention of footrot in sheep and goats

LOW HAZARD FLAMMABLE; ACUTELY TOXIC SUBSTANCE; CONTACT SENSITISER; SUSPECTED MUTAGEN; KNOWN CARCINOGEN; SUSPECTED TOXIC TO TARGET ORGANS OR SYSTEMS; CORROSIVE TO DERMAL TISSUE. EPA APPROVAL CODE: HSR001518; UN NO: 2209. PACKAGING GROUP III. HAZCHEM CODE: 2Z. REGISTERED PURSUANT TO THE ACVM ACT 1997 NO. A7549. SEE WWW.FOODSAFETY.GOVT.NZ FOR REGISTRATION CONDITIONS.

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By law the user must take due care, obtaining expert advice when necessary, to avoid unnecessary pain and distress when using the product other than as directed on the label.

#### Withholding: Meat - nil; Milk - nil

It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels of Agricultural Compounds.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

#### GENERAL DISINFECTANT

For disinfecting seed trays, pots, animal houses, cages and equipment use one part FIL Formalin to 49 parts water.

#### FOOTROT AND SCALD

Use solution of one part FIL Formalin to 15 parts cold water, in a footbath, as part of a footrot control programme. Solutions should be made up freshly for each treatment and discarded after as strength can vary over time. Small smooth stones in the footbath will help open up the hoof and improve chemical penetration. Infected animals should have their feet pared before going through the footbath. The bath should be deep enough to just cover the coronet. Contact time should be at least 30 seconds but no longer than 5 minutes. After treatment, hold animals in a dry area for at least half an hour and let them out onto clean pasture. Repeat at weekly intervals until symptoms disappear.

#### HAZARD

Combustible liquid. Fatal if swallowed. Fatal in contact with skin. Fatal if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Suspected of causing genetic defects. May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to the soil environment. Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates.

#### PREVENTION

Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use. Read safety data sheet before use. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. No smoking, Do not breathe vapours. Do not get in eves, on skin, or on clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/ eye protection/face protection. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear respiratory protection (50ppm), chemical cartridge respirator with organic vapour cartridge with full face-piece. Or see section 8 of safety data sheet for more options.

#### RESPONSE

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. IF SWALLOWED: Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth then give a glass or two of water or milk. Call a Poison Centre or Doctor if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF INEYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If skin or eye irritation persists get medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.

#### STORAGE

Store in a well-ventilated place below 25°C. Keep container tightly closed. Do not freeze. Store locked up.

#### DISPOSAL

Dispose of product and empty containers safely in accordance with local regulations. Triple rinse containers when empty. Add rinsings to use solutions. Avoid contamination of any water supply with chemical or empty container. Recycle empty container through Agrecovery (0800 247 326, www.agrecovery.cc.nz).

#### 24 HOUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE: 0800 243 622 (0800 CHEMCALL)





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