

Ectofly Pour On

Active: Cypermethrin High: Cis (80:20) 1.25% w/v

Ectofly Blowfly Prevention - Top Tips

Ectofly is licensed for blowfly treatment and control, and for the control of lice, ticks and headflies. This leaflet concentrates on blowfly prevention and treatment. For other applications, read the pack instructions carefully or go to Bimeda.ie

Blowfly Strike Prevention

The efficacy of Ectofly as a prevention for blowfly strike relies on the product sitting on top of the fleece where it is applied. This prevents flies from landing on the fleece and prevents egg and maggot development where it is applied. Therefore correct application is critical for this product.

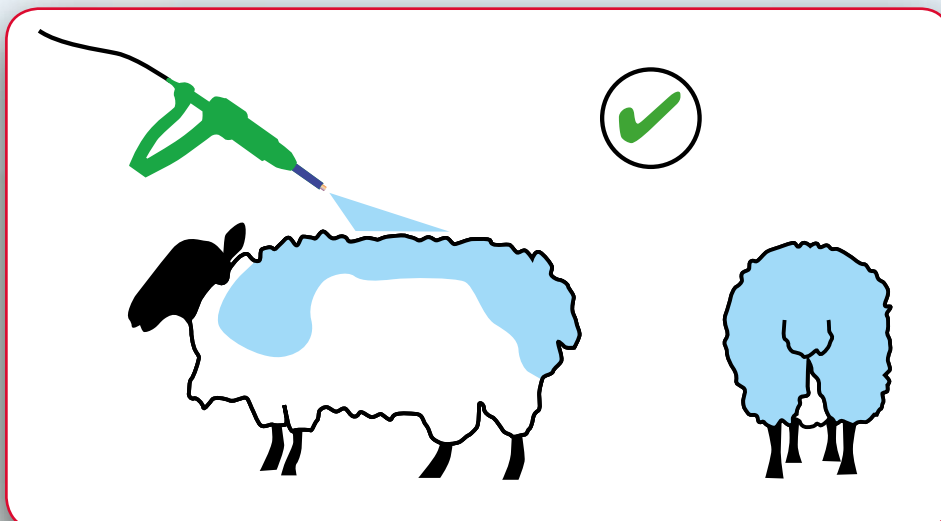
Ectofly **must be applied to all areas where you expect blowfly strike**. The product does not spread once it is applied, so correct application is key.

Make sure:

- a) you use the correct Ectofly gun and the blue fan spray nozzle-
- b) the nozzle is at least 8 inches (20cm) back from the wool to allow it to spread 10 inches (25cm) wide from the fan spray nozzle onto the wool



Blowfly Strike Prevention: An example of correct application:



Ten tips for optimum Ectofly performance in prevention of blowflies

- 1 The product will only protect the fleece on the area where it is applied and the product does not spread on the fleece, so ensure to cover the areas where you expect blowfly challenge ie;
 - ✓ the complete hind quarters and tail area,
 - ✓ A 10 inch (25 cm) wide spray along the back
 - ✓ Complete coverage across the shoulders area at least 10 inches (25 cm) wide

- 2 To get this wide coverage the correct licensed Ectofly gun and blue fan spray nozzle MUST be used.



- 3 The blue fan spray nozzle should be at least 8 inches (20 cm) off the back to ensure the product has the opportunity to spread as wide as possible before landing on the back. Ectofly has a temporary dye to ensure you have good visibility of areas covered after each application. When finished, the entire hind quarters and rump, and wide area of back and shoulders should be covered.

- 4 The product's effectiveness is reduced in the presence of faeces and excess urine staining on wool. Ensure sheep are clean before use by dagging. If lambs get soiled in the weeks after application ensure to clip dirty wool off and reapply product to clipped areas to ensure continued protection.

- 5 Half the dose should be applied to the shoulders, back and flanks, and half to the rump.

- 6 To ensure correct application it may be helpful to split the application into 4 sweeps:

- a. One sweep across the shoulders from right to left
- b. One sweep down the back from behind the shoulders to the top of the rump
- c. One sweep up the left hind leg rump and tail area
- d. One sweep up the right hind leg and tail area

- 7 The prevention treatment relies on the product sitting on top of the fleece and preventing flies from landing on the fleece. It will not treat existing strike or eggs that have been laid prior to application on the skin under the wool.

- 8 Please check your sheep daily during at-risk periods regardless of any preventative treatment given, to avoid unnecessary suffering.

- 9 When applying please ensure fleece is dry. It should not rain for several hours after application.

- 10 When applying in hot weather avoid applying in the hottest parts of the day. Apply in the early morning or in the evening where possible.

Safety

Follow pack safety instructions in full including wearing of waterproof and protective clothing



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