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## ECOTRAZ 250

### Presentation

A light brown emulsifiable concentrate containing 250g amitraz per litre.

### Indications

Ecotraz 250 is used as

- a dip or a spray for the control of mange, lice and ticks on cattle
- a dip for the control of ticks, keds and lice on sheep and goats
- a spray for the control of mange and lice on pigs.

### Dosage and administration

Ecotraz 250 is a topical formulation for external use only.

Species	Ecotraz 250	Water	Concentration
Cattle (dip)			
Initial	800ml	1000L	0.02%
Top-up	800ml	500L	0.04%
Cattle (spray)	1000ml	1000L	0.025%
Sheep & goats(dip)			
Initial	1600ml	1000L	0.04%
Top-up	1600ml	500L	0.08%
Pigs (spray)	1000ml	1000L	0.05%

There is no need to remove any scabs or wax prior to treatment with Ecotraz 250.

### **Cattle**

#### *Spray treatment:*

Spray each animal with 5-10 L depending on the liveweight. Spray the whole body of the animal until it is thoroughly wet. In severe cases of lice and mange repeat the treatment after 7-10 days.

Repeat the routine every 2-3 months to maintain the herd free from mange and lice. For ticks, cattle should be treated every 9-10 days during the period of risk. Treat all animals in a group whether visibly affected or not.

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*Dip treatment:*

Prepare the dip on the day of dipping. Fill the bath with clean water. Add the required amount of Ecotraz 250 directly into the water in the bath and mix thoroughly. Discard the fouled dip after use in accordance with approved guidelines.

**Sheep and goats**

Treatment with Ecotraz 250 provides protection against tick re-infestation for up to 6 weeks.

For lice and keds all sheep should be treated. Treatment should be repeated after 14 days and thereafter if signs of re-infestation appear.

Top up before volume of dip has fallen by 20%.

When to dip:

- Adult sheep should be dipped immediately before ticks are expected to appear.
- Growing sheep should be dipped before being introduced to tick infested land.
- Lambs can safely be dipped from 3-4 days of age and should be redipped after 3-4 weeks as the short fleece cannot hold sufficient dip to give prolonged protection.
- Allow sheep to rest and satisfy thirst before dipping.
- Sheep should be held in the dip wash for 20 seconds, immersing the head at least once.

**Pigs**

Prepare spray on the day of treatment, using clean water. Remove feed from the pen and cover drinking bowls. Remove bedding and clean out pen. Treat all animals in a group whether visibly affected or not. Use sufficient spray to soak animals thoroughly, until run off, paying particular attention to ears, groin and between the forelegs.

Recommended control programme: Initially treat the whole herd with Ecotraz 250. Repeat after 7-10days.

Routine prophylactic treatment:

- Working boars – treat routinely every 2-3 months.
- Sows and gilts – treat as they enter farrowing quarters.
- Young pigs – treat after weaning and before moving to fattening houses.
- New additions to herds – isolate and treat before introducing them to the herd. A second treatment 7-10 days later may be needed.

For complete control of lice, apply 2 treatments 10-14 days apart

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## **Contra-indications, warnings etc**

### ***Withdrawal periods***

- Animals must not be slaughtered for human consumption during treatment.
- Cattle may be slaughtered for human consumption only from 24 hours after last treatment.
- Pigs may be slaughtered for human consumption only from 1 day after the last treatment.
- Sheep and goats may be slaughtered for human consumption only from 7 days after the last treatment.
- Milk from treated cattle must not be used for human consumption until 7 hours after the last treatment.
- Not to be used on sheep or goat producing milk for human consumption.
- Do not use on horses, dogs and cats.

### ***Operator warnings***

- Wear overalls, rubber gloves and face shield when opening containers or diluting, mixing or transferring the product from one container to another or when washing out the container.
- Wear arm-length rubber gloves rubber boots and bib apron when handling diluted fluid or freshly treated animals.
- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Do not breathe spray mist.
- Avoid all contact with mouth, skin and eyes.
- Wash concentrate or splashes of diluted spray from skin or eyes immediately.
- Wash all protective clothing thoroughly after use especially the inside of gloves.
- Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after work.
- If you feel unwell seek medical advice and show this document.

### ***Guide to Doctor***

- Amitraz is **NOT** an organophosphate compound. If poisoning is suspected treatment should be symptomatic and supportive, paying particular attention to monitoring of respiratory and cardiac function.
- Do **NOT** use Atropine.
- Do **NOT** induce vomiting.

### ***Protection of wildlife and the environment***

Harmful to fish. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.

### ***Hazard warnings***

May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Harmful if swallowed.

### ***Pharmaceutical precautions***

- Keep in original container tightly closed in a safe place under lock and key.
- Store below 25°C in a dry place and protect from freezing.
- Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.
- Wash out container thoroughly and dispose of safely. Do not re-use containers.

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- The dip wash must be discarded and disposed of safely 24 hours after preparation.
- Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
- For animal treatment only.
- For external use only.

***Package quantities***

5 litre containers.

**Further information**

All buildings, including walls, floors and fittings in pens should be treated when empty with a suitable insecticide/acaricide approved for this use.

*Safe disposal of spent dip wash:*

Spent dip should either be stored in a suitable holding tank prior to disposal by a reputable specialist contractor, or it may be spread onto suitable land where there is no risk of pollution to ground or surface water. Seek advice on your soil type before spreading dip onto land.

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