

RESTRICTED VETERINARY MEDICINE

Keep out of reach of children

FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

ANDROVAX[®]plus

Increase the number of lambs born to breeding ewes

Vaccine for Sheep

Contains Androstenedione-protein complex

200mL and 500mL

Read entire label before use

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS WARNING – Contains Thiomersal (0.01%) which may cause an allergic skin reaction. Avoid skin contact.

FIRST AID If on skin, wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation/rash occurs seek medical advice. For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor.

ACCIDENTAL SELF-INJECTION Obtain medical attention - show this leaflet and/or SDS. Accidental self injection may lead to an inflammatory response and medical advice should be sought on the management of deep injections, particularly those near a joint or associated with bruising. If possible the application of gentle squeezing pressure with absorbent material (e.g. facial tissues) at the injection site will swab up unabsorbed vaccine. Strong squeezing of the site should be avoided. The damaged area should be thoroughly cleansed and a topical antiseptic applied.

ADVICE TO DOCTOR Treat symptomatically. Some risk of hypersensitivity from injection. Contamination of the needle must be considered.

DISPOSAL Dispose of unused contents in a suitable landfill. Dispose of empty container/vaxipak by puncturing and burying in a suitable landfill. Do NOT burn.

See Safety Data Sheet for further information. www.msd-animal-health.co.nz

VACCINATION PROGRAMME

Unvaccinated sheep require 2 vaccinations (sensitiser and booster) 4 weeks apart. The booster vaccination must be given 4-6 weeks (and not less than 4 weeks) prior to mating.

	Sensitiser	Booster
Breeding sheep not previously vaccinated	8-10 weeks before mating	4 weeks after sensitiser at 4 - 6 weeks (and not less than 4 weeks) before mating
Subsequent years	Not required	4 - 6 weeks (and not less than 4 weeks) before mating

DOSAGE

Inject a **2mL dose subcutaneously** in the anterior (front) half of the neck.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Shake well before use.

Equipment:

1. Ensure vaccinator delivers a **2mL dose**.
2. Attach end of draw-off tube to vaccinator. Pierce rubber bung of Vaxipak with draw-off needle.
3. Prime vaccinator as per vaccinator instructions.
4. Use sharp needles. Change needles approx every 20 sheep.
5. Needles and vaccinator should be sterile prior to use.

Vaccination Technique:

1. **Vaccinate only healthy, clean, dry sheep.**
2. Inject in the anterior (front) half of the neck.
3. Inject subcutaneously i.e. between the skin and muscle.
4. Part wool, raise skin to form a "tent" and insert needle into "tent opening" so that the needle is almost parallel with the neck.

PRECAUTIONS

- A slight reaction may occur at the site of injection but will normally disappear in a few weeks
- Ewes may not show signs of oestrus and may be temporarily infertile for 2-3 weeks following the second or booster vaccination (see Vaccination Programme).

STORAGE

Store away from light at 2-8°C. DO NOT FREEZE.

A partially used pack can be kept for use for up to 6 weeks if the following steps are taken:

1. Carefully remove the draw-off tube from the rubber stopper.
2. Empty the draw-off tube and vaccinator by depressing the plunger several times.
3. Remove the draw-off tube from the vaccinator gun.
4. Disinfect the stopper by wiping it with a clean cloth soaked in methylated spirits.
5. Store the vaccine in its original cardboard carton and place upright in the refrigerator (2-8°C). DO NOT FREEZE.
6. Re-use with sterile needles, vaccinator gun and draw-off tube.

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