

Scorpius FAQ's

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Will Scorpius treat lice?

Scorpius does not treat lice.



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Can Scorpius be used before I treat my sheep with a dip?

Scorpius should not be used within 2 hours of heavy rainfall or saturation dipping



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A large dose rate will run straight off the sheep's back

Scorpius is applied at skin level and spreads along the base of the wool. When applied correctly to skin level it will not run off the sheep's back.



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My sheep have a long fleece so the product won't work.

Scorpius is applied to skin level, bypassing wool. It has been shown to work in a wide variety of wool lengths from 2 weeks after shearing.



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Is Scorpius safe to be used in conjunction with other treatments? E.g. can I drench with Scorpius if my sheep are also getting vaccinated with a 5 in 1?

Yes, Scorpius can be used at the same time as routine vaccinations or mineral treatments.



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How old do my lambs have to be to drench with Scorpius?

Scorpius is registered for use from 6 weeks of age and above 16 kg liveweight.



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Will Scorpius degrade the wool quality?

Scorpius will not damage or discolour the fleece.



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The label says 'for use on crossbred sheep,' can I use it on my purebred sheep?

Crossbred refers to all strong wool sheep, such as Romney, Perendale or composite breeds. Scorpius has not been trialed in fine wool sheep and therefore does not have a claim for use in them.



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You say your product is a world first Sheep Spot-on but there are already other topical products for sheep in the market so it's not a world first.

Scorpius is the world's first combination spot-on drench for control of internal parasites. It is important that new products on the market are combinations to aid in the prevention of the development of drench resistance.



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What type of drench gun do I use to apply the product.

Any drench gun is fine for the use of Scorpius. It only needs to penetrate the fleece to skin level.



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Will rain fall impact the effectiveness of Scorpius.

Yes, rainfall can reduce the efficacy of Scorpius and it should not be used if heavy rainfall is imminent. As Scorpius is applied to skin level the fleece does provide some protection against light rainfall. Scorpius should not be applied to wet sheep.

