

Bolus Application Guide

Best practice for the safe and effective application of Tracesure[®] Advanced Sheep boluses.

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Before starting, ensure that you have the handling system set up and in good working order to avoid the risk of injuries. Once the animals are gathered in, give them 5 to 10 minutes to settle down.

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Ensure that you have the correct bolus and bolus applicator for the animals you are supplementing, and enough boluses for the number of animals you want to bolus.

- Tracesure[®] Advanced Sheep is for animals weighing 40kg+, and requires a Tracesure[®] Advanced Sheep applicator. The original Tracesure applicator is compatible with the new Tracesure[®] Advanced Sheep bolus.
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Always use a handling system to keep the animals' head up and forward, and the neck straight.

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Load the bolus into the applicator, making sure it is fully inserted. The rubber sleeve at the end of the applicator will help to hold the bolus within the barrel once it has been inserted. You may encounter some resistance when pushing the bolus through the rubber opening. Grasp the body of the bolus and press it firmly through the rubber opening.

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Gently insert the loaded applicator through the side of the mouth. If the animal struggles – hold the inserted applicator still and only proceed once the animal has calmed. It is important you do not force the applicator as this can cause damage to the mouth and throat.

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Carefully slide the applicator to the midline of the mouth and allow the end to glide over the bridge of the tongue.

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Ensuring the inserted end of the applicator is angled down in the mouth, depress the trigger to release the bolus into the animal. You should hear the animal swallow. Slowly and carefully remove the applicator and observe for a few seconds to ensure the bolus has been swallowed.

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Once finished, carefully pack away any unused boluses, ensuring the container is resealed and ideally stored in a clean and dry environment. Make a note of the date, the identifications of the animals, and the product and batch number.

To replace the rubber on Tracesure[®] Advanced Applicators:

1. Cut the damaged rubber
2. Thoroughly clean the stainless steel part and soak it in a solution of water and soap.
3. Also, soak the new rubber in the soapy solution.
4. Fit the rubber onto the stainless-steel part by pushing down the sleeve as much as possible onto the stainless-steel part. Check the insertion depth to ensure that the boluses can pass through without any obstruction.
5. Allow it to dry for 12 hours before use.