

# Technical **UPDATE**

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## APVMA approves label changes for Avenge™



The APVMA approved additional label claims and changes to the safety directions for Avenge Pour-On Lousicide for Sheep™ on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2010. The shelf life has also been extended from 2 to 3 years.

Bayer Animal Health submitted data from on-going research to substantiate the efficacy and safety of Avenge when used on breeding rams, and unshorn lambs up to 2 months of age.

The additional label claims will be printed on future batches of Avenge.

However the new label claims apply to product currently available.

1. AVENGE POUR-ON is for the control of neonicotinoid susceptible sheep body lice (*Bovicola ovis*) in sheep off-shears (within 24 hours of shearing) and unshorn lambs up to 2 months of age.
2. AVENGE POUR-ON is safe for use on breeding rams.
3. Gloves are no longer required to be worn during use.
4. Shelf life: Increased to 3 years from manufacture date.

Bodyweight (kg)	Dose (mL)	Method	Apply in the pattern below
Below 6 kg	8	Single stripe	
6.0 – 8.0	12		
8.1 – 10	15		
10.1 – 12.5	20		
12.6 – 15	25		
15.1 – 20	30		
20.1 – 30	40		
30.1 – 55	60	Double stripe	
55.1 – 80	80		
80.1 – 100	90		

Add 10 mL for each 10 kg above 100 kg.