

# Scabine®

FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

## 150 doses

SCABINE is a vaccine consisting of live contagious pustular dermatitis (scabby mouth or orf) virus.

SCABINE stimulates immunity to contagious pustular dermatitis (scabby mouth) for use in sheep and goats.

### Warning

Take special care when handling this vaccine, as it contains living virus which is infectious to humans. Wearing gloves and eye protection will minimise this risk. If handling sheep immediately after vaccination, care should be taken to avoid coming into contact with the vaccinated area. Any accidental skin splashes should be carefully washed with soap and water and any cuts treated with a suitable disinfectant, such as iodine. Particular care should be taken to see that vaccine is not inadvertently rubbed into the operator's hair or onto the face.

### Precautions

- Do not use on farms that are free of contagious pustular dermatitis virus as this vaccine results in live virus particles being shed from vaccinated sheep and thus the introduction of the disease.
- Do not get disinfectant and/or flystrike treatment on the vaccinated area. This may kill the vaccine. An alternative site is inside the fore-leg if you are using a flystrike treatment.
- Vaccine should enter a deep scratch but not so deep that blood is drawn as this will wash off the vaccine.

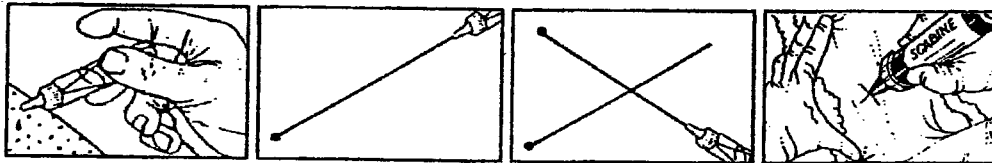
### Directions for Use

#### Equipment

SCABINE comes in a ready-to-use applicator. Remove the plastic cap to expose the prongs.

#### Vaccination

- Deposit a drop of vaccine on the skin of the inside thigh by inverting and tapping the applicator vial.
- Scratch the drop into the skin using the prongs, leaving a 2.5 cm scratch.
- Apply a second drop and scratch at right angles to the first as shown.



### Vaccination Notes

- 7 to 10 days after vaccination, a number of animals (10 to 20) should be checked for "takes". A "take" is seen as a broad, whitish, raised area surrounded by a zone of inflammation extending along the length of the scratch. This reaction should be clearly different from a normal healing scratch. If a "take" is not seen lambs/kids should be revaccinated and checked again.
- The vaccine is extremely potent and failure to achieve a "take" is more likely to be due to vaccination technique.
- The immunity gained from SCABINE should be sufficient for a season and takes about 2 to 3 weeks to be effective. Immunity is not always 100% (as with all pox virus vaccines) and therefore some animals may develop scabby mouth lesions. These will be far less severe and heal more quickly than lesions in non-vaccinated animals.
- Bought-in sheep/goats should be vaccinated on arrival.
- If lambs are able to chew at the vaccination site, virus can be transferred to the lips and cause scabby mouth lesions.

### Storage


Store at 2°C – 8°C in a dark place. DO NOT FREEZE. Destroy container by burning. Unused vaccine must be discarded within 10 hours after opening.

### Prescription Animal Remedy (P.A.R) Class I.

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