

Spring parasite alert: Ticks

There are currently reports of heavy tick burdens being seen in lambs in the South of England. These infestations are causing anaemia and death in lambs on some farms but ticks also transmit diseases as they suck blood.

Consideration should be given to treating all sheep with a product that controls ticks if they are grazing where ticks are likely. For example rougher grazing such as downland with gorse, brambles, bracken or heather.

Crovect[™] is licensed to provide 10 weeks cover for ticks. As with all medicines, Crovect must be applied in the correct way, ensuring that the product gets down to the skin where the ticks feed. It should be applied with the Crovect applicator and the pin stripe nozzle attached as the picture below shows. Find out more about applying Crovect <u>here</u>.



Using the straight nozzle on the Pour-on gun, apply as a pin-stream from the crown of the head to the top of the rump.



Remember, when considering parasite control, don't forget to think whether you need to protect sheep from ticks.

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