

# Ovipast

For animal use only  
Reg.no: G4356 (Act 36/1947)



## For the prevention of sheep and goat Pneumonia (Pasteurellosis).

**Ovipast** is an adjuvanted multi-valent vaccine, without antibiotics or preservatives, formulated with *Mannheimia haemolytica* leukotoxin and lipopolysaccharide (LPS) supernatant antigens, as well as *Pasteurella multocida* type A bacterin.

### Dosage form:

Vaccine suspension for injection of a 1 ml dose via the subcutaneous route. A booster vaccination of 1 ml should be administered 3 to 4 weeks later. Annual revaccination is recommended thereafter.

### Storage:

Store in a refrigerator between 2 °C and 8 °C. Do not freeze. Protect from high temperatures and direct sunlight. Do not use after the expiry date printed on the packaging and container. Do not store any vials into which a needle or other device has been inserted, for future use.

### Directions for use:

- Shake the bottle well before and during use with gentle end-over-end mixing.
- Inject sheep and goats subcutaneously on the side of the neck.
- DO NOT deviate from the recommended route and injection site location.
- Sheep and goats may be vaccinated from age of weaning and older.
- Ovipast can be administered to pregnant ewes to ensure passive antibody transfer to the lamb provided the lamb consumes sufficient quality colostrum within 1 day.
- It is essential to adhere to the vaccination programme to maintain a satisfactory immune response.
- Animals may therefore require a full vaccination program to be completed before the period of highest risk associated with respiratory pneumonia.

### Warnings:

- WITHDRAWAL PERIOD: DO NOT SLAUGHTER ANIMALS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION WITHIN 21 DAYS OF VACCINATION.
- While no marked reaction should follow vaccination, a transient swelling may appear at the site of injection, and some animals may show a moderate rise of temperature for one or two days.
- Do not use in animal species other than those indicated.
- Do not administer to animals in poor or extremely poor body condition.
- KEEP THE PRODUCT OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN, UNINFORMED PERSONS AND ANIMALS.
- Although this product has been extensively tested under a large variety of conditions, failure thereof may ensue as a result of a wide range of reasons. If this is suspected, seek veterinary advice, and notify the registration holder and the Registrar.

### Precautions:

- Observe aseptic precautions. Ensure that all vaccination equipment (needles, syringes etc.) is clean and sterile prior to use.
- Ensure that all equipment is kept clean and sterile during vaccination.
- Do not mix Ovipast with any other vaccine or medication.
- Use entire contents of vials when opened and do not store unused vaccine for future use.
- Do not use the contents of damaged vials.
- It is good vaccination practice when handling the vaccine to avoid contact with the eyes, mucous membranes, hands and clothing.
- Wash and disinfect hands with a disinfectant after vaccination.
- Use disposable vaccine equipment. Unused vaccine must be disposed of according to the National Environmental Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008).



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