

Genesis™ Pour-on
Ivermectin Endectocide for cattle

Wintix® POUR-ON TICK DEVELOPMENT INHIBITOR

Treating Cattle to Cross the Tick Line

The Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries maintains a geographical line that separates areas where the Cattle Tick (*Boophilus microplus*) is endemic (Infected areas) from areas where the ticks do not normally occur (Free areas) – the ‘Tick Line’.

It is a legal requirement that all cattle moved from Infected areas to Free areas are confirmed free of ticks and undergo a supervised tick treatment at a designated livestock inspection centre. It is also a legal requirement that the cattle receive at least one preliminary tick treatment prior to inspection. If ticks are found on inspection, the cattle must undergo further treatment to remove the ticks. All treatments are conducted at the owner’s expense.

Genesis Pour-on is approved for preliminary treatment of cattle crossing the tick line. Genesis Pour-on contains ivermectin, which is absorbed into the blood and kills ticks as they feed. The maximum efficacy of Genesis Pour-on against ticks occurs 4-5 days after treatment. It is therefore recommended that cattle be treated with Genesis Pour-on 6-9 days before they are presented for inspection.

Where cattle are carrying heavy tick loads, more than one preliminary treatment may be required to ensure the cattle are free of ticks on inspection. In that case, Genesis Pour-on should be used 21 days prior to the final preliminary treatment (i.e. 27-30 days prior to inspection). Alternatively, Wintix can be used as the first treatment in combination with a final Genesis Pour-on treatment. Wintix should be applied a minimum of 28 days prior to inspection.

The amount of work required to ensure cattle are free of ticks can be minimised by employing year-round strategic control programmes that minimise tick numbers. Genesis Pour-on and Wintix can be used to complement each other in strategic control programmes with great effect.

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