

FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY  
RESTRICTED VETERINARY MEDICINE

# OVIPEN®

Long-acting injectable penicillin for the treatment of infection in sheep.

## ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS

Each ml contains procaine penicillin G 150,000 I.U. (150 mg) and benzathine penicillin 150,000 I.U. (150 mg).

## INDICATIONS

For the long-acting treatment of infections in sheep which are caused by organisms susceptible to treatment with penicillin.

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Shake well before use. Administer 1 ml of OVIPEN® per 10 kg bodyweight, in the anterior half of the neck (close to the head), by intramuscular or subcutaneous or injection.

## WITHHOLDING PERIODS

**It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds.**

- MEAT: Animals producing meat or offal for human consumption must not be sold for slaughter either during treatment or within 30 days of cessation of the last treatment.
- MILK: Milk intended for sale for human consumption must be discarded during treatment and for not less than 35 days following the last treatment.

## WARNINGS AND CONTRAINDICATIONS

STERILE INJECTION. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. NOT FOR USE IN BOBBY CALVES. Not to be used in the treatment of infections caused by organisms known to be resistant to penicillin. Not to be used in animals with a known history of sensitivity to penicillin or its analogues. Penicillins may cause hypersensitivity (allergy) following injection, ingestion or skin contact. Do not handle this product if you know you are sensitised, or if you have been advised not to work with such preparations. Handle this product with great care to avoid exposure, taking all recommended precautions.

## CAUTION

**This product carries the HSNO classifications 6.5B (sensitiser) and 9.1A (very ecotoxic in the aquatic environment).**

Contains 30% penicillin and 0.01 – 0.1% cetrimide (preservative). Harmful – Keep out of reach of children. May cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with the eyes. May cause sensitisation on prolonged or repeated skin contact, leading to allergic reactions, which may be severe. When handling, wear chemically resistant gloves and avoid skin contact. Very toxic to aquatic organisms. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Outside business hours, call National Poisons Centre on 0800 764 766.



## DISPOSAL

Dispose of the empty container in an approved landfill or other approved facility.

## STORAGE

Protect from direct sunlight. Store below 18°C. Product may be refrigerated. Do not freeze.

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