

TIPS FOR STORING AND USING SMARTSHOT®

SMARTSHOT® is an oil-based product containing microspheres (tiny capsules of Vitamin B12) in suspension. At low temperatures the oil will thicken, making the product harder to inject. At high temperatures the oil becomes too thin, and the microspheres will more easily drop out of suspension. This can increase the risk of clumping and blocking of injectors.

To make injecting SMARTSHOT® as easy as possible follow the below recommendations:

PRIOR TO USE

- SMARTSHOT® can be stored in a refrigerator, but should be removed at least four hours before use.
- Do not attempt to heat the product rapidly, such as in a bath of hot water or on the heater of a vehicle. If the product is heated too much, the microspheres can be damaged, and the oil base can become too thin.
- If required, gentle warming (such as down the front of a shirt) is recommended.
- SMARTSHOT® is best administered when the product is between 7°C and 15°C i.e. cool room temperature, and cool to touch.

WHEN IN USE

- Ensure that you use the correct injector supplied with the product and 16G needles.
- Shake the pack well before use. It is crucial that the liquid is well suspended.
- Continue to shake regularly during use, to ensure that the microspheres stay suspended.
- The microspheres will settle in the draw-off tube and block the injector if left to sit. To prevent blockage during short breaks from injecting (such as between mobs), leave the draw-off tube and injector above, or at the same level, as the pack and out of direct sunlight. Shake well before restarting. Do not leave the injector hanging below the pack.
- On warm days ensure packs are stored in a cool place out of direct sunlight.

AFTER USE

- Do not clean the injector with water.
- Place the draw-off spike in a container of cooking or vegetable oil. Draw up the oil and pump it through until all of the SMARTSHOT® is removed from the barrel and the needle nib valve area.
- Remove the draw-off tube from the injector and flush out any remaining oil.
- After cleaning, store the injector in a cool, dry place.



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