

ROTATE TO ECLIPSE AND AVOID DRENCH RESISTANCE

For many years the only option cattle producers had when drenching cattle was an Ivermectin based drench. Numerous companies sell Ivermectin drenches under different retail names, but essentially they are all the same chemical.

With constant use of any chemical, resistance eventually builds and this is the case with Ivermectin. Recent studies have confirmed that 2 out of 3 tested cattle herds show signs of resistance to single-active ML pour-on drenches. Eclipse from Merial is a new combination drench using Abamectin and Levamisole to break the resistance cycle. It is convenient to use requiring only 1ml per 20kg of body weight as the use rate and is rain fast within 2 hours of application.

The recommendation is to use Eclipse approximately every 4 years to break the resistance cycle commencing. If you want to explore further the resistance issue, ask for a brochure or have a chat with John 0429 888 565.



Aussie Empathy

A Catholic Priest, an Indian Doctor, a rich Chinese businessman and an Aussie were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers in front of them.

The Aussie fumed, 'What's with those blokes? We must have been waiting for fifteen minutes!' The Indian Doctor chimed in, 'I don't know, but I've never seen such poor golf!'

The Chinese businessman called out 'Move it, time is money' The Catholic Priest said, 'Here comes George the greenkeeper. Let's have a word with him.'

'Hello, George' Said the Catholic Priest. 'What's wrong with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?'

George the greenkeeper replied, 'Oh, yes. That's a group of blind fire fighters. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free any time.'

The group fell silent for a moment.

The Catholic Priest said, 'That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight.'

The Indian Doctor said, 'Good idea. I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist colleague and see if there's anything he can do for them.'

The Chinese Businessman replied, 'I think I'll donate \$50,000 to the fire-fighters in honour of these brave souls.'

The Aussie said, 'What's wrong with them playing at night?'

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NUTRITION IS IMPORANT NOW FOR NEXT SEASON

Harvest time is the key time to replenish plant reserves. The flowering and early fruit growth are largely driven by energy reserves. This summer's extreme heat has added additional stress. In setting up for next season the following should be considered:

1. Hold leaves, build reserves and buds

Mega-Kel-P 7 L/ha + OmniBor 1 L/ha + 1 L/ha ZnMate sprayed on immediately post-harvest will help the plant to hold its leaves, build reserves/buds and stimulate root growth. Follow with a fertigation of MAP to feed the roots and energise the plant.



2. Feed the plant

Achieving balance. Calcium Nitrate and Potassium Nitrate will give a quick boost to nitrogen levels while lifting the building blocks for quality fruit, without producing new growth.

3. Improve Nutrient efficiency

Humas applied post-harvest will assist with new root development in spring and act as a sponge to hold nutrient to be applied in the coming season.

A little extra effort at this time will maximize the plants ability to produce next season and also take the pressure off in spring.

For further information contact John Campbell or Glenn Cooper.



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10M x 50M - \$ 187.00

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BAYMEC 20L – \$687.50

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