

LIQUID FOOT CARE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ

Please read all of this information carefully as it contains important details about the use of Liquid Foot Care (LFC).

1. What is Liquid Foot Care and what does it do?
 - a. A natural, unique liquid lime product that helps provide cattle with protection against digital dermatitis. It can also be used to prevent foot infections in sheep. The special product formulation means that it stays in suspension when stirred or agitated regularly, it can then be discharged directly into the footbath.
2. Before you use Liquid Foot Care
 - a. Ensure that the footbath has been thoroughly cleaned and there are no traces remaining of chemicals or any other foot treatment that has been used previously.
 - b. We recommend that for the best LFC performance cows should go through a water bath prior to the LFC bath. Any cows with heavily soiled feet must be cleaned prior to being treated with LFC. If bathed when the feet are dirty the muck can be sealed in and this could aggravate any existing infections.
 - c. Before treating your herd with LFC we advise you to leave some time between the last chemical based treatment and the first use of LFC.
 - d. If you have been using chemical based treatments on your herd this may well have caused the condition of the hoof and skin to change. Consequently the use of LFC may cause a reaction (even though LFC is chemical free). To date this amounts to less than 1% of herds treated with LFC. We suggest that you might want to test LFC on a small number of the herd to ensure that the condition of the hooves is compatible with using LFC.
3. How to use Liquid Foot Care
 - a. Before filling the footbath with LFC ensure it has been cleaned out and there are no traces of any other chemicals in it.
 - b. Do not mix LFC with any other chemical or solution.

- c. LFC is ready mixed and easy to use. Manoeuvre the IBC into position and open the tap at the base. The LFC will flow freely into the footbath.
- d. Only fill the footbath with enough liquid to cover the hoof (approx. 4" or 10cms). If the footbath is too deep the LFC will stick to the hair and could cause irritation.
- e. Some settling occurs in the IBC when left. If this is the case simply stir or agitate before use. If you have another empty (clean) IBC available run it all out and back again to mix it up or put half in one and leave half in the original IBC then put on the loader to tilt back and to.
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- g. When the cows emerge from the footbath you will see that the viscosity of LFC means that the liquid clings to the cows' feet. The cows should be allowed to stand for 10 minutes on a clean concrete yard to allow the LFC to dry on the foot.
- h. Usage is dependent on the severity of the herd's foot problems; as a preventative measure it should be used once per week.
- i. The footbath should be emptied and changed when it is considered to be over soiled (just the same as any other footbath solution).
- j. Like any animal health product LFC may not be suitable for all cattle. If you believe that the cattle are showing signs of side effects stop using LFC immediately.
- k. By following these instructions LFC should provide an effective treatment for digital dermatitis.

4. When using Liquid Foot Care

- a. As a natural product LFC does not have any unpleasant fumes or other chemicals that present a serious threat to health. However please refer to the Health & Safety Data Sheet for full details of the steps you should take when using LFC.

5. How to dispose of Liquid Foot Care

- a. LFC is environmentally friendly and non-hazardous.
- b. Only dispose of LFC when you believe that it has become over soiled.
- c. LFC can be put straight into the slurry. This will increase the pH level of the slurry to provide benefits when spreading on the land.

6. Storing Liquid Foot Care

- a. Retain all unused Liquid Foot Care in the IBC and keep it airtight.
- b. Avoid contact with aluminium.
- c. Settling does occur if the product is left unused and standing in the IBC. It must be stirred/agitated regularly otherwise separation can occur and this may prove to be very difficult to mix up again.

7. Disclaimer

- a. Bolshaw Industrial Powders Ltd (Bolshaw Animal Health) cannot accept any liability whatsoever for any loss or damage (whether direct, indirect, special, consequential or otherwise) arising out of the use of any of our products.

8. Further information

- a. LFC is distributed by Bolshaw Animal Health, Harrop House, Rainow, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 5UU. Tel: 01625 572416