



G ShepherdAnimal Health  
Advice, Quality & Value



# SHEEP HEALTH SOLUTIONS



*"Welcome to our new sheep health brochure. Obviously there must be something in the blood, from my surname, but sheep always amaze me! The way they have been adapted for different areas and systems, giving us many great breeds and crosses, plus a few rejects!*

*Profit is hard won, but a healthy flock is vital for success. One of my pet sayings is 'Ram On!' So let's 'Ram On' and keep those sheep healthy and performing well!"*

**Dr Graham Shepherd**  
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Whatever system we run there will always be some lame sheep!  
It's part of the daily glamour of sheep farming!  
The big problem comes with infectious diseases.

## WE MAKE A UNIQUE RANGE OF FOOTBATH CHEMICALS & SPRAYS -

- **No formalin or copper used (toxic, carcinogenic and illegal!)**
- **Helping you improve foot health**
- **Improve wellbeing, body condition & production**



A major weakness of footrot bacteria is a short lifespan in soil or mud



Some benefits of cutting lameness:

- Higher growth rates
- Faster lamb finishing
- Higher ewe condition scores

The potential benefit from cutting lameness across the flock is **£6.35 per ewe**

### My view on specific infectious diseases:-

Scald varies greatly due to genetics of the sheep, length of pasture and conditions around feeders and on bedding. See later for the trials we have done. The bug us on every field.

Footrot seems to blend into Scald and “climbs on the top” of Scald. This bug lives in feet and can only last on pasture for a few weeks. Repeat offenders should be culled as they are likely carriers. Get some notchers and notch the tag at each treatment.

I have been involved with the University of Warwick research and they have a good website section on Footrot

C.O.D.D. is the new kid on the block and a particularly nasty kid it is! Probably the same bug as Digital Dermatitis in cattle. Don't trim the foot, don't use Formalin!



# LAME FEET? WE'VE GOT SOLUTIONS!

## TKSHEEP FOOTBATH SUSPENSION

“TK Sheep” is a blend of organic acids, Tea Tree Oil and Zinc, formulated especially for sheep, this is a non carcinogenic, all in one alternative to Formalin.

To be used in footbaths or on Baa Mats,

Dilute at 2%, that is 2 litres of concentrate diluted in water to make 100 litres of mixed footbath.

Intended for regular foot bathing allow at least 1ltr of diluted footbath per 10 sheep and where possible allow sheep to stand in bath for 5 minutes and then on clean concrete.

As this product contains lots of zinc, shake well before use and avoid contact with galvanized surfaces.

**Available in 5ltrs & 20 ltr drums.**



“Baa Mats” are manufactured in the UK and are available to order in a range of sizes to suit your needs!



This is an image above of Dr Graham Shepherd's own commercial flock of sheep using the Baa Mat system.

The Mat is soaked in TK Sheep Footbath and is topped up as required to maintain good foot health.



# TK DOUBLE D FOOTBATH

“TK Double D Intensive Footbath” solution for Cattle and Sheep.

This product contains two unique disinfectants that bond onto damaged tissue. Correct use will cause the proteins in the hair and skin to change to a yellow/brown colour.

For best results use daily at 2% and ideally allow to stand in bath for 5-10 minutes, then return to clean concrete.

Contains QACs (Quaternary Ammonium Compounds)

Available in 5ltrs & 25ltrs Drums



ALSO AVAILABLE  
AS A 500ML GEL  
FOOT SPRAY FOR  
SPOT ON USE

GEL SPRAY  
PROVEN TO BE  
AS EFFECTIVE  
AS ANTIBIOTIC  
SPRAY

# LAMB COLOSTRUM - "WE KNOW ITS GOOD BECAUSE WE MAKE IT AND USE IT!"

Lambing time is lots of work and attention to detail really pays off. The secret to preventing infections is to:

- Improve the lambs' immunity with colostrum.
- Dip navels in strong iodine several times.
- Reduce challenge from bugs by disinfection



## First Thirst<sup>®</sup> LAMB COLOSTRUM

First Thirst Lamb Colostrum is:

- easy mixing
- high strength
- high energy

Available in 250g sachets and 1 kg buckets

**FREE TUBE FEEDER**  
WITH EACH 1KG

Super Lamb is:

- pure dried colostrum
- full natural fat for energy and heat
- full natural level of antibodies

Available in 10 feed sachets



Twin Energy 2.5L 5L

- liquid energy for pregnant ewes
- 50ml per ewe per day
- High energy from two sources
- Apple flavoured
- Can be added to drinking water

2.5, 5, 25,  
200 & 1000  
Litre  
containers

# TK SWORDSMAN LIQUID DISINFECTANT

- liquid disinfectant for use after a good clean out
- UK proven to kill Oocysts
- UK proven to kill E.coli, Salmonella, Staphs, Ringworm



**MORE  
HEALTHY  
LAMBS!**

# TK GOLDDUST DRY DISINFECTANT

- A drying disinfectant powder for lambing pens
- Absorbs moisture
- Reduces bacteria & viruses
- Contains DEFRA approved disinfectant
- Use 100g /sqm/ every day

**Packaging:** 25kg sacks on half and full tonne pallets

**Price:** Please call for prices





"The key is to make sure that nothing holds the lambs back. We've covered feet earlier. Ewes & lambs need plenty of good grass. Use our high quality drenches if there is a need for vitamins and minerals."





We have two great Vitamin & Mineral Drenches for lambs:-

**OVI-GRO DRENCH,**  
*WITH NO ADDED COPPER*

**OVI-Cu-GRO,**  
*WITH COPPER*

- plenty of the “Growth Vitamins” and Chelated Minerals
- 2.5 ml . to 5ml. per lamb every 4 to 6 weeks

**MAKE 'EM GROW!**



Our high quality Ovi-POWER drenches are ideal to provide extra vitamins and minerals:-

- 6 weeks before sales
- 6 weeks before tupping
- When vaccinating before lambing- simple!





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“COPPAGROW”,**  
*WITH COPPER*

- plenty of high quality Vitamins & Minerals
- contains Seaweed for extra natural nutrients
- Simple rate of use = 10ml. per 40 kg



**THEY'LL  
PAY YOU  
BACK!**





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