

## **BIOWORMA**<sup>®</sup>

## BIOLOGICAL CONTROL FOR FURTHER MIXING INTO FEED, FEED SUPPLEMENTS, PREMIXES OR CONECENTRATES THAT CAPTURES AND CONSUMES LARVAE WITHIN THE MANURE OF GRAZING ANIMALS

**PRESENTATION:** Grey to brown free flowing fine meal.

ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS: Each gram contains: a minimum of 500,000 chlamydospores of *Duddingtonia flagrans* IAH 1297.

**PROPERTIES:** BioWorma<sup>®</sup> contains the spores of *Duddingtonia flagrans*, a natural fungus found in soil and on pasture. It is a non-chemical biological control for the free-living stages of parasitic gastrointestinal nematodes of grazing animals, which acts by substantially reducing the numbers of infective worm larvae (including chemical/multi-resistant larvae) emerging from manure onto pasture. When fed to animals, the thick-walled spores remain inert (having no effect within the host animal) and resist digestion, passing through into the manure. There they germinate and form trapping organs that capture, paralyse and consume emerging worm larvae (including chemical/multi-resistant larvae), interrupting the crucial reinfestation stage of the parasites' life cycle, thus reducing the amount of re-infection on the pasture.

The spores are safe, non-toxic and residue-free. There are no negative effects on non-target soil nematodes, earthworms, microarthropods etc.

Biological control with Duddingtonia flagrans is applicable to the larvae of: SEE LABEL FOR FULL LIST

**Sheep & Goats**: Barber's Pole Worm or Wire Worm (Haemonchus spp.), Black Scour Worm or Hair Worm (Trichostrongylus spp.), Brown Stomach Worm (Teladorsagia (Ostertagia) spp.), Nodule Worm (Oesophagostomum spp.), Thin-necked Intestinal Worm (Nematodirus spp.) and Hookworm (Bunostomum spp).

**Cattle:** Barber's Pole Worm or Wire Worm (*Haemonchus* spp.), Brown Stomach Worm (*Ostertagia* spp.), Black Scour Worm or Hair Worm (*Trichostrongylus* spp.), Hookworm (*Bunostomum* spp.), Intestinal Worm (*Cooperia* spp.), Thinnecked Intestinal Worm (*Nematodirus* spp.), Nodule Worm (Oesophagostomum spp.).

Horses: Large strongyles (large red worms), including *Strongylus* spp., *Triodontophorus* spp. and *Oesophagodontus* spp., small strongyles (small red worms or cyathostomes), including *Cyathostomum* spp., *Cylicocyclus* spp. and *Cylicostephanus* spp., Stomach Hair Worm (*Trichostrongylus axei*), Ascarids (*Parascaris equorum*), Threadworms (*Strongyloides westeri*) and Pinworms (*Oxyuris equi*).

Other grazing animals: including Deer, Alpacas and zoo animals – See label for details

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: Abridged see DIRECTIONS FOR USE on label and read carefully

- 1. Treat animals with a suitable chemical wormer.
- 2. Move treated animals onto low worm pasture (ideally not grazed by the same animal species for a minimum 6 weeks).
- 3. Commence daily use of **BioWorma**<sup>®</sup> to minimise pasture infectivity and maintain the animal's low worm status.
- 4. Thoroughly mix **BioWorma**<sup>®</sup> with feed or feed supplements. **BioWorma**<sup>®</sup> will begin to work immediately within the manure.
- 5. Recommended for strategic use during periods when weather conditions are conducive to larval development and transmission on pasture at temperatures above 5° Celsius (40° Fahrenheit) throughout the year. Use in conjunction with a recommended worm management strategy program for your area.

Bodyweight* (lbs)	25	50	100	200	300	400	500	750	1000	1200
Usage rate (oz. per animal per day)	0.025	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.75	1.0	1.2

\*Apply according to heaviest animal in the group.

\*\*Use additional 0.1 oz. for each 100 lbs above 1200 lbs.

**REGULATORY STATUS: USA:** EPA Reg. No. 91253-1 **Australia:** APVMA No. 82645 **New Zealand:** ACVM No. A011334 **PACK SIZE:** 15 lbs (6.8 kg), 30 lbs (13.8 kg)

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