

Worming of Gamebirds

Licensed Wormers

Flubenvet – In Feed (licensed for Gamebirds specifically)

100Kg of feed will feed 200 adults, or 300 8 week old poults for the week (see food consumption charts on the website)
Treat for 7 days. Egg withdrawal time 7 days, Meat withdrawal 7 days

Gallifren/Panacur Aquasol – In water version

This is the same chemical as Panacur/Zerofen but in a different format which allows lower dosage and also the chemical to be added to the water when medicating with antibiotics. **Treat for 5 days** Meat withdrawal time is 6 days, Eggs 0 days

Dose per 100 Litres : at 8 wks old 4ml, 9wks 4.5ml, 10wks 5.2ml, 11wks 5.5ml, 12wks 6ml, Adults 6.5ml

With persistent Gapeworm problems we are finding 1.5 to 2 x these doses works better

Un-Licensed Wormers

Flimabend (licensed for chickens, but not turkeys or gamebirds)

This is the same chemical as Flubenvet In-Feed medication For medication via the water supply
Treatment should be daily for 7 days - A Chart is provided Egg withdrawal time 7 days, Meat withdrawal 28 days

To medicate Wheat or Pellets approx. 6 sachets per tonne to allow for additional food sources on release and wastage. This equates to 1 sachet per 6 x 25Kg bags, but has been safely used at 1 sachet to 4 x 25Kg bags.

Panacur/Zerofen 2.5%

Dose used to medicate water commonly is 1ml per litre, or 4.55ml per gallon, 7 day treatment
Can use at 8ml per litre to reduce treatment time to one day
Withdrawal time 28 day for meat, 7 days for eggs

Panacur/Zerofen 10%

Dose used to medicate water commonly is 1ml per 4 litres, or 5ml per 4.3 gallon drum, for a 7 day treatment
Can use at max 2ml per litre (9ml per gallon) and give for 24 hours but with the 10% commonly 1.5ml per litre (7ml per gallon) is seemingly more successful used for 3 days
Withdrawal time 28 day for meat, 7 days for eggs

To medicate Wheat or Pellets when birds are to Wood add 80ml of 10% Panacur/Zerofen per 25 Kg mixed with a vegetable oil (commonly used is 150ml veg oil per 25Kg bag). 1000 Poults eats approx. 50Kg per day. Dose for 3 days

Ivermectin Products

Typically these are 5mg per ml products and can be given at a rate of 0.5 ml per litre adults in lay, to 0.75 ml per litre for poults over 6 weeks of age for treatment BEFORE mature worms have developed. Once infection has developed this class of wormer is less effective

Tapeworm

None of the above are that effective against Tapeworm seen in Gamebirds. If seen we are using a product mixed in feed/water on a case by case basis depending on the worm identified

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Gamebird FLIMABEND Dosing guide.

This chart is based on a treatment **dose multiplied by 1.2 over 7 weeks of age for pheasants** to allow for water losses, external access to water in pens etc. at all other ages the dose is as usual. If there are Capillaria problems on-site then the dose can be increased on Veterinary Advice only.

| Age (weeks) | PHEASANT | | PARTRIDGE | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | g/100 litres Drinking water | Sachets per 1000 birds for 7 days | g/100 litres Drinking water | Sachets per 1000 birds for 7 days |
| 3 | 6.4 | 0.12 | 4.8 | 0.05 |
| 4 | 7.2 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.07 |
| 5 | 8 | 0.3 | 5.3 | 0.1 |
| 6 | 9 | 0.4 | 6.7 | 0.14 |
| 7 | 10 | 0.45 | 8.5 | 0.19 |
| 8 | 13.9 | 0.66 | 9.7 | 0.23 |
| 9 | 15.3 | 0.78 | 11.2 | 0.28 |
| 10 | 17.6 | 0.9 | 13.2 | 0.33 |
| 12 | 19.8 | 1.1 | 15 | 0.4 |
| Adult | 18.9 | 1.32 | 14.5 | 0.48 |
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Simple Dosage Guide

This is the same chemical as Flubenvet In-Feed medication

For medication via the water supply Treatment should be daily for 7 days

1 sachet of 100g medicates enough for 1000Kg bodyweight total for 7 days assuming optimal dosage and no wastage/evaporation etc

Allow for wastage, drain down and make fresh each day

Simplified dose rate commonly used is 100grams to 630 litres of water in release pens

Use added to Wheat

The effective dose is 1 sachet to 6 bags of food, this allows for birds to avoid accessing other food sources at the same time

NB all calculated consumption levels will be minimum to provide fresh each day, and one should allow for wastage, especially in release pens (hence the increased dose for pheasants from 7 weeks old.) Ideally the solution should be made up fresh daily

Treatment Time 7 days

Withdrawal time (meat) 28 days

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