

## FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

# Nobilis® Fowl Pox Vaccine

### ACTIVE CONSTITUENT:

Fowl Pox Virus, living, attenuated (Ref: B/203).

Minimum titre at end of shelf life  $10^{3.0}$ TCID<sub>50</sub> per dose.

For use in the prevention of Fowl Pox disease in chickens and turkeys.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

#### Precautions:

Administer to birds from day-old. Avoid damage to vaccinated stock. Sterilise all injection equipment by boiling before use. Avoid the use of strong disinfectants for sterilisation. Maintain cleanliness at all times. Keep vaccinators\*\* sharp and clean. Replace as required. Avoid inoculation of wet or heavily soiled animals. This product must be inoculated only by wing web stab.

#### Dosage and Administration:

- 1) Each vaccine vial contains a dry pellet of lyophilised vaccine equivalent to the dose indicated on the front of this carton.
- 2) One 3.5 mL bottle of Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS) diluent is used to rehydrate and dilute one 1000-dose vial of vaccine and two 3.5 mL bottles for one 2000-dose vial.
- 3) For each bottle of diluent, prepare a sterile 5 mL syringe with one 18 G x 35 mm needle attached.
- 4) Wipe the vial dry and remove its cap and plug. Open the diluent bottle.
- 5) Using the syringe, draw up diluent according to the chart below and transfer it immediately into the vaccine vial.

DOSE	DILUENT
1000	3.5 mL
2000	7 mL

Gently agitate the fluid in the vial until the entire pellet is fully dissolved and the vaccine is a uniform suspension.

*It is recommended that the diluted vaccine be kept cold, away from direct sunlight and regularly agitated to ensure a uniform and accurate vaccination.*

- 6) Begin vaccination by wing web stab (See (8), below).
- 7) Use the vaccine within one hour of reconstitution. If not used, discard. Do not refreeze.
- 8) Vaccination by wing web stab. This procedure involves the inoculation of a small amount of vaccine into outstretched wing web of young chicken or poul. Vaccine is picked up by the tip of the vaccinator\*\* when it is immersed in vaccine, without draining, it is then thrust through the wing web of the bird. The resulting damaged skin becomes infected with the vaccine virus. Infection from the vaccine virus generates protection against clinical disease.

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**General Directions:**

*\*\*A commercial vaccinator consists of a pair of sharp prongs placed close together such that each time the vaccinator is dipped into the vaccine a dose of vaccine is collected and held between the tips.*

*If a commercial vaccinator is unavailable our recommended alternative is to modify a darning needle. To do so, cut off the tip of the eye to create a twin pronged vaccinator. Mount this in a cork by placing the pointed needle end securely into the cork.*

**WITHHOLDING PERIODS:**

**MEAT:** Zero (0) days

**EGGS:** Zero (0) days

**TRADE ADVICE:**

**EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI):**  
ESI not required.

**SAFETY DIRECTIONS:**

If accidental self-inoculation occurs, seek medical advice. Additional information is contained in the Material Safety Data Sheet.

**FIRST AID:**

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26.

**DISPOSAL:**

Dispose of empty containers by wrapping in paper and putting in garbage. Unused product should be disposed of into an effluent handling system (e.g. septic tank).

Discarded needles/sharps should immediately be placed in a designated and appropriately labelled 'sharps' container.

**STORAGE:**

Store below -5°C (Freeze).

**WARRANTY**

Intervet Australia Pty Limited (IAPL) also known as MSD Animal Health, warrants that this product is of merchantable quality and fit for its intended purpose. IAPL's liability for any loss, including consequential losses or injury caused by act or omission, including negligent acts or omissions, by IAPL or its agent, is limited to replacing or repairing the product at the option of IAPL. If possible, a sample of any product causing concern should be retained or delivered to IAPL within 30 days for a scientific examination.

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