

Deworming Chickens with **SAFE-GUARD® AquaSol** (fenbendazole oral suspension)



What is deworming?

- Deworming is an important practice to remove intestinal parasites in all animals.
- Intestinal parasites are worms which live in the digestive tract of chickens.
- Chickens are susceptible to intestinal parasites due to their behavior of scratching in the yards or pasture areas.
- Chickens become infected with intestinal worms by ingesting worm eggs from their environment.
- Worm eggs can survive in the environment for long periods of time and are resistant to killing by common disinfectants.

Why is deworming important?

Untreated worm issues can cause:

- Diarrhea
- Depression
- Reduced weight gain
- Weight loss
- Anemia
- Worms in eggs
- Decreased egg production
- Death

Know the common chicken parasites:

Ascaridia galli (Roundworms)

Chickens ingest roundworm eggs from a contaminated source then hatched larvae attach to intestinal lining, extracting nutrients from the host. When fully grown, the worms shed eggs into the feces resulting in reinfection of the chickens.

Heterakis gallinarum (Cecal worms)

The cecal worm, from the pinworm family, can infect chickens and other domestic/wild birds. It is a small whitish worm with a pointed tail, 1-2 cm long. Adult worms are visible to the naked eye in the host's droppings.

What are my options for deworming?

- While natural remedies have been used for deterring worms, no scientific research has shown effective control of intestinal worms compared to SAFE-GUARD® AquaSol.
- There are other dewormers on the market that are not approved for use with chickens, but SAFE-GUARD® AquaSol is the only FDA approved formulation for backyard flocks.
- While being the only FDA approved dewormer for chickens, SAFE-GUARD® AquaSol is also labeled for easing dosing without the math.
- SAFE-GUARD® is the trusted choice for dogs, horses, goats and cattle, now you can trust it with backyard chickens.

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See how easy deworming chickens really is with SAFE-GUARD® AquaSol, the **ONLY FDA-Approved**, chicken dewormer for home use.

- Short, 5-day treatment
- Water birds with the medicated water first thing in the am, as chickens are let out of the coop for the day, as they will immediately drink water after being shut up all night
- Remove all other sources of water until medicated water is consumed
- SAFE-GUARD® AquaSol has no withdrawal period for eggs or meat

For each day (for 5 consecutive days)			
If the total flock weight is:	Extract the following volume of SAFE-GUARD® AquaSol from the vial:	Dilute into the following volume of water:	 Chickens dosed
Less than 22 lbs	Not Recommended	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
22 lbs	0.05 mL	4 cups (0.9 L)	3
22-33 lbs	0.075 mL		4
34-44 lbs	0.1 mL		6
45-55 lbs	0.125 mL		7
56-66 lbs	0.15 mL	8 cups (1.9 L)	9
67-77 lbs	0.175mL		11
78-88 lbs	0.2 mL		12
89-99 lbs	0.225 mL		14
100-110 lbs	0.25 mL		15
Over 110 lbs	See package insert	See package insert	See package insert

Refer to package insert for full mixing directions.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION
Not for use in humans. Accidental exposure may result in skin and eye irritation and may cause gastrointestinal disturbances and hypersensitivity reactions in humans. No withdrawal period is required when used according to the label. Consult your veterinarian for assistance in the diagnosis, treatment and control of parasitism.
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