



# Bolus administration with the **V-Grip Applicator** for the following Agrimin products:



**Agrimin 24-7 Iodine · Selenium · Cobalt ...for breeding ewes**  
**Agrimin small-Trace trace element boluses ...for sheep**  
**Agrimin Rumbul magnesium bullets ...for sheep/calves**  
**Agrimin 24-7 Smartrace Plus ...for breeding ewes**

## 1. Loading the gun

Instructions for loading the gun accompany each pack of the above products. Please ensure you read these prior to administration.

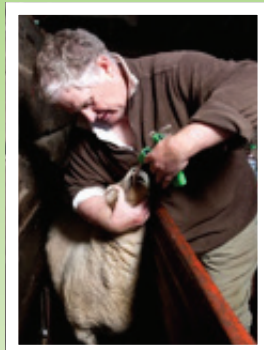
## 2. Bolusing sheep in a race

Fill the race to it's maximum capacity of sheep. Ensure that the heads of all animals in the race are up.

## 3. Stance for bolusing sheep in a race

With the gun in your favoured hand, approach the first sheep from outside of the race. Standing with your knees facing the race side, make sure your knees are in line with the animal's neck and shoulder

**Fig 1** - Note position of the knees



## 4. Stance for bolusing sheep in a corner

Position sheep in a corner of the pen to prevent the animal moving backwards. With the gun in your favoured hand, stand facing the sheep with your knees in line with the neck and just behind the shoulder. Press both knees into animal's side with free hand around back of the head and under the chin.

**Fig 2**

## 5. Inserting applicator into the mouth

Hold the sheep's head with your free hand, with the palm under the chin pushing the head up to allow a straight neck for swallowing. Insert the gun head into the side of mouth, using the thumb of your other hand to initiate mouth opening if necessary. The gun should be placed on top of the tongue, not underneath. **Fig 3**



## 6. Application of the bolus

Move the gun at a 45° angle so it is in line with the midline of the mouth.

**Fig 4**

Gentle pressure should push the head of the gun to the back of the mouth, and onto the back of the tongue. Depress the applicator by squeezing hand to close the V.

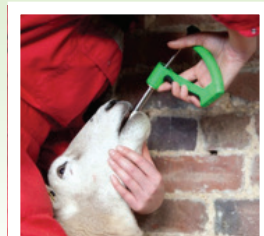
The bolus will be pushed out and over the bridge of the tongue.

## 7. Removing the applicator

Carefully remove the applicator from the midline of the mouth. **Fig 5**

Observe the animal for a short while to ensure the bolus has been swallowed – a loud swallowing sound should indicate successful application.

If the bolus is regurgitated or spat out, dispose of the bolus and repeat the process carefully following these instructions.



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