



BUFFALO FLY CONTROL STRATEGIES FOR USE WITH WARRIOR INSECTICIDAL EAR TAGS.

- 1) WARRIOR Insecticidal ear tags contain a combination of two organophosphate insecticides, diazinon and chlorpyrifos. The tag contains 40% active ingredient.**
- 2) The dual action of both actives and the synergistic attributes of chlorpyrifos on the diazinon in the tag, enables WARRIOR to be used as a one tag application. This chemistry is patented in Australia (#684,370 of 02 April 1998).**
- 3) Being an organophosphate (OP) tag, WARRIOR can be easily incorporated into the current Y-TEX Insecticidal tag rotation program. This program is designed to minimise the build-up of insecticide resistance and recommends the use of an ML tag {Agressor, the gold tag} in the first year followed by an OP tag {Optimizer, the orange tag or Warrior, the green tag} in the second year and an SP tag { Python, the purple tag or Maxima, the blue tag } in the third year. Then repeat the three year cycle.**
- 4) WARRIOR will control buffalo fly for up to 12 weeks with a single tag application. It is essential that each animal in the group is tagged to gain good insecticide distribution**
- 5) WARRIOR should provide season long control providing an extremely cost effective control strategy.**
 - a) The ONE tag application strategy of WARRIOR will allow graziers whose preference in the past has been to apply one tag, the opportunity to use one tag without the risk of underdosing.**

- b) In areas where cattle lice become prevalent in autumn, eg. Western Qld and Nth. NSW, a WARRIOR treatment can be used to control buffalo fly populations and also give prophylactic control of cattle lice**

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