



Which Teatspray?

Here's a comparison of the cost of Agmax's three teatsprays. We have included the cost of added Titivate emollient where necessary, so that all three end up with 10% total emollient:

	IodineTeatspray	Teatspray Plus (Chlorhexidine)	Teatsweet Sachets
Dilution Rate	1:9	1:4	1 sachet Per 20 Litres
Emollient content of concentrate	30%	50%	nil
Cost of most common Size	100Lt @ \$830	100Lt @ \$760	5kg @ \$350 (39 sachets)
Makes up to	1000 litres	500 litres	780 litres
Recommended added Titivate	7% Of final mix	Nil	10% Of final mix
Cost of 20 litres Ready to spray *(Incl Titivate)	\$25.07*	\$30.40	\$21.07*
Per Litre Price	\$1.25	\$1.52	\$1.05

Teatsweet with added Titivate is:

- 44% cheaper than Teatspray Plus, and
- 19% cheaper than Iodine with added Titivate.

And here's a comparison of the performance characteristics of each teatspray (the more stars the better):

	IodineTeatspray	Teatspray Plus (Chlorhexidine)	Teatsweet Sachets
Speed of kill	**	*	***
Extent of kill (Reduction in bacteria)	**	*	***
Visibility on teats	***	*	*
Ease of mixing & spraying	**	**	***
Safety	*	**	***
Teat condition (No added Emollient)	**	**	*
Teat condition (10% Emollient)	***	**	***
Average stars overall	2.1	1.6	2.4

Again, Teatsweet outpoints both Iodine & Teatspray Plus.

Our conclusion...for the most cost-effective combination for mastitis prevention and teat care, choose Agmax Teatsweet with 10% added Titivate emollient.

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