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## What is Agmax Teatsweet

**Agmax Teatsweet** is a remarkable powdered teatspray that has proven to be an outstanding success. It is ACVM approved for use in farm dairies. ACVM No A7793

Teatsweet was tested independently at DRC Ruakura and it produced a truly astonishing reduction in bacteria numbers (a hundred thousand-fold), proving to be the most effective bug killer.

## Features of Agmax Teatsweet

- Protocol 'A' Approved
- New sanitising technology free of quaternary ammonia compounds (QAC) & Nonylphenol Ethoxylate (NPE) free
- No. 1 mastitis killer, independently trialed and tested
- Fast acting – attacks mastitis bugs immediately
- In a sachet, convenient, safe and economical
- Each sachet makes 20 litres of ready-to-spray solution
- Add up to 10% emollient of your choice, eg Glycerine, Titivate or Sorbitol
- Outstanding performance against all mastitis bacteria
- Best value for money teat sanitiser available

## Benefits of Agmax Teatsweet

- No spills or waste, less health and safety issues
- Fool proof, easy to use and no measuring
- Sachets eliminate any issues with product contamination
- Long shelf life
- No drum pumps needed

## Available in the following sizes



- 5 kg
- 12 kg



### Did you know?

A choice of three teat products are available from Agmax:

#### ○ Teatsweet Sachets

Performance, safety & simplicity. No measuring, no spills or wastage. Teatsweet is a powdered concentrate packed in sachets. Each sachet makes up to 20 litres of spray. In independent tests, Teatsweet reduced mastitis bacteria on teats more so than Chlorhexidine and iodine.

#### ○ Chlorhexidine Teatspray

Chlorhexidine based concentrate. Ideal chlorhexidine pH for mastitis control. It is a liquid teatspray concentrate with emollient included. The dilution rate is 1:9 which means 20 litres makes 200 litres of spray.

#### ○ Iodine Teatspray

New smooth flowing concentrate with excellent sticking power. It is a liquid teatspray concentrate with emollient included. The dilution rate is 1:9 which means 20 litres makes 200 litres of spray.

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## Application

### Mixing Instructions

Each sachet makes up to 20 litres of teatspray. Use a clean mixing container. Add 18 litres of clean water. Then add the contents of one sachet of Teatsweet. Mix well. If necessary, 2 litres of emollient and mix well again. This mixing rate yields a minimum of 600ppm active ingredient which is sufficient for all levels of mastitis challenge.

### Application Instructions

Spray onto the teats, immediately after milking, from below, using a fine mist nozzle. Ensure full coverage by spraying until a droplet forms on the end of each teat.

This powdered concentrate will keep for at least one year stored in its original sachet packaging in a cool dry place. Solutions ready for teat spraying should be used within 7 days.



### Did you know?

**TEATSPRAYS** are not intended to treat mastitis; they are designed to prevent new infections by killing mastitis-causing bacteria present on the udder and teat surface. That is, teatsprays eliminate the bugs before they get the chance to get inside the udder of an uninfected cow, which typically happens as a result of inversion and opening of the teat canal during milking.

**Coverage** of the teats is the key to effective teat spraying. And poor coverage is the main reason (virtually the only reason) that teatsprays fail. You must get coverage of all sides of four teats, or you may as well not teatspray at all.

**Killing Power** test results favour Teatsweet over Iodine and Chlorhexidine but all three products are sufficiently effective to do the job, and each has different properties. Iodine and Teatsweet kills a slightly broader range of bugs, but chlorhexidine copes a little better with the presence of organic matter (e.g. manure). Teatsweet is the faster acting, although all three teatsprays will work slower in very cold conditions. In fact, the reason that teatsprays are used at stronger concentrations in cold, wet, dirty conditions is not that bugs are harder to kill then, but because some extra strength will be needed to compensate for the diluting and slowing effects of those conditions.

**Emollients** are teat conditioning and repair additives. All teatspray programs are improved by the inclusion of emollients, because teat condition is an important factor in minimising new mastitis infections. Agmax has developed a specialist emollient, Titivate, which has proved to be tremendously popular with customers, especially when teat condition is poor or at high risk (i.e. bad weather). The alternatives are Glycerine and Sorbitol, which are both effective emollients.

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