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PROTECT YOUR FARM FROM RESISTANT TICKS

• Resistance to various chemicals is an issue in cattle ticks in Australia.
• You should suspect resistance if you are still seeing fully engorged ticks while carrying out a tick treatment program.
• There is no known resistance to Cydectin and cattle ticks.
• When purchasing cattle from other farms it is good biosecurity practice to test them with Cydectin and hold in yards for 4 days.

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• Because they have a very different mode of action the combination of - Taktic and Cydectin can deliver powerful tick control.

CLASS OF STOCK WILL INFLUENCE THE MOST SUITABLE PROGRAM.
Seek further advice from Virbac for programs tailored to cows & calves, replacement heifers & growing stock.

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CONTROL (NOT FOR LIVE EXPORT)

STOCK <500 KG

• Cydectin LA in Spring and / or Autumn
• Use Taktic WP 49-56 days after Cydectin LA and then as required

STOCK >500 KG

• Cydectin Injection from Spring.
• Then Cydectin injection every 28 days while control is required.
• Hand spray with Taktic twice a season

No access to plunge dip or spray race

• Cydectin Injection from Spring.
• While control is required rotate every 28 days between Cydectin Injection & Taktic WP.

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