






# SOWMATE™ ORAL PROGESTAGEN FOR PIGS

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## Sync your sows

For the programming of oestrus in sexually mature gilts and primiparous sows intended for breeding.

-  Control and synchronise oestrus in gilts and sows
-  Altrenogest increases pregnancy rate and the number of live piglets born per litter<sup>1</sup>
-  Cost effective



	SOWMATE™	Regumate®
Active Constituent	4mg/mL ALTRENOGEST	4mg/mL ALTRENOGEST
Species	Pigs	Pigs
Route of Administration	Oral	Oral
<b>Dose rate</b>		
Gilts	5mL / gilt / day for 18 days	5mL / gilt / day for 18 days
Sows	5mL / sow for 5 days	5mL / sow for 5 days
Withholding Period - Meat	15 days	15 days

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### Restraints

DO NOT USE in sexually immature pigs.  
DO NOT USE in male animals.  
DO NOT USE in pregnant sows or those suffering from uterine infection.

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

SOWMATE™ must be added to the feed immediately prior to consumption and not be stored. Unused feed must be destroyed and not given to any other animals.

**GILTS:** 1 dose of 5mL per gilt per day for 18 consecutive days.

**PRIMIPAROUS SOWS:** 1 dose of 5mL per sow per day beginning 48 hours after weaning for 5 consecutive days (5mL SOWMATE™ contains 20mg Altrenogest).

### INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP FEEDING IN TROUGHS

Allow the animals to start feeding, then add SOWMATE™ as a top-dressing on the feed in front of each gilt/sow.

### GROUP FEEDING ON THE FLOOR

Feed should be presented to the gilts/sows in such a manner that each gilt/sow is allowed sufficient floor space to get equal access to the feed. Once the animals have started feeding, dispense one dose of SOWMATE™ as a top dressing onto feed in front of each gilt/sow.

### ADMINISTRATION

1. Remove cap and insert draw off tube.
2. Attach separate tube and applicator. Prime applicator.
3. Dispense 5mL on top of feed in front of each animal.
4. After use, detach draw-off tube, replace the lid and store according to label directions.

It is recommended that animals to be treated are trough fed.

## WITHHOLDING PERIOD

**MEAT: DO NOT USE less than 15 days before slaughter for human consumption.**

### TRADE ADVICE

**EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI): An ESI has not been established for this product. Note- observing the meat withholding period may not be sufficient to mitigate potential risks to export date.**

**Trade advice should be sought from Abbey Animal Health Pty Ltd on 02 8088 0720 before using this product.**

### SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Harmful if absorbed by the skin contact or inhaled or swallowed. Avoid contact with eye and skin. Do not inhale. When using the product, wear rubber gloves.

After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash gloves.

### FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26.

### ADDITIONAL USER SAFETY INFORMATION

Care should be taken to avoid contact between the solution and women of the child bearing age. Additional information is listed in Safety Data Sheet.

### DISPOSAL

Dispose of empty container by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage.

### STORAGE

Store below 25 °C (Air conditioning).  
Protect from light.

SOWMATE™ must be used within 90 days after first opening. Discard the unused portion.

**Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.**

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

If exposed or concerned:  
Get medical advice.

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