

Prevent permanent damage

It doesn't take a high spore intake to cause liver damage in stock and often this can be occurring without any visual symptoms. The use of SPORPAK faecal spore counting means you can safely match treatment dose rates to identified spore levels. When you know what your animals have in their system at a given moment, you can react to the actual threat, not just what you think might be happening. That means you are treating effectively with accurate information. Don't guess your zinc treatment timing because zinc, at certain levels, can be toxic and impact production.



Getting started

Getting started is easy. Just phone 0800 332 725 or email sales@fecpak.co.nz for no obligation advice on how SPORPAK can meet your farming objectives and requirements.

SPORPAK can be combined with a FECPAK system for parasite or facial eczema monitoring, and you'll receive full support and back-up, including a tutorial DVD and free audit service.

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Manage facial eczema

See the spores before damage occurs

Time your treatment for greatest effectiveness

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The SPORPAK system

The SPORPAK faecal spore counting test (FSC) gives an accurate assessment of spore intake by your animals. That's because spores are not evenly distributed on pasture so it is difficult to gauge the amount of spores actually ingested by your stock unless faeces are tested.

FSC is highly successful in assessing the risk to your animals. With good and accurate information you can take the most appropriate measures to deal with that risk. Guessing the risk can lead to either under or over treating your animals, both of which can prove costly and create unnecessary problems.

SPORPAK can be purchased as a complete self-contained unit, or as part of a combined faecal egg counting system for parasite management (the FECPAK system).

By combining both the SPORPAK and the FECPAK systems you can take one sample and get accurate FEC and FSC information in just minutes.



It's estimated that for every three cows in a herd of 100 cows that show clinical symptoms of facial eczema, there's probably another 70 cows in that herd with sub-clinical facial eczema. And that's a big risk to production.



SPORPAK involves collecting fresh faecal samples either individually or from the mob or herd. Results are available within 10 minutes so you can take the necessary steps to treat your animals immediately as required.

Pasture spore counting is another test possible with the SPORPAK system. This means you can assess facial eczema risk before your animals graze pasture with a pasture spore count, and then while grazing with a faecal spore count.

Timeliness of treatment

Why is this important? Many of the treatments available are time sensitive, and some treatments need to be adjusted depending on the level of exposure to Facial Eczema spores. If you only have 60 days protection for your animal from a zinc capsule, then getting the timing right so you get the best advantage from the treatment is worth gold.

The SPORPAK system is easy to use and there are no on-going costs giving you unlimited testing opportunities whenever you like and wherever you are.

