

1. General

- First, please read Page 13 of the Orange Application Notes ('OAN') booklet.
- Most Alpacas soon feel the benefits so they can become tolerant of its use! Daily application will deliver faster results, but if impossible, apply when you can.
- **Clever Trick for Fearful animals.** Tape a brush to an old broom handle so you can stand at its head – seeing you ahead of/beside them can help them be calmer. Also ideal when working alone (see photo below). Ideal for groin applications too if kicking out is likely!
- **'Pure' Probiotics – working from within.** To help overcome immune weakness from stress, illness, extreme mite issues, after worming, drugs or from molasses/cereal diets, high quality **pure Probiotics** such as *Protexin* can be extremely important.
- **Why?** It has **zero fillers, milk or cereals** – just findalysed grass & pre & probiotics – totally non-invasive, safe & very tasty for all Camelids/farm animals of all ages. See separate sheet or view www.karenruggles.co.uk



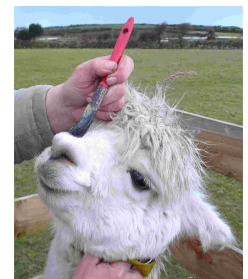
2. For Mites & Scabs.

- **Days 1-7.** Apply neat (or) diluted *Ruggle-it* oil every other day **to ALL** 'Mite Breeding Zones' (& between Alpaca toes). **Breeding Zones** - see *OAN Booklet, Comments-Useful Tips* [P6].
- **From D8.** If issue is not reduced/resolved, continue application slowly but regularly every 2-3 days until improvements are seen. Then use weekly/monthly to deter further attack.



► **Application Options:- Semi-Solid Salve - versus - Runny oil**

- Submerge paintbrushes into the oil (use one size for all or see the following guide);
 - use a ½" brush for noses; 1" for toes; 2" for larger areas, e.g. groin & under belly.
 - Impregnate the brush with oil/salve & paint onto any scabs, inside ear tips, onto face¹, jaw, inside armpits/elbows, knee-backs, feet/toes, groin, belly & teat area. **OR,**
- pour runny oil into a wide pot (or Tupperware tub) & either brush on in its runny state, or scoop into your hand, or pour via our bottles' pourer nozzle; gently rub in. **OR,**
- open the semi-solid salve wide-top pot (or see *OAN-Other Uses* [P15] for making your own).
 - Gouge finger into the salve mix; spread gently over agitated areas so it melts into skin.
 - If you want a bigger salve, fill any larger/suitable old pot with runny oil & keep cool.
- Run out of salve? Just top up with your runny oil & then keep it cool – simple!

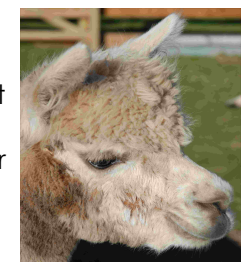


3. Oil between Camelid Toes is Important for culling Mites

- Application **on/between the toes** is important for mite issues - they spread the oil as they scratch.
- Dunk paintbrush into pot/tub & thoroughly brush in.

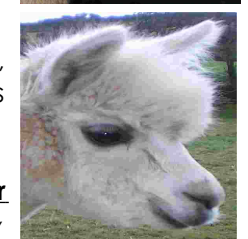
4. Ruggle-it Shampoo – sometimes this NO-RINSE product IS useful for Farm/Camelids.

- We appreciate most Alpacas/farm animals 'don't do bathing' but...
- Whilst sole use of our oil is often enough, sometimes the shampoo **IS important** to gently lift off scabs/scurf and/or to clean up after the oil (if the natural bio-degrade time is too slow).
- For Vet confirmed skin scabs that spread², where an anti-bacterial wash is used, consider using our shampoo. Most animals actually like its alkalinity& improvements can be rapid.



► **For Alpacas only** - all other animals follow the *OAN Booklet* for bathing/spray-baths.

- To Shampoo localised areas, wet area using a flannel & warm water.
- Then using a nylon exfoliator buff ball (the type we use in the shower that is mildly abrasive), apply shampoo directly onto the ball & gently agitate the area for a good 3 minutes (remember it is low lather & alkaline so very kind to all skin).
- Rinse with warm water & a flannel; re-apply shampoo & leave it on - **do not rinse off.**
- Repeat daily & soon scabs will begin to lift off as you are working the area (but **never** pick off scabs). (*Pictures - before & after (extensive Vet confirmed facial & neck skin scabs)...yes it really is the same female after 2 weeks! High res' images available.*)



5. Shearing Time; Soaks & Bedding (all *Ruggle-it* products can be applied more frequently if beneficial)

- **Soak Ratios/Bedding.** Fill backpack sprayer (see photo) with 5L warm water, roughly 100ml oil & 4 teaspoons (20ml) shampoo. Shake well. Spray on bedding (as deterrent) or as below onto animals.
- **Day 1.** 'Soak' newly shorn sheep/camelid/animal with diluted oil & apply neat oil to top-not, groin, elbows, knee-backs, between all toes/around hooves, under jaw, on inside ear tips & on face¹.
- **D30.** Repeat. The skin retains the aroma/'taste' as fleece grows without long-term colourisation.
- **D60.** Apply neat oil on top-not; top-up in above areas approx' every 30 days as 'maintenance'.



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¹ See OAN [P13] - do not apply in strong sunlight • ² Veterinary Medicines Directorate Compliant – see website for explanation & our 'strange' words