AiPaint™

- How does AiPaint™ work?
  AiPaint™ is rubbed off the cow during bulling behaviour by other cows. As bulling behaviour increases, more paint is rubbed off. The paint can be re-applied or topped up to highlight repeated bulling behaviour and confirm oestrus.

- When do I need to apply it?
  AiPaint™ should be applied 25 days after calving in order to detect the first oestrus cycle. The AiPaint™ will stay on cows that have not cycled, although the length of time that it will remain is subject to conditions and correct application of the product.
  AiPaint™ can also be used for applications other than heat detection, for example to highlight medicated cow; for these applications timing is not important.

- Where should I put my AiPaint™?
  AiPaint™ should be applied along the spine of the tail head – see pictures below:
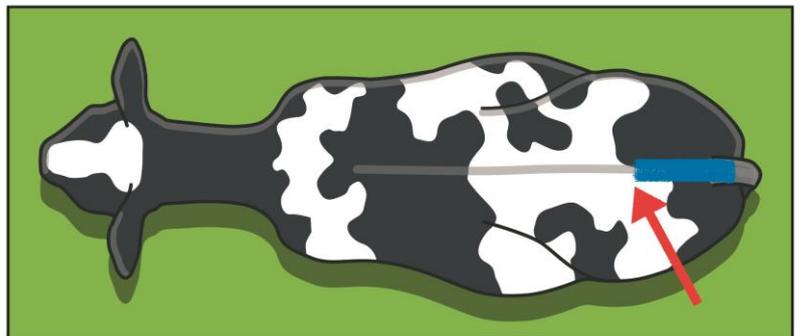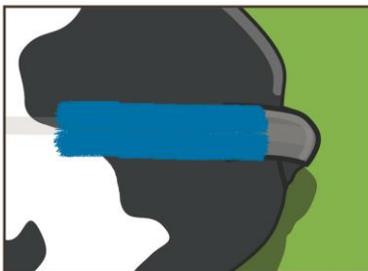
- How much paint do I need to use?
  We recommend applying a paint strip approximately 15cm in length and 3-5cm wide along the spine of the tail head. Additional coats may be applied, and this will aid performance of the product. The paint bottle includes a brush for ease of application.

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- How long will it stay on the cow?
  AiPaint™ contains bitter-tasting chemical so will not be licked off by your cows, and the positioning of the paint strip should stop it coming off when the cow rubs against walls, gates, etc. AiPaint™ rubs off by crumbling when standing cows are mounted, so the more the cow is mounted the faster the paint will rub off. AiPaint™ is waterproof once dry.

- How many cows can I paint with one bottle?
  Used as advised above, the average yield from one bottle is 80 cows. This is average because more paint will be required for the first application, but less will be required for subsequent applications. This works out at approximately 50 cows per bottle for the first application, with up to 110 cows per bottle for subsequent touch ups.

- Why is it available in different colours?
  We offer a range of colours to suit the needs of our customers so that AiPaint™ can be used to highlight progressive bulling as part of a complete fertility management program. The colours available are: Blue, Red, Green, Yellow and Orange. Examples of colour use could include using different colours to highlight cows that have never been served, or identify and differentiate between either problem cows, those which have had veterinary treatment for fertility, or 3 week returns.

- How should it be stored?
  AiPaint™ should be stored separately from any reactive substances. The bottle should be kept closed in its original container and stored upright at room temperature and away from direct sunlight. Some separation/settling may occur, so the bottle should be well shaken before use.

- What is in the AiPaint™ and how should it be handled?
  AiPaint™ is non-hazardous, although it may cause slight irritation to eyes, nose, throat and lungs. It should not be ingested and contact with the eyes should be avoided. Use in well-ventilated areas and wash hands thoroughly after handling. This product contains Denatonium Benzoate, Propylene Glycol and Texanol and is for animal use only.
  If spillages do occur, contain and collect. Use inert material, not sawdust.

  Please refer to the AiPaint™ safety datasheet for further information.

- My question has not been covered – how can I get more information?
  For further technical information please contact Ambic either by email or by telephone:
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