

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

FIL Tell Tail 1L Applicator

Ensure animals are clean and dry before painting. Remove any loose hair. Apply a strip of paint 15cm long by 5cm wide forward along the spine from the tail head. Oestrus activity is indicated by the rubbing, or removal of the paint patch. Tell Tail correctly applied will last approximately 21 days on cows that have not cycled, depending on conditions.

Apply the paint forward along the spine from the tail head in a strip 15cm long by 5cm wide. It will take approximately 5 minutes for the paint to dry, depending on the ambient temperature.

We recommend using a 4 step colour process for best results.

1. Paint all cows with **red** tail paint approximately 3 weeks after calving. Then observe the painted area for signs of the paint being rubbed. When it has the cows has started her cycle (in cases where it is not rubbed, urgent action is required).
2. Paint all cows with **green** tail paint immediately prior to commencing your artificial insemination programme. This identifies cows coming into heat on a daily basis.
3. Paint each cow with **blue** tail paint at the milking following insemination. This will tell you if she has held to the service in around 3-4 week's time.
4. Paint all cows with **yellow** tail paint when pregnancy is confirmed.

Touch up tail paint at least weekly. At each milking check for cows with rubbed paint – draft these out for AI.

