

Allfarm Barrier Butter – an all-natural topical cream for poultry skin and scales.

Background:

Allfarm Barrier Butter protects and conditions dry or damaged skin & scales in poultry. Its blend of coconut oil, beeswax and honey forms a sticky and waxy cream that adheres to skin. This creates a physical barrier against moisture, contamination, and skin parasites. Applied generously it effectively forms a liquid bandage.

Applications:

- As a skin and scale conditioner. Applied thinly, Barrier Butter promotes colour, lustre and oil content of skin, wattles, and scales.
- For treatment of damaged or inflamed skin. Barrier Butter may be applied to: damaged or scarred wattle edges; skin showing discharge, discomfort, or red irritation due to feather loss; and areas of damaged, enlarged or disfigured leg scales on the feet, toes and pads.
- As a wound dressing. Applied generously, Barrier Butter may assist in natural wound healing and prevent or reduce contamination from environmental sources. Enlarged scales are softened, and will be less uncomfortable, aiding in their natural regrowth during healing. Barrier Butter may promote restoration of damaged or chronically-inflamed under-tissue.
- For treatment of the damage caused by scaly mites. The natural oils in Barrier Butter penetrate under the scales to ease irritation.

Barrier Butter is not considered to be a single-application product and it should be applied at least every second day, for damaged skin, for as long as the skin is irritated. Or weekly, as a skin conditioner.

The product contains no antibacterial or active ingredient agents and there is no withholding period for eggs or meat. The product relies on sealing and water repellence for effect. Natural oils and waxes are well known for their health support properties.

Ingredients:

Coconut oil (70%), honey (20%), beeswax.

Withholding period:

There is **no withholding period** for eggs or meat after the use of Barrier Butter in poultry.

Ordering:

All orders and enquiries may be conducted through our website: <https://www.allfarm.com.au> or by telephone: (03) 5979 4488. We are pleased to pass your query on to our Veterinarian.

Product	Code
Allfarm Barrier Butter, 8 mL	N00002
Allfarm Barrier Butter, 45 g / 50 mL	N00004

Directions:

Before use, warm the dispenser to room temperature. Barrier Butter thickens under ~ 25°C.

On the bird, clean the areas to be treated with warm, soapy water, then dry.

Apply Barrier Butter to the target area, enough to generously cover the entire surface. If the Barrier Butter is in a tube or syringe then you can directly squeeze it onto the target area, but if it comes in a jar or tin then we recommend you remove an amount using a clean implement or gloved hand (i.e., do not contaminate the container with dirty fingers).

Gently rub the barrier butter into the whole area. The Butter will readily stick to the skin and the product should still be visible on the surface. Apply a thicker layer for a greater barrier effect. A small, soft-bristle brush may be used to work the barrier butter into tougher skin & scale areas. Warming the product will make it easier to apply.

Reapply when the area appears dry, or the Barrier Butter is no longer visible. Applying this product frequently improves efficacy and it should be applied at least every second day for as long as the skin is irritated, or weekly as a skin conditioner. There is no limit on the frequency of use.

If scaly leg mite infection is suspected, we recommend you apply Barrier Butter to both legs on the first treatment, not just the areas of obvious infestation.

If it is practical to do so, isolate treated birds on a wire floor, or in an area with clean shavings, until the Barrier Butter has formed a dry, waxy residue. If you apply Barrier Butter to the wattle area, ensure the treated bird is out of direct sunlight for 48 hours.

After use, replace cap or lid. If using a tube or syringe, then return the dispenser to its foil bag (or a clean bag). Refrigerate.

Storage:

If the product has not been opened: store in a cool, dry place ($\leq 30^{\circ}\text{C}$).

Once the product has been opened: refrigerate ($\leq 4^{\circ}\text{C}$). Ensure the cap or lid has been replaced at the end of use.

Shelf life:

Check the packaging for the expiry date.