

Allfarm Barrier Butter – a physical barrier product.**Background:**

Allfarm Barrier Butter protects and conditions skin. It is suitable for topical application to poultry, sheep, cattle, goats, and horses. Barrier Butter's balanced blend of human-grade skin oils, beeswax and honey forms a sticky and waxy cream. The moment the product feels the warmth of animal body temperature it gradually melts and adheres to dry skin, scales, and specialised epithelium such as wattles. Barrier Butter creates a highly water-repellent physical barrier, preventing moisture from contacting the skin from the outside and stopping moisture from leaving the area covered by the product.

Which animals may benefit from Barrier Butter?

- Poultry: apply to leg scales, wattles, combs, body skin, foot pads, nails, vent areas.
- Cattle and sheep: teats, udders, and between toes.
- Horses benefit from the water repellent qualities of Barrier Butter, when applied to hoof pads and coronets. This product may reverse impact of repeated wetting and drying on skin, for example, during wet weather.
- Dogs and cats – foot pads, skin between toes, and behind dew claws.

Applications:

- As a skin conditioner. Applied thinly, Barrier Butter promotes colour, lustre and oil content of skin, wattles, scales, and hoof areas. It is ideal for pre-show preparation.
- Barrier Butter may be applied to all skin types – wattle skin, wattle edges, abdominal skin, areas of feather loss, vent leakage soiling, scales, foot pads, nails, and toes. It is particularly suitable for unbroken skin.
- Applied repeatedly to the same areas (two or three applications), this product softens the skin. Use extra layers of Barrier Butter to act as a massage agent on udders to assist milk let-down.

Ingredients:

Coconut oil, honey, beeswax.

Manufactured by Allfarm Animal Health.

The formula contains no added preservative or cosmetic extenders. The butter is not made in a plant where peanuts are present.

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, 45 g / 50 mL	N00004

Directions:

Before use, warm the dispenser to room temperature. Barrier Butter thickens under ~ 25°C and becomes much more pliant over ~ 30°C. Warming the container in your pocket for around 30 minutes may be a practical way to do this on cold days.

As with any cream, the surfaces need to be dirt-free. If required, clean the area to be treated with warm, soapy water so there is no visible organic matter (such as faeces or dirt), then allow it dry. Apply Barrier Butter to the dry target area, enough to generously cover the entire surface.

Gently rub the Barrier Butter onto the skin. The product will readily stick to the skin, and it should still be visible on the surface. The natural body heat easily melts the butter and aids it to merge over the skin 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 and scale areas. Take extra time to rub the product in if applying to skin covered with hair. The butter dries to form waxy residue.

While the Barrier Butter is drying - if it is practical to do so, isolate animals on a wire floor, or in an area with clean shavings. If you apply Barrier Butter to the wattle area, ensure the treated bird is out of direct sunlight for 48 hours. This avoids skin damage from sun heat burn.

Reapply Barrier Butter when it is no longer visible. This maybe within a few hours, or the next day. There is no limit on the frequency of use. If there is a residue on the skin, you will notice less product is required to completely cover the surface.

After use, replace cap or lid. If using a tube, then preferably place the product inside its original foil bag or a clean, fresh 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.