

Mite Treatment

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I have best luck with Prolate. I mix one ounce with one gallon of water in a coffee can, and SCRUB the area. The mites live in that crust, and to stop the contagion, you have to kill mites on and in the skin. I give Ivomec 1% cattle injectable oral every 5 days for at least 3 treatments. Reassess, and repeat if necessary. Repeat the dip on the legs if necessary at least once more. Spray the bedding and lounging area, and clean the shed or barn, then spray that or re infection will occur.

Be sure to wear gloves and eye protection. Prolate is the same as Mitaban, and it works. The vets sell Mitaban for \$25./oz. Prolate is \$16.00/ liter. It is a cattle and hog spray, and is labeled for mites. Do not expect a product not labeled for mites to kill mites. You can sure waste a lot of time treating mites with drugs that don't work.

Dectomax injected works very well too, but you have to clean up the premises, or they will get back on the goats.

Cold or not, you need to spot treat the infected areas of skin.

Tonya O. Mite Treatment

Tonya O. uses Nu-Stock which comes in a tube. She empties the tube in a glass jar to mix it because it separates. She wears gloves, uses a tongue depressor or popsicle stick to stir, puts cream on gloved fingers and rubs it into the affected areas.