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RE: Rabon Oral Larvicide

When fed to animals, Rabon Oral Larvicide (ROL) passes through the digestive tract, and reaches the feces in sufficient concentration to kill fly larvae. Manure becomes larvicidal approximately two days after livestock have begun consuming ROL and will remain larvicidal three days after consumption stops. In addition, it has been shown that ROL will survive long enough in aging manure to control fly larval development until the manure pat becomes naturally uninhabitable to fly larvae. Manure pats may remain lethal after six weeks of aging under optimal conditions. Although lethal to fly larvae, ROL does not interfere with beneficial insects that aid in the breakdown of manure.