

Dipping Navels

1. Navel dip is an iodine based product so if you do not want to have your fingers stained brown put on a clean pair of gloves.
2. Reusable dish washing gloves would work for this purpose if you wish.
3. **Navel dip is a tincture of iodine solution**
4. If necessary wash the umbilical cord and navel opening with navel dip before actually dipping the navel. Wash off all of the manure, straw and dirt from the entire cord and navel opening. A cone top bottle works well for this purpose.
5. Use clean navel dip for each litter of lambs.
 - Start with fresh, clean dip before each litter of lambs
 - **Use a “non- return” dipping cup.** This will prevent contaminated dip from mixing with the clean solution.
6. After cleaning the umbilical cord and navel opening completely, cover the entire cord with the teat dip cup all the way up to the belly making sure to cover the opening of the navel.
7. Re-dip if necessary.

