

# Mite and Louse Powder 220g

*Natural product for the prevention and control of chicken red mites and lice*

- Natural organic powder
- Odour and stain free
- Effective at controlling red mite (*Dermanyssus galinae*) and lice in poultry
- Can be applied directly onto the chicken and the chicken house



Chicken Vet Mite and Louse powder is 100% naturally occurring, produced from fossilised diatoms (a hard-shelled algae), which causes abrasion by physical means to the exoskeleton and waxy cuticle layer of the red mite. This causes the mite to dehydrate as the powder absorbs its body fluids and subsequently dies. This powder is also an excellent preventative treatment as it creates a hostile environment for mites and lice.

## Application rate

1. For best results, clean out the chicken accommodation so all old litter and bedding are removed.
2. If you have time, wash out the house and disinfect (there is a range of suitable disinfectants available at Chicken Vet). Allow to dry.
3. As a guide apply 30-50g per metre of surface area. This does not have to be exact. It is important to apply to the areas of the poultry accommodation where mites hide, such as perch ends, nest boxes and any cracks and crevices. You can apply Chicken Vet Mite and Louse Powder to the poultry house without cleaning it out first, however, to get to all the areas mites like to hide, it is best to do a clean first.
4. When applying to the chicken, it is best to wear disposable gloves and apply under the wings and around the vent area of the bird. If you get someone to

hold the bird for you it makes application much easier. Rub powder into the feathers.

5. Sprinkle into dust baths so the chickens can dust themselves.

### **Storage**

Store in a cool, dry place to avoid moisture absorption.

### **User protection**

Do not breathe in the dust, keep out of reach of children and avoid contact with eyes.

### **Disposal**

There is no residue with this product and can therefore be disposed of in poultry litter for composting.

### **Contents**

220g pack 1000g/kg Diatomaceous earth (CAS 61790-53-2).