

Androlis Predator Mite

- Environmentally friendly safe for humans and chickens
- No egg withdrawal period
- Easy to apply



Predator mites are a natural way to control red mite infestations within the poultry coop. These Androlis® mites (*Androlaelaps casalis*) are the most effective predator mites available. Being a safe and effective way to reduce the red mite (*Dermanyssus gallinae*) burden on your birds; they act by preying on red mite and red mite eggs, as these are their food source. Predator mites are not harmful to humans or chickens. In the wild, Androlis® predator mites are naturally found in wild birds' nests.

The container of predator mites also contains a food source for the mites while in transit. Once they arrive, apply as soon as you can to the coop. Within the container is an attractant to entice the resident red mites over to investigate; the predator mites will then make their move. Androlis® predator mites are despatched in a 250ml sprinkler as illustrated. The pack contains enough mites to treat a coop containing up to 10 hens, which is approximately 3000 predator mites. If you have 2 or 10 hens this is the size you will need.

Instructions for use

1. The top of the container has a push button, which can be pressed to enable the mites to leave the container on their own accord. The container can then be strapped with cable ties to the perch. Alternatively...
2. Remove the lid of the container and tip small heaps of the substrate mix into areas of the coop to include nest boxes and the ends of the perches
3. If you wish you can tip some of the mites in heaps and leave the rest in the container and attach that to the perch.

Before using this product, it is important not to use any chemical or powder mite treatments on your chickens or the coop. We advise not using any chemicals for 3-4 weeks before applying predator mites. Of course, if you have never used any red mite treatments previously, you can go straight in with the predator mites.

Repeat applications usually 4-8 weeks apart, particularly with heavy red mite infestations during the warmer months to keep the red mite under control. These predator mites are a great way to control red mites without the use of chemicals; being safe, environmentally friendly and harmless to the birds and the user. We are not advocating the use of chemicals, but rather giving people an alternative solution to a very irritating problem to the chicken and their owners!

Useful note: The lid (shown on right) of the container has a push button centre to release the predator mites.

