

Red Mite Traps: User Guide

Contents:

- 2 mite traps
- 10 sticky attractant papers
- 2 recording stickers



1. Peel the back off one of the sticky sheets (in packet) and insert into a mite trap (as indicated in the picture above). Do the same with the other trap if you wish to use them both at the same time.
2. Stick a recording sticker onto each trap; write the date on the sticker.
3. Place each trap into the chicken house in a place where the chickens will not scratch litter into it. Remember mites like to hide away so think where they may congregate. Ideal places are nest boxes, at the end of perches, or on ledges within the house. If you can't find a suitable place to put the traps then use electrical tape, or masking tape to wrap the trap into position under or on the perch. If you have mites it is guaranteed that they will crawl across the perch at night to feed on your birds.
4. Monitor your traps by lifting the lid to see if any have entered the trap and adhered to the sticky paper. It is suggested that once a week is enough; but some people get addicted to looking every night!
5. Once the sticky paper is covered in mites, discard and replace with a new sheet.
6. The traps can be washed from time to time to keep them clean.