

# Natural DE Powder 400g

*Desiccating powder for use in poultry housing with the purpose of drying litter to reduce ammonia, moulds and fungi and to deter the colonisation of mites and other crawling insects*

- Natural organic powder
- Odour and stain free
- Pesticide free
- Can be applied directly onto the chicken and to the chicken house

Diatomaceous Earth Powder is the remains of diatoms (fossilised, hard-shelled algae), which when powdered can be used in poultry housing and bedding. DE powder can be applied to the perches, base of nest boxes and into dust baths dry, or alternatively mix with water and spray or paint on. If you target the areas where you suspect mites and other crawling insects of residing you will deter them from colonising.

## Application rate:

- For best results, clean out the chicken accommodation so all old litter and bedding are removed.
- If you have time, wash out the house and disinfect (there is a range of suitable disinfectants available at Chicken Vet). Allow to dry.
- As a guide mix 4 tablespoons/15g of powder with 4 ½ litres of water and spray onto and into places you wish to target. Alternatively, you can apply it dry to surfaces and areas you wish to target. 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 Natural Diatomaceous Earth 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.
- 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 base of the feathers.
- 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 the reach of children and avoid contact with eyes. Seek medical help if necessary.

## Disposal

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

## Contents

1000g/kg Diatomaceous Earth (CAS 61790-53-2) pack size 1kg.

