

Androlis Predator Mite

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Dear Client

Due to unforeseen issues in the manufacturers rearing facilities, we are currently unable to provide you with ANDROLIS predatory mites (*Androlaelaps casalis*).

Instead, the manufacturer of Androlis are currently providing two other predatory mite species as an alternative, but equally as effective, product to ensure the control of poultry red mite. The manufacturer has assured us that the replacement product provides the same technical results.

In your Androlis order, you will now receive two types of mites. Similar to Androlis (*Androlaelaps casalis*), the predatory mite species *Stratiolaelaps* sp (product sent in sachet) and *Cheyletus* sp (TAURRUS®) both naturally occur in bird nests and protect wild birds from blood mites (*Dermanyssus gallinae* and *Ornithonyssus sylviarum*).

Please see details below for how to use the two products to your coop:

The sachet:

Hang the sachets near the treatment zones or scatter contents around the areas that potentially harbour red mites, such as the nest, nest roof, nest box, laying mats, wooden surfaces, floors and bedding.

The sachets are ready to use and do not need to be opened or cut if hanging – the predators will leave the sachet readily. You can staple or hang the sachet - just ensure there is contact between the sachet and a surface area.

The TAURRUS® bottle:

Disperse the content of the bottle in the same treatment zones as mentioned above.

Please see below a breakdown of what you can expect in your Androlis Predator Mite package:



Product Equivalence Table

Androlis size M	1 sachet of Srtielaelaps + 1 Taurus M
Androlis size L	3 sachets of Srtielaelaps + 1 Taurus L
Androlis size XL	5 sachets of Srtielaelaps + 1 Taurus XL

We do apologise for the temporary change in this product, and we will work with the manufacturer to restore our normal supply of Androlis Predator Mites at the soonest opportunity.

The Chicken Vet Team.