

# Dergall

Dergall is suitable for the control and management of red mites, northern fowl mite and scaly leg mite in chickens. Red mites are nocturnal so only make an appearance at night, this can sometimes lead you to think there are not any in your chicken house. When red mites come out they are on a mission to feed by sucking your bird's blood. This is highly irritating for the birds, causing agitation and prevents the birds from resting. If left without treating, red mites can induce a drop in egg production, stress and eventually anaemia through excessive blood loss. In extreme cases they may die.



## Instructions

1. Before applying Dergall, it is best to dry clean the house and dispose of any bedding.
2. Once swept out, mix the Dergall into a small sprayer and mist spray onto all internal areas, focusing on crevices and particularly the perches and nest boxes, as mites have to climb on to the perch to crawl up the birds' legs to feed. If you have many coops or a large coop use a knapsack sprayer with a fan nozzle.
3. A tip is to spray Dergall at night when the mites are at their most active. This can easily be done with a helper holding a torch, avoid shining it directly into the birds' eyes.
4. If you do not wish to spray when it is dark then spray as late as you can in the day (rather than spraying first thing in the morning), this ensures the Dergall is fresh as the mites will not be coming into contact with the solution until the end of the day.
5. Make up fresh as required and use within 24 hours.
6. Any unused diluted product can be sprayed onto the outside of the coop to use up and destroy any mites trying to make a getaway!
7. Dergall works by mechanically immobilising red mites. The reduction of population is visible within 72 hours from the initial application.
8. If you have a large mite population you will need to reapply 5-7 days after the first treatment to destroy any newly hatched mites or subsequently mites hatched after the first spray.
9. Dergall has the added advantage of killing scaly leg mite and northern fowl mites which can cause severe irritation and depression in chickens. Dergall can be sprayed directly onto a bird's legs without causing any harm. Alternatively, dip a bird's legs into a solution of Dergall (10ml to 1 litre of water, same as house spray dilution) to eradicate the scaly leg mite. Repeat in 7-10 days.
10. Detailed instructions inside pack.

The diluted solution should be applied at 100ml per square metre. A 100ml container of Dergall will treat 100 square metres when used as a spray.

## Contents

Organo-modified siloxanes, silanes, antioxidants.

## Storage

Store between 0°C-30°C.

**Safety advice and full instructions inside the pack.**