

Avitrol Whole Corn (R)
WHOLE CORN

For the control of FERAL PIGEONS IN, ON OR IN THE AREA OF STRUCTURES,
NESTING AND ROOSTING SITES

PARTICULATES

RESTRICTED

GUARANTEE: 4-Aminopyridine 0.5%

REGISTRATION NO. 12096 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

WARNING



POISON

Net Contents: kg.

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

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NOTICE TO USER:

This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the *Pest Control Products Act* to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arises from any such use of this product.

NATURE OF RESTRICTIONS

For use only by or under the supervision of government agencies and pest control operators; not for sale to the public.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Avitrol Whole Corn is a pesticide for the control of feral pigeons. It is composed of a choice pigeon food impregnated with the bird management chemical 4-aminopyridine. Untreated whole corn mixed as directed with Avitrol Whole Corn whole corn minimizes the possibility of distress symptoms which can occur when more than a sufficient quantity of Avitrol Whole Corn is ingested. Best results for the control of pigeons are obtained when a large portion of the flock is affected mildly. When properly administered few birds exhibit distress symptoms and little mortality occurs. Prefeeding with untreated whole corn of the same appearance as the Avitrol Whole Corn carrier is usually essential to the effective deterrence of birds. Careful observation of bird habits should be made in order to establish proper feeding locations where no desirable or protected bird species are present that may be able to feed on Avitrol Whole Corn. After pest bird feeding is established, immediately replace untreated grain with Avitrol Whole Corn as directed below. For the control of pigeons in urban areas violent flock alarming reactions produced by Avitrol Whole Corn which can be lethal are not generally desirable or necessary. To obtain minimum mortality the Avitrol Whole Corn whole corn should be thoroughly mixed with 29 parts of similar untreated whole corn. Placement should be made in high locations on buildings and ledges where pre-feeding has been established. In most areas, where ample food is already available, dilution with 10 or 20 parts of untreated corn is recommended. Apply 1.50-2.00 kgs blended bait (using protective gloves) in each of several selected sites throughout the feeding area. Repeat treatment until bird numbers have been reduced to acceptable levels on the premises. Properly dispose of dead birds in accordance with local or provincial requirements.

DO NOT apply 4-aminopyridine products in places that are accessible to children.

Place treated bait in areas that are inaccessible to the public.

In areas open to the public, perform baiting at elevated sites where feasible. Where baiting at elevated sites is not feasible and ground baiting is required, a certified applicator or someone under his/her direct supervision must ensure children, pets and non-target species do not come in contact with the bait during the entire application period. The authorized handler must not leave the site until all dead or dying birds and unused bait are retrieved from the site.

Remove any unused product at the end of the day.

Remove any dead or dying birds after product application. All dead and dying birds must be disposed of by burial or incineration.

DO NOT apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. DO NOT enter or allow others to enter treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

Keep persons (other than authorized handlers) as well as pets and livestock away from the treated bait and dead or dying birds at all times. Only protected handlers may be in the area until all dead and dying birds and unused bait are retrieved.

DO NOT apply in the presence of livestock or poultry or where livestock and poultry may be exposed.

DO NOT feed to livestock or poultry. DO NOT mix with grain for livestock or poultry feed.

DO NOT apply to growing crops.

DO NOT apply baits made from this product in any way that could contaminate materials to be used as human food or animal feed.

DO NOT use treated baits as food or feed.

AVITROL WHOLE CORN MUST NOT BE EXPOSED IN ANY MANNER THAT MAY ENDANGER DESIRABLE AND PROTECTED BIRD SPECIES. IF THERE IS A QUESTION OF SUCH HAZARD, CONSULT LOCAL, PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL WILDLIFE AUTHORITIES BEFORE UNDERTAKING BIRD MANAGEMENT WITH AVITROL WHOLE CORN. INVESTIGATE LOCAL LAWS THAT MAY PROHIBIT THE USE OF ANY TOXIC CHEMICAL IN BIRD CONTROL.

PRECAUTIONS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND PETS

Wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks, and chemical-resistant gloves during loading and applying this product.

Wear a dust mask or respirator with a suitable dust filter approved by NIOSH/MSHA/BHSE when transferring bulk product.

May produce toxic symptoms if swallowed or by contact with the skin. Handle with protective gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling, before eating or smoking. Change to clean clothing after handling. Do not feed to livestock or chickens. Do not mix with grain for livestock feed or for human consumption. Do not contaminate streams, lakes or ponds with this material. Do not allow this material to remain in unprotected places after control measures are completed. Do not use where food (grain or meat) will become contaminated.

FIRST AID:

If swallowed: Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15–20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15–20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Treat symptomatically.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

Use only in sites listed on the product label.

This product is toxic to birds and mammals. Exposed treated grain is hazardous to non-target birds and other wildlife.

Toxic to aquatic organisms: DO NOT apply this product directly to freshwater habitats (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs and wetlands), estuarine/marine habitats.

DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

DISPOSAL:

Follow provincial instruction for any required additional cleaning of the container prior to its disposal. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use. Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills.

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