



Innolytics, LLC
The Pigeon Control Company

OvoControl® P
Ready-To-Use bait to reduce egg hatch in pigeons
(Columba livia, Rock Dove)
Bird Contraceptive
COMMERCIAL
Bait Pellets

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Nicarbazin.....0.5% w/w
CONTAINS THE ALLERGENS: WHEAT, SOY AND FISH

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION – EYE IRRITANT

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

REGISTRATION NO. 32670 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

Net Contents: 13.61 kg

Date of Manufacture:

Lot number:

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IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

Read this entire label before using this product. Replace label in pouch and reseal after reading.

PRECAUTIONS: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. May cause eye irritation. DO NOT get in eyes. Wear protective eyewear. May be harmful if inhaled. DO NOT breathe dust. May cause moderate irritation to the skin. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks and gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco.

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.

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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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

As this product is not registered for the control of pests in aquatic systems, DO NOT use to control aquatic pests.

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

Non-target Bird Species:

This product will reduce egg hatchability and adversely affect other aspects of reproduction in all birds. Do not apply more OvoControl P than the pigeons will eat in a single feeding, as this may result in non-target species' exposure to leftover bait. Daily observation for non-target species must be conducted during the entire conditioning period.

Do not apply if non-target feeding persists and/or cannot be prevented. English house sparrows (*Passer domesticus*) and European starlings (*Sturnus vulgaris*) are exempt from this restriction.

Target Bird Species:

OvoControl P reduces hatchability of eggs in pigeons (*Columba livia*, Rock Dove). It is to be used as part of an integrated pigeon management program.

Locations of Use:

Apply OvoControl only in areas where pigeons can feed undisturbed by people, pets, livestock or wildlife. Properly conditioned pigeons will remove bait within five (5) minutes of application.

OvoControl P is a ready-to-use bait for administration to pigeons. For outdoor use at manufacturing facilities, power utilities, hospitals, food processing plants, distribution centers, oil refineries and processing centers, chemical plants, rail yards, schools, campuses, military bases, seaports, hotels, apartments, condominiums, maintenance yards, shopping malls, airports and other commercial or industrial locations. Not for agricultural use. DO NOT use OvoControl P in agricultural areas.

OvoControl P can be applied to rooftops or other flat paved or concrete surfaces. If a flat rooftop is not available, identify a suitable flat paved or concrete surface appropriate for the application of OvoControl P. Choose locations near where pigeons are known to nest, roost, feed, loaf or otherwise congregate.

If rain is a factor in the area, locate baiting area under partial cover or canopy. Do not apply bait to areas where water may accumulate. Do not apply bait to standing water.

Do not apply within 6 metres of any body of water, including lakes, ponds or rivers.

When to apply:

OvoControl P must be applied daily during the nesting period. Pigeons eating OvoControl P may continue to lay eggs, but the hatch rate will be reduced.

Depending on the climatic zone and habitat, pigeons nest seasonally or year-round. Begin baiting prior to breeding and nesting in your area. Feeding must continue DAILY through the entire nesting period, which can last all year.

Apply OvoControl P during the early morning, preferably at dawn.

Methods of Application:

Pigeons have a social order, and a baiting strategy must accommodate their behavior. Bait must be distributed to allow all birds the opportunity to consume the bait. Depending on the site characteristics and number of pigeons, bait may be applied as a broadcast application as follows:

a. Hand broadcast application:

Broadcast bait in small, localized areas (up to a 6 metre radius) to accommodate feeding by pigeons. Broadcast application must allow all pigeons sufficient access to the bait for consumption.

b. Mechanical feeder broadcast application:

For pigeon populations larger than 50 birds, mechanical feeders may be used. Adjust feeders to a broadcast radius of no more than 8 metres. Use multiple baiting sites to ensure that all the pigeons can consume the bait. Broadcast bait in areas where pigeons typically feed. Follow the operating instructions on the mechanical feeder to set the correct application rate and trigger time.

Application Rate:

The target dosage is 5 grams of OvoControl P per pigeon per day. The application rate is based on flock counts.

During the pre-baiting and conditioning periods, flock counts must be conducted every day for the first 5 days and then weekly. After the pre-baiting and conditioning periods, flock counts must be conducted on a weekly basis and then monthly.

To calculate the application rate:

Estimated pigeon population based on flock counts x 5 grams
OvoControl P = Amount of OvoControl P to be applied daily.
For example,

10 pigeons = 50 grams of OvoControl P bait/day
40 pigeons = 200 grams of OvoControl P bait/day
100 pigeons = 500 grams of OvoControl P bait/day
400 pigeons = 2 kilograms of OvoControl P bait/day

The amount of bait applied must be increased or decreased based on the number of pigeons at the site. During each flock count, monitor if any non-target birds are feeding on the OvoControl P bait and discontinue application of OvoControl P bait if non-target feeding occurs and/or cannot be prevented.

Baiting Program Steps: Pigeons must be trained to eat OvoControl P by pre-baiting and conditioning.

Pre-baiting: For a successful program, pre-baiting is always required. Apply 5 grams of cracked corn or other grain, per pigeon, daily, at the same time of day, preferably at dawn, to condition the birds to the baiting site and feeding routine. Confirm through visual observation that

all pre-bait is consumed. Once pre-bait is consumed consistently, gradually transition the birds from the pre-bait to OvoControl P. Follow the directions for conditioning to ensure pigeons are consuming the bait.

Conditioning: Pigeons must be “conditioned” to the baiting program. Conditioning is a process whereby OvoControl P is applied by the intended method of application each day at the same time of day, to train the pigeons to consume the bait. Pigeons are fully conditioned when they return to the same site each day for the baiting event. The conditioning period can last from five (5) to thirty (30) days, depending on site characteristics and circumstances. Confirm through visual observation that all bait kibbles are consumed. If pigeons cannot be conditioned to the feeding program within 30 days, discontinue treatment at that site.

Begin by applying the pre-bait of cracked corn or other grains and confirm by visual observation that the pigeons eat it as described under conditioning above. When the birds consistently consume the pre-bait, and non-targets are confirmed not to be feeding on it, gradually introduce and increase the proportion of OvoControl P over a 2 to 4-week period until the target dosage of 5 grams of OvoControl P bait per pigeon per day is applied. By the end of the conditioning period, the daily dose (based on flock size) must be entirely consumed within five (5) minutes of application.

In addition, confirm by visual observation that non-targets are not feeding on OvoControl P bait. Do not continue if non-target feeding persists and/or cannot be prevented.

STORAGE: Store at or below room temperature. Store bait in a dry location, free of other pests. Do not store for longer than 36 months from the date of manufacture. To prevent contamination, store this product away from food or feed.

DISPOSAL:

1. Follow provincial instruction for any required additional cleaning of the container prior to its disposal.
2. Do not re-use the container. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use.
3. Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements.
4. 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 spill and for clean-up of spills.

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.