

Dealing with RED MITES with Diatoms

This is a very serious problem resulting in small eggs, then no eggs and finally the death of the birds through ANAEMIA - LOSS OF BLOOD!! This is no 'scare tactic' it happens constantly where owners ignore the problem!

There is a pure organic product free of chemicals that can deal with all the problems above and can be easily obtained at a sensible price?

DIATOMS are 4359 years old - hence no "shelf life"! The Americans found them first in underground caverns at the base of small mounds and mountains, about six to seven feet deep. They looked like and felt like powder. They had the good sense to put them under a microscope and were very surprised to see they shone at them. They could see that they were trillions of tiny shells from sea creatures crushed under immense pressure.

When the mites come into contact with Diatoms their outer waxy coating becomes damaged and they then die from dehydration. Because it is an inert mineral there is no egg withdrawal or chemical residue to consider although we recommend you wear gloves when handling DIATOMS.

If you are dealing with an infestation of Red Mite we recommend you use a poultry disinfectant as an initial control followed by DIATOMS

HOW TO USE DIATOMS

FIRST OF ALL - Housing needs to be clean and in particular DRY! So make sure after using your disinfectant that you have allowed the coop etc to dry out completely

Then, when thoroughly dry, first spread a small amount of **Pure White Diatoms** all over the floor of the house. A good way to figure the amount is to use approximately the amount of a normal tennis ball for every area of about three feet by three feet., i.e. about nine square feet. After putting this small pile on the floor of the house, spread it carefully with a small soft hand brush.

Then put a tiny little heap at the END OF EACH PERCH. The poultry pests, like **Redmites** love to hide at the end of the perches when at rest, also add a small amount along the perches as well

With the Nest Boxes, again, a small amount to cover over the nest box floor, sufficient to show a light coverage.

Finally cover all these floor areas including the Nest Boxes with about one and a half inches of SMALL SHAVINGS.

THEN - in the nest boxes only, a good amount of clean STRAW/UNIBED.

Pure white diatoms can also be used in DUST BATHS to help combat **poultry pests** and **redmite**



That is why it is so worthwhile investing in
DIATOMS
...AND THE PEACE OF MIND THAT IT WILL GIVE YOU!



Starter Pot - £3 • 900gms - £10 • 2kg - £18