

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### *Why has my vet prescribed Exzolt?*

Exzolt is an effective treatment for chickens against poultry red mite. Mite bites are painful and will cause skin irritation and stress to your chickens. In high numbers they can leave them susceptible to disease and even cause death due to blood loss. Mites can also bite people causing irritation.

### *How does Exzolt work?*

Exzolt contains fluralaner which is an anti-parasitic chemical. When mites feed on chickens that have been treated with Exzolt they will quickly die. This breaks the mite life cycle and rapidly reduces mite numbers.

### *Do I need to throw the eggs away during treatment?*

No, there is no need to stop eating the eggs during treatment. There is also no need to limit contact with your chickens either.

### *Do I need to treat the coop and run as well?*

There is no need to use any additional treatment as the mites will make their way to the chickens to feed and will then die. Equipment you use for cleaning, such as brushes, will inevitably be carrying mites – during treatment simply put these items close to the chickens, so any mites that are hiding will come out and feed on the chickens and die. Mites will primarily be feeding at night so this is the time to make sure any equipment is close to the chickens.

### *How long does Exzolt last?*

Exzolt will remain at a high enough level in your chickens to kill any mites that feed for up to 15 days. This will break the mite life cycle and contribute towards long-term mite control.

### *What should I do if the red mites return?*

It is possible for mites to return despite effective treatment as they can be transferred from wild birds and rodents as well as clothing and equipment. If the mites do return, you can retreat after 3 months.



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## UNDERSTANDING AND CONTROLLING POULTRY RED MITE



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# Exzolt®

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Your veterinary surgeon has prescribed Exzolt® for your chickens to provide convenient and effective relief from poultry red mite.

## THE RISKS FROM POULTRY RED MITE

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# ADMINISTRATION

- 1 The easiest way to administer Exzolt is to add it to the first drink of the day.
- 2 Add the prescribed dose of Exzolt to clean drinking water that the chickens will drink in about 4-6 hours. This allows all the chickens to drink without competition.
- 3 Mix gently to prevent foaming.

## FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS TO ENSURE YOUR CHICKENS ARE TREATED EFFECTIVELY

- 4 Wash out the Exzolt container with water twice into the chickens' drinking source to remove any traces of Exzolt and to ensure chickens get the full dose.
- 5 Remove all other drinking sources. Keeping the chickens in the coop or run at this stage might be helpful.
- 6 Once all the water and Exzolt has been drunk, replenish with normal drinking water. Other water sources can be replaced, and chickens let out as normal.
- 7 Repeat the treatment once in 7 days.

