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**FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY
FOR CONTROL OF CORVIDS IN GREATER SAGE-GROUSE
HABITAT**

**FOR SALE AND USE ONLY IN ALBERTA FROM APRIL 1, 2024 TO MARCH 31,
2025. FOR USE BY DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES OF ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT
AND PROTECTED AREAS**

GROUP 3 AVICIDE

DRC-1339 Avicide
Wettable Powder
RESTRICTED

REGISTRATION NUMBER 31328 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: 3-chloro-*p*-toluidine

hydrochloride 97.0% DANGER POISON



CORROSIVE TO EYES AND SKIN.
POTENTIAL SKIN SENSITIZER

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

NET CONTENTS: 25 g

Product Information: 1 888 283 6847

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT AND PROTECTED AREAS
#106, 346-3 STREET SE
MEDICINE HAT, AB
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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.

NATURE OF RESTRICTION: This product is for storage, use and handling only by designated employees of Alberta Environment and Protected Areas. This product is to be used only in the manner authorized. Consult local pesticide regulatory authorities about use permits which may be required.

Do not formulate this product into other end-use products.

RESTRICTED USES: For control of corvids in relation to Greater sage-grouse recovery.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

CONTROL OF CORVIDS:

To control corvids in relation to sage-grouse recovery, apply DRC-1339 avicide in the form of egg baits:

EGG BAIT PREPARATION

Mixing and Loading must be conducted in a fumehood or secure outdoor space.

1. Dissolve 2 gm of the product in 100 ml of warm potable water at 43.3°C to make an approximately 2% solution; or dissolve 4 gm of the product in 100 ml of warm potable water at 43.3°C to make an approximately 4% solution; or in other proportions to produce a 2% or 4% solution.

2. Using a 18-gauge hypodermic needle or similarly-sized implement, make an entry hole in the end of each hard-boiled chicken, turkey, or duck egg to be used. Using a syringe and a 20-gauge hypodermic needle, slowly inject 1 ml of the 2% solution (or 0.5 ml of the 4% solution) into the yolk of each egg.

Make only enough solution to treat the desired number of eggs.

Mark treated eggs with small skull and crossbones or the word POISON.

EGG BAIT APPLICATION

Do not allow the general public to enter baited sites.

Place all egg baits to be used at one baited site within 7.6 m of the center of the site. Place 1-10 eggs in each bait set, and do not use more than a total of 18 eggs per baited site. Wherever practical, bait sets should be made in “**dummy**” nests created by making small depressions in the ground. Dummy nests may be partially hidden by vegetation or other debris. In other situations, eggs may be placed on **elevated wooden platforms** 0.09 m² to 0.19 m² in area. Eggs placed on platforms must be restrained by wire to prevent them from falling off platforms or being removed by birds.

PRECAUTIONS: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Fatal if swallowed or inhaled. DO NOT breathe dust/fumes. Corrosive to eyes and skin. DO NOT get in eyes or on skin. Potential skin sensitizer. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some people.

During mixing/loading and application to eggs, workers must wear coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical resistant gloves (such as waterproof or rubber gloves), chemical-resistant footwear plus socks, protective eyewear (goggles or face shield) and a respirator with a dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C or NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, P, or HE filter).

Applicators who handle bait must wear:

- Chemical-resistant gloves (such as waterproof or rubber gloves)

Emergency response:

EMERGENCY RESPONSE: In case of significant spill of toxicant, immediately call 911 and the poison control line, if required.

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

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 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.

IF ON SKIN OR ON 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.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Treat the patient symptomatically

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is very highly TOXIC to most sensitive bird species and aquatic invertebrates, and has low toxicity to most mammals. **DO NOT** use in any manner that may endanger desirable and protected bird species or mammals.

Runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighbouring areas. Do not apply when runoff is likely to occur.

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

Do not contaminate water by direct or indirect application, cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste

STORAGE

Store product in original container in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children, pets and domestic animals. To prevent contamination store this product away from food or feed.

DISPOSAL

1. Thoroughly empty the contents of the container into the application equipment.
2. 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 a spill, and for clean-up of spills.