

DOs

1. **Follow legal guidelines:** Ensure you comply with local, state, and federal regulations regarding the use of Alphachloralose. Obtain necessary permits and follow all legal requirements.
2. **Pre-baiting:** Before introducing Alphachloralose Coated Mung Beans, it's recommended to pre-bait the area with untreated mung beans for several days. This acclimates pigeons to the feeding location, making them more likely to consume the treated beans later.
3. **Wear safety PPE:** Alphachloralose can be harmful if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Always wear personal protective equipment (PPE) when handling this product. This includes gloves and a mask to avoid inhaling any particles.
4. **Use proper dosage:** Mastermark's Alphachloralose Coated Mung Beans are pre-measured at a 2.5% dosage for safe and effective use. If you are using Alphachloralose in its pure form, without our pre-mix, ensure you use the correct dosage as recommended to effectively manage pigeon populations without causing undue harm.
5. **Handle affected birds properly:** Once the pigeons are affected, ensure that properly trained personnel are available to safely and humanely handle them.
6. **Wait and monitor treated areas:** Monitor treated areas for the intended effect of drowsiness within 15-30 minutes. Intervene if birds show overdose signs or attempt flight to prevent injury.

DON'Ts

1. **Do not overuse or misuse:** Avoid using excessive amounts of Alphachloralose or applying it inappropriately, as this can lead to unnecessary suffering and potential harm to non-target species including pets or other birds.
2. **Do not ignore non-target species:** Minimise exposure to other animals. Remove unconsumed bait promptly and clean areas of deployment. Use on flat surfaces that will facilitate cleaning as opposed to feeding on grass.
3. **Do not leave bait unattended:** Alphachloralose bait should never be left unattended. Check and remove unconsumed bait to prevent accidental ingestion by non-target species.
4. **Do not neglect safety precautions:** Do not ignore safety precautions when handling Alphachloralose. Wear appropriate protective gear and follow all safety guidelines to avoid accidental exposure. Wash your hands after handling.
5. **Do not use near food or water sources:** Avoid placing bait stations near bird feeders, pet food bowls, or water sources. This can contaminate food and water supplies for other animals.