

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Erick Wolf CEO Innolytics, LLC 72377 Magnesia Falls Dr. Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Subject: Label Amendment – Amendment to clarify "prisons" and "other institutions" as approved use sites on the label Product Name: Ovocontrol P EPA Registration Number: 80224-1 Application Date: May 22, 2022 Decision Number: 587259

Dear Mr. Wolf:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

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Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have any questions, please contact Gene Benbow at 703-712-9669 or at <u>Benbow.Gene@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Gene Benbow, Product Manager 7 Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 3 Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs



# Innolytics, LLC The Pigeon Control Company



Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

80224-1

# **OvoControl<sup>®</sup> P**

Ready-to-Use Bait (EPA Reg No: 80224-1)

## FOR USE IN REDUCING EGG HATCHABILITY IN PIGEONS

(Columba livia, Rock Dove, Feral Pigeon) EUROPEAN STARLINGS (Sturnus vulgaris), RED-WINGED (Agelaius phoeniceus), YELLOW-HEADED (Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus), and BREWERS (Euphagus cyanocephalus) BLACKBIRDS, GREAT-TAILED (Quiscalus mexicanus), BOAT-TAILED (Quiscalus major) and COMMON (Quiscalus quiscula) GRACKLES and BROWN-HEADED (Molothrus ater), BRONZED (Molothrus aeneus) COWBIRDS and COMMON MYNA (Acridotheres tristis) (Only for use in Pigeons in California)

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT**

Nicarbazin	0.5%
INERT INGREDIENTS	<u>99.5%</u>
TOTAL	100.0%

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

**PRECAUCION:** Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals:

**CAUTION**: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear protective eyewear. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Wear: Long sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, shoes and gloves.

#### First Aid

If in Eyes	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.		
Note to Physic	an: Treat symptomatically.	

Label ver: 9.8.22/A

#### Important!

Read This Entire Label Before Using This Product: Replace label in pouch and reseal after reading.

#### Environmental Hazards

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 when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

#### **Information**

OvoControl P is a ready-to-use bait designed for administration to feral pigeons and other pest birds listed on this label. For efficacy, OvoControl P must be fed daily during the nesting period and consistently consumed by the birds. OvoControl P reduces egg hatchability. Birds fed OvoControl P according to label directions may continue to lay eggs, although the hatch rate will be reduced.

This product will reduce egg hatchability and adversely affect other aspects of reproduction in all avian species.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

#### Use Restrictions

- For outdoor use only to control pigeons and other pest birds listed on this label.
- For use in non-food areas of manufacturing facilities, power utilities, hospitals, food processing plants, distribution centers, oil refineries and processing centers, chemical plants, rail yards, schools, campuses, prisons, military bases, seaports, hotels, apartments, condominiums, maintenance yards, shopping malls, feed mills, airports and other commercial, institutional, residential, or industrial locations.
- Do not contaminate food or feed by application.
- OvoControl P may only be applied to rooftops or other flat paved or concrete surfaces. Avoid surfaces where the birds cannot easily see and find the bait. Use only in secured areas with limited public access or areas under direct supervision of the applicator
- Applicators must ensure that children and pets do not come in contact with the bait.
- Do not apply within 20 feet of any body of water, including lakes, ponds or rivers.
- Not for use in Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands or the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- See additional restrictions under Non-Target Species.

#### Additional Requirements for use in Hawaii

- Prior to application, applicator must contact the Department of Land and Natural Resources and obtain a Wildlife Control Permit if one is required.
- ✓ Do not apply in areas where Nene goose (*Nesochen sandvicensis*), Hawaiian coot (*Fulica alai*), Hawaiian moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus sandvicensis*) and Hawaiian duck (*Anas wyvilliana*) are known to occupy or graze.
- ✓ Users must notify the Pesticides Branch of the State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture, in writing prior to use. Two weeks advance notice must be given to allow time for consultation with Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- ✓ Observe warnings under the *Non-Target Species* section of the label. In Hawaii, Zebra doves (aka, Barred Ground dove, Blue-faced dove) *Geopelia striata*; Mountain doves (aka, Spotted dove, Chinese dove, Pearl-necked dove, Lace-necked dove) *Spilopelia chinensis*; and Common myna (aka, Common mynah, Indian myna) *Acridotheres tristis*, are exempt from the non-target restrictions.

#### **Application Rate and Directions - Pigeons**

Depending on the climatic zone and habitat, pigeons nest seasonally or year-round. Pigeons have a social order and baiting strategy must accommodate their behavior.

Bait must be broadcast to allow all birds opportunity to consume the bait. To ensure that the pigeons receive bait daily, OvoControl must be applied with an automatic wildlife feeder or hand broadcast. If using an automatic wildlife feeder, the feeder must be programmed to trigger **ONCE-A-DAY**, shortly after dawn. For hand broadcast application, broadcast the bait **once-a-day** in an area large enough to provide all pigeons the opportunity to consume bait.

Begin the OvoControl program by locating a suitable flat rooftop or other appropriate surface to install an automatic feeder(s) or to hand-broadcast bait. Each automatic wildlife feeder will accommodate up to 150 pigeons.

If a flat rooftop is not available, identify a suitable flat paved or concrete surface appropriate for the application of OvoControl P. Choose secured areas with limited public access. If hand broadcasting, choose areas that can be readily monitored. Do not apply bait to areas where water may accumulate or to standing water.

Begin conditioning the pigeons with cracked corn or other grains at a rate of one pound (11b) per 80 birds per day until the birds are accustomed to the daily baiting event. Conditioning is a process whereby the birds become habituated to the daily feeding routine.

Pigeons are fully conditioned to the baiting event when they return to the same site each day for feeding. Depending on site characteristics and pigeon behavior, the conditioning period can last from three (3) to thirty (30) days. If pigeons cannot be conditioned to consume the pre-bait within 30 days, discontinue baiting at that location.

Monitor the baiting site periodically to ensure that pigeons and no other birds or animals are converging on the feeder or handbroadcasted bait each morning. Do not apply if non-target feeding persists and/or cannot be prevented.

Once pre-bait is consumed consistently, gradually transition the pigeons to OvoControl P. If using an automatic wildlife feeder, add OvoControl to the feeder and mix with the remaining pre-bait. Gradually increase the proportion of OvoControl over a period of two (2) to four (4) weeks until no pre-bait remains. If hand broadcasting, apply a mixture of OvoControl and pre-bait and gradually increase the proportion of OvoControl

Feeding must continue DAILY through the entire breeding season, which can last all year. The daily dose (based on flock size) must be entirely consumed within 15 minutes of application. Periodically monitor the site and reconfirm pigeon numbers. The daily amount of bait applied must be increased or decreased according to the number of pigeons at the baiting site.

Any accumulation of bait indicates that the birds are not consuming it regularly. In this event, remove uneaten bait and restart the conditioning program with pre-bait. Discontinue use at any location where the conditioning program fails repeatedly to consistently attract the flock.

#### **Dosage Calculation:**

Estimated pigeon population x 0.2 ounces (5 grams) OvoControl P = Amount of OvoControl P to be applied daily.

For example,

8 ounces of bait = 40 pigeons 1 pound of bait = 80 pigeons 2 pounds of bait = 160 pigeons

Follow the operating instructions on the automatic feeder to set the correct application rate. Confirm feeder calibration prior to baiting.

#### Application Rate and Directions - Starlings, Blackbirds, Grackles, Cowbirds and Mynahs

Follow all restrictions and guidelines provided in the pigeon section, above. Depending on the geography, starlings, blackbirds, grackles, cowbirds and mynahs can breed seasonally or all year. Furthermore, subject to your location, flocks of these pest birds can be resident or migratory. OvoControl should only be used in *resident* flocks. Application can begin in advance of the breeding season and end after all egg laying is complete. The following table is provided for guidance,

Bird Group	Recommended dose per 100 birds	Breeding Season
Starlings	8 ounces	Spring and Summer
Blackbirds	8 ounces	Spring and Summer
Grackles	10 ounces	Spring and Summer
Cowbirds	4 ounces	Spring and Summer
Mynahs	10 ounces	Throughout the year

#### **Non-target Species**

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. Do not apply in areas where the product may be consumed by federally listed Threatened and Endangered birds.

Do not apply if non-target feeding persists and/or cannot be prevented. English house sparrows (*Passer domesticus*), are exempt from this restriction. It is a violation of state and federal law to intentionally feed treated bait to non-target species, including protected species.

#### Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal.

<u>Pesticide Storage</u>: Store at or below room temperature. Store bait in a DRY location, free of other pests. <u>Pesticide Disposal</u>: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility. <u>Container Disposal</u>: If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain. Store unused bait clean and dry, free from insects and vermin.

#### **IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE**

Read the entire **Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability** before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened bag at once.

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