# **Pigeon Control** Without Dead or Dying Birds!

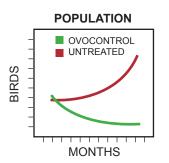




AUTOMATIC FEEDER



**BAIT KIBBLES** 



**PRODUCT INFORMATION** – **OvoControl P** (nicarbazin 0.5%) is a ready-touse bait that controls the reproduction of treated birds, causing the population to decline through a natural process of attrition. This effective and humane technology is especially useful for managing pigeon flocks in large areas without having to resort to poisons and their associated risks.

**REGISTERED BY EPA** – (Reg. No. 80224-1) Approved in 50 states, **OvoControl P** is ideal for large areas where some pigeons can be tolerated but where a substantially reduced population is desired. **OvoControl P** is non-hazardous and supported by the Humane Society of the United States, ASPCA, Audubon and the Peregrine Fund - LEED Certified.

**<u>RECOMMENDED USE</u>** – Baiting can begin at any time – flat rooftops are ideal locations. **OvoControl P** has a wide margin of safety and efficacy. No special license is required to purchase or apply the product.

**EFFICACY** – Pigeons breed rapidly – just five mating pairs can grow to 400 pigeons in only two years. Fortunately, the life-span of urban pigeons is short, limited to just 2-3 years. When applied according to label directions, **OvoControl P** interferes with egg fertilization. Since few eggs are hatching, the population of birds declines naturally and continuously. Field studies show a reduction of approximately 50%, annually. Recently collected data at a monitored site in San Diego reflected an 88% decline over 28 months.

**<u>COSTS</u>** – Costs are most often a function of bird numbers – the more pigeons, the more bait and feeders are required to effectively abate the population. Generally speaking, a contraceptive program is cost competitive with other more conventional methods of pigeon control.

**<u>APPLICATION RATE</u>** – **OvoControl P** is applied once daily with an automatic feeder at a rate of 1 lb/80 pigeons.

**NON-TARGETS** – **OvoControl P** has a contraceptive effect only in birds and has no secondary effects in birds of prey. **OvoControl P** is considered a pesticide and care should be taken to avoid administration to non-target birds and other animals. For a current copy of the EPA-approved label, see the **OvoControl P** website at **www.ovocontrol.com**.

## Is OvoControl P' the Right Solution

#### At a Chemical Plant

Beginning with approximately 200 birds, after 18 months of treatment, just 10 pigeons remained at the site. OvoControl (reducing reproduction) can be combined with other bird management strategies and techniques for the best possible outcome.

#### In a Shopping District

Within two seasons, the population was down to a fraction of the starting point. According to the pest controller: "It was as if someone flipped a switch and turned the birds off. Using the product enables me to stay ahead of the pigeons, enabling the success of the program overall."

#### At an Oil Refinery

Ever since a California based refinery was commissioned, more than 600 pigeons had called it their home. Physical exclusion at a refinery is not possible and various mitigation tactics employed over the years never kept the bird population at bay very long. An OvoControl program reduced their numbers by more than 80% within the first three years.

#### At a College Campus

At a community college campus in Tucson, AZ, feeders were installed on three different rooftop locations, targeting the larger flock concentrations on campus. OvoControl reduced the population from 200 pigeons to just 5 birds over a period of 24 months. Pima College remains pigeon free.



An Illinois chemical plant offers a vast array of different nesting and loafing opportunities for pigeons.

Downtown Walla Walla represents an ideal habitat for pigeons. The birds represented an ongoing maintenance challenge.





With all their nooks and crannies and plenty of heat, oil refineries represent ideal habitat to support very large flocks of pigeons.

Pima College's beautiful campus, with all of its many structures, was an attraction for pigeons.



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# for Pigeon Control at Your Facility?

#### At a Power Plant

An OvoControl program was installed at the Palo Verde nuclear power station in Tonopah, AZ. Three automatic feeders were placed on three different rooftop locations for daily application of OvoControl. Over three years, bird numbers have been reduced by 80%.

#### At a Medical Center

In the first nine months of the OvoControl program, bird numbers were reduced by approximately 75%. In the most recent census, an estimated 500 birds remain attached to the property. The OvoControl program will continue to reduce the number of pigeons in the resident flocks at a rate of 50%, annually.

#### At a Manufacturing Facility

Steel, glass, paper, concrete, breweries, granaries and mines all share characteristics that make them appealing to pest birds – heat, harborage, protection from the elements and predators. Physical barriers are ineffective at keeping the birds out since this strategy simply moves the problem around the plant.

#### At a Casino/Hotel

The hotel installed a single OvoControl feeder on top of a rest room facility in the RV Park. Beginning with approximately 50 birds, there were no longer any pigeons at the Laughlin Hotel and RV Park within one year. This kind of performance is not unusual in the desert climate where summertime weather conditions are severe.



The largest nuclear power facility in the US, Palo Verde represents a major attraction for pigeons in the Arizona desert.

Sprawling Houston Medical Center campus offers a myriad of different nesting, perching and loafing locations.





With expansive footprints and array of access points, a flour mill represents a very attractive site for pigeons.

The expansive hotel and RV Park offers many different opportunities for pigeons.



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