

## “Bird Dry”

Dry Preservative

Store in dry plastic container with lid.

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### Read before using!

**WARNING:** Do not mix with other dry preservatives. This product contains para-dichlorobenzene. If mixed with naphthalene (tar camphor) or a product containing naphthalene it will produce a gas.

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The use of protective equipment and procedures is of the utmost importance when using Bird Dry. This product contains Para-Dichlorobenzene (PDB) / 1, 4-dichlorobenzene;  $C_6H_4Cl_2$ . PDB is considered to be toxic by inhalation with a tolerance of 75 ppm in air. Some of the uses for PDB include, moth repellent; germicide; fumigating; general insecticide. Recommended clothing should include respirator, gloves and goggles. Although wearing a dust mask doesn't stop you from inhaling the chemical, it does stop the inhalation of particles. If available an exhaust fan is recommended as an added precaution.

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### MAMMAL SKINS

1. Skin specimen as normal
2. Turn lips, nose and ears.
3. Flesh as much red tissue or meat from skin till as clean as possible.
4. Wash skin to remove any blood or residue from hair side and leather side.
5. Towel-dry to remove excess moisture.
6. Thin the leather as thin as possible.
7. Apply preserve to complete leather side of skin and rub into leather well.
8. Make sure you apply plenty of Preserve around lips, nose, eyes and ears.
9. Mount as normal.

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### BIRD SKINS

When using Bird Dry in the mounting process, it replaces all other products as it contains an absorbent, insecticide and Dermested Beetle deterrent.

**Skin preparation:** Wash, drum in corn-cob-grit and blow dry to damp state. Apply Bird Dry to the inside of a moist skin and rub in before it becomes dry. If the skin is dry, apply water with a brush or spray bottle to the flesh side (inside) of the skin. If Bird Dry is not rubbed in your final results will not be as successful. Leaving excess Bird Dry inside will help with the absorption of fatty tissue leaks and moisture as well. Proceed with normal mounting process.

As with all dry preservatives, the rapid dehydration or drying of the skin will increase the chances of skin shifting or drumming. We recommend the use of pins to reduce the shifting of skin in, and around tucks and concave areas. We also recommend applying super glue over sewn seams to prevent gaps.

**Optional:** After washing and pat drying birds feathers, placing them in a slow rotating drum with Bird Dry has been quite successful. No staining or caking results. Recommend blow-drying outside or with an exhaust fan. Inject joints and soft tissues with Snaketan.

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The preservatives, drying agents and insect repellents in Bird Dry are not a replacement for fumigating of mounted animals. Foggers not misting type fumigants are recommended every 90 days in trophy rooms, even in colder climates. Our tests show; Raid Fumigating Fogger with 12.6% Permethrin active ingredients has given us the best results in the control of insect infestation over the years. Natural Pyrethrums have proven to be the best overall insect kills in the world. Synthetic or formulated Pyrethrums are a must to meet the demands of a trophy room. Dermested Beetles live in the walls of our buildings and have a 90-day cycle. Don't take the risk of having your mounted trophies damaged by skipping a fumigating cycle. Even areas with freezing winters are susceptible to infestation; don't take chances with your valuable trophies.

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**WARNING:**

1. Keep out of reach of children
2. Hazard to humans and domestic animals
3. May cause eye, respiratory tract and possible skin irritation.
4. Harmful if swallowed.
  - a. *If swallowed:* Promptly drink large quantities of water. Do not induce vomiting. Avoid alcohol.
  - b. *If contact with eye:* Flush with water immediately until irritation is gone.
  - c. *If contact with skin creates irritation:* Flush with water and mild soap and rinse well.
  - d. If irritation to any of the above persists, seek immediate medical attention.