



**Innolytics, LLC**  
The Humane Hatch Control Company

# OvoControl<sup>®</sup> G

## Ready-to-Use Bait

**FOR USE IN REDUCING EGG HATCH IN CANADA GEESE  
AND DOMESTIC MALLARD DUCKS, DOMESTIC MUSCOVY DUCKS AND DOMESTIC  
HYBRIDS THEREOF**

**Restricted Use Pesticide**

**Due to Reproductive Risk in Avian Species**

**For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification.**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT**

Nicarbazin..... 0.5%

OTHER INGREDIENTS..... 99.5%

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. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. 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 style="list-style-type: none"> <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 Physician: Treat symptomatically.	

*Label ver.: 04092008A*

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Net Weight: 20 pounds (9.072 kgs)

For Technical Support and Information Call: 858.759.8012

## **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 apply within 20 feet of water, including lakes, ponds or rivers. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

### **Information**

OvoControl G is a ready-to-use bait for administration to resident Canada geese, domestic mallard ducks, domestic Muscovy ducks and domestic hybrids thereof only in urban areas. In order to achieve efficacy, OvoControl G must be fed daily and consistently consumed by the geese or ducks. OvoControl G reduces egg hatchability and functions as an aid in an integrated resident goose or duck management program. Geese or ducks fed OvoControl G according to label directions may continue to lay eggs, although the hatch rate will be reduced.

Domestic mallard ducks are those that are readily distinguishable from wild mallards. Domestic Muscovy ducks are those that occur outside Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Zapata counties in Texas. OvoControl may not be administered to non-domestic ducks or hybrids of domestic ducks and non-domestic ducks.

This product will reduce egg hatchability and adversely affect other aspects of reproduction in all avian species. The applicator must follow label instructions to minimize the potential for non-target wildlife species to feed on bait.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

### **Use Restrictions**

This product is a restricted use pesticide. Only certified applicators or persons under their direct supervision may apply this product.

The use of OvoControl G is limited to sites in urban areas, such as office parks, recreational parks, airports, golf courses, schools, hospitals, restaurants, and commercial/industrial sites. The exception is that it may be used at land airports in rural areas, if the airport holds FAA certifications under 14 Code of the Federal Regulations 139.101 and a wildlife hazard management plan under 14 Code of Federal Regulations 139.337.

OvoControl G may not be used in Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

In Florida, unless approved through consultation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, do not use this product in areas where the Florida scrub jay is known to occur.

### **Federal Migratory Bird Permit Requirement**

The federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act protects Canada geese. Landowners or wildlife management agencies seeking to control resident Canada geese using OvoControl G must contact the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Permit Office responsible for the region where the geese are located for a federal permit before the bait is dispensed. Permit application forms and contact information are available at <http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-200-13.pdf>.

Once it has been determined that no additional permits (e.g., for take of Threatened or Endangered species) will be required, allow 60 days of processing of a complete application. The permit applicant must also identify the Certified Applicator who will apply the bait.

The use of OvoControl G in domestic mallard ducks, domestic Muscovy ducks and domestic hybrids thereof does **NOT** require a federal permit. Contact your State or local authorities for permitting requirements.

### **Non-Target Wildlife Species**

Do not apply bait at sites where non-target wildlife is observed feeding on OvoControl G.

In the event that non-target birds are present, use harassment techniques to remove them from the immediate baiting area. Harassment can include noise, threatening motions, hand held lasers or any other hazing method which makes the baiting site less attractive to the non-targets. If non-target birds persist in the baiting area, change baiting strategy – time of day, location or application method. Alternatively, feed non-targets with blank bait in a separate area. Applicator must remain on site to monitor non-target feeding.

If non-target wildlife species persist and/or cannot be prevented, delay further treatment until local wildlife authorities can determine if unacceptable risks exist to non-target wildlife species. It may be a violation of state and federal law to feed treated bait to protected non-target wildlife species.

### **Application Rate and Directions – Resident Canada Geese**

Egg laying in Canada geese is activated by a combination of daylight and weather conditions. Canada geese typically lay eggs beginning in March or early April depending on locality. Consult with your local state wildlife agency, USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services, or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the goose nesting season in your area.

Baiting must continue DAILY throughout the entire nesting period, which lasts from 8 to 10 weeks. If uneaten bait is found at the site for five consecutive days any time after treatment begins, discontinue use.

### **Acclimation Period**

Acclimation is a process whereby OvoControl G is applied by the intended method of application each day at approximately the same time to train the geese to consume the bait. Geese are fully acclimated when they return to the site the same time each day to obtain the bait.

Begin by administering OvoControl G by the intended method of application each day at approximately the same time to get the geese accustomed to the bait and the delivery procedure. Apply in close proximity to the location where geese are known to feed. The best time to bait is at daybreak.

Start with a small quantity of bait (1/8 ounce per bird). Each day, gradually increase the amount of bait until it reaches one (1) ounce per bird/day. The total amount of bait administered is based on the daily flock count, which is to be performed by the applicator just prior to administration.

The applicator must remain on site and allow up to thirty minutes for feeding by the geese. Remove any uneaten bait.

It generally takes from five (5) to fourteen (14) days for geese to become acclimated. To achieve efficacy, the bait must be consistently consumed daily at the one ounce rate for at least five days before the onset of egg-laying. If geese cannot become acclimated within two weeks, discontinue use.

### **Treatment Period**

Once the geese are acclimated to the baiting program, increase or decrease bait quantity on a daily basis according to the number of geese counted at the site just prior to baiting. Three methods of application are permitted: bait pans, hand broadcast and mechanical feeders. Regardless of the method chosen for bait administration, the applicator must allow up to thirty minutes for feeding, and then remove any uneaten bait. Baiting continues until the end of the breeding season.

### Example Dosage Calculation:

Estimated goose population x 1 ounce OvoControl G = Amount of OvoControl G to be applied daily.

For example,

0.5 pound of bait = 8 geese

1 pound of bait = 16 geese

2.5 pounds of bait = 40 geese

10 pounds of bait = 160 geese

### Methods of Bait Delivery

#### 1) Bait Pans

Use bait pans, trays or bowls made of durable plastic or metal. Use a sufficient number of trays and place them in a manner to accommodate all geese and to ensure that each goose has the opportunity to consume bait.

#### 2) Broadcast Application

##### a. Hand broadcast

Broadcast bait directly on the ground in small-localized areas (up to a 20 ft radius) to accommodate feeding by multiple pairs of geese. Broadcast application will allow all geese sufficient access to the bait for consumption. Application to grass must be made in grass that is typically mowed to increase access to the bait.

##### b. Mechanical feeders

For sites larger than one (1) acre, mechanical feeders available through Innolytics may be used. Mechanical feeders must be attended and triggered by the applicator daily. Adjust feeders to limit broadcast radius to 20 ft. Use multiple baiting sites to ensure that all the geese have the opportunity to consume the bait. Application to grass must be made in grass that is typically mowed to increase access to the bait. Follow the operating instructions on the mechanical feeder to ensure that the appropriate application rate is being dispensed on a daily basis.

### Application Rate and Directions - *domestic mallard ducks, domestic Muscovy ducks and domestic hybrids thereof*

#### Acclimation Period

Ducks must become accustomed and habituated to the bait and the delivery procedure. Bait must be applied by the intended method of application (see methods provided above) each day at approximately the same time to train the ducks to consume bait. Apply OvoControl G at daybreak in close proximity to the location where they are known to feed.

Begin by applying a small quantity of bait (1/8 ounce/bird) and confirm the ducks eat it. Gradually increase the amount of bait applied until it reaches 1 ounce/bird each day. Reduce the application rate for smaller, domestic or mallard ducks. If uneaten bait remains after 30 minutes of application, clean up and remove bait. Adjust bait quantity appropriately for the next application.

#### Treatment Period

Once the ducks are acclimated to the baiting program, the application rate is based on a daily flock count, which must be performed just prior to the intended time of application. The bait must be consumed within 30 minutes of application and uneaten bait removed. Feeding must continue DAILY. If uneaten bait is found at the site for five consecutive days any time after treatment begins, discontinue use.

### Example Dosage Calculations

OvoControl G acts by interfering with the development of eggs. Muscovy ducks weigh approximately 10lbs each and can lay eggs year round, therefore begin baiting at any time.

Estimated duck population x 1 ounce OvoControl G = Amount of OvoControl G to be applied daily.

0.25 pound of bait = 4 ducks

0.5 pound of bait = 8 ducks

1 pound of bait = 16 ducks

10 pounds of bait = 160 ducks

The application rate is one ounce per duck. For ducks weighing less than 5 pounds, reduce amount to ½ ounce per duck.

**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.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability.

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**Storage and Disposal**

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

Pesticide Storage: Store at or below room temperature. Store bait in a DRY location, free of other pests.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: 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. Keep unused bait dry.