

Martin House Protector

Birdhouses are major breeding grounds for all kinds of mites, fleas, scavenging ants and spiders. All parasites and arthropods feed on the very young birds and in many cases killing them.

Birds are true scavengers. As the birds scavenge for food, parasites and other viruses can easily be transferred to the bird thus in turn carried to their nests. Left unchecked the health and wellbeing of baby birds and the adult bird can and will diminish.

Martin House Protector is specifically designed to clean way any and all parasites and arthropods in and around the birdhouse.

HOW TO USE

Best Results – Cleaning Martin Houses:

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Items needed: two one-gallon pails (5-gallon pail will also work)

Two clean cloths, small scrub brush

Martin House Protector 16oz spray bottle

Remove all nesting material. Fill each of the two pails with a gallon of fresh water then add six ounces of Martin House Protector to each pail. In the first pail place doors (if removable) and sub-floors. Let soak for several minutes prior to scrubbing. If available use a garden hose and thoroughly scrub then rinse each compartment. Start from the top and work your way down. Once each compartment has been cleaned use a clean cloth and the remaining mixture/solution to thoroughly rinse out each compartment. Replace sub-floor and door then place winter doorstops in place. Do not rinse after using Martin House Protector. Martin House Protector will protect the compartment during the vacant period prior to the return of your martins.

Prior to the return of your martins

Remove winter doorstops and thoroughly spray Martin House Protector through each opening. This will ward against spiders or ants that may have taken refuge in your martin house over the vacant period.

Gourds:

Items needed: two one-gallon pails (5-gallon pail will also work)

Two clean cloths, small scrub brush

Martin House Protector 16oz spray bottle

Remove gourd from mounting bracket then remove all nesting material. Fill each of the two pails with a gallon of fresh water then add six ounces of Martin House Protector to each pail. Place gourd in one of the pails of Martin House Protector and let soak for several minutes prior to scrubbing. Once thoroughly cleaned remove gourds from first pail and rinse in second pail of Martin House Protector solution. Winter door stops should be put in place before replacing gourd to mounting bracket. Wash each gourd in the same manner.

Prior to the return of your martins

Remove winter doorstops and thoroughly spray Martin House Protector through opening. This will ward against any spiders or ants that may have taken refuge during the vacant period.

Note: Martin House Protector can be used prior to the laying of eggs. Remember that this is a very delicate time during mating; care needs to be given when spraying. **DO NOT** use during the hatching period — small disruptions can disturb the incubation/germination period. Martin House Protector can be used two to three weeks after feathers appear, a very fine mist can be sprayed around the baby birds, not directly on them. Again this too is a very delicate time in that we do not want to disrupt the nurturing behavior of the adult bird.

Martin House Protector is Effective Against:

Parasites (lice, fleas, mites)

Arthropods (spiders, ants)

E- Coli Bacteria

And other contaminants