



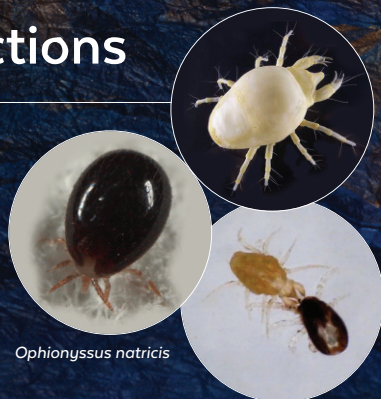
Cheyletus eruditus

Taurrus Application instructions

Taurrus is a living product containing predatory mites (*Cheyletus eruditus*) for the biological control of the snake mite (*Ophionyssus natricis*) and other mites on reptiles and snakes.

When and how often to apply

- Apply **TAURRUS** as soon as symptoms of snake mite appear or live mites are observed, the predators will die back once they have consumed the snake mites.
- You cannot overdose **TAURRUS** predators, the more applied, the quicker control of snake mite is achieved.
- In most circumstances, **TAURRUS** predators will consume 95% of snake mites within 10 days after application.
- **TAURRUS** predators will stay active for about 3 weeks.
- Severe infestations of snake mite may require more than one application.



Ophionyssus natricis



How to apply

Preparation:

- Do not apply TAURRUS if chemical insecticide treatments have been made within two weeks of application.
- If possible, remove old substrate from the Terrarium/Vivarium.
- Natural substrates like wood shavings, bark or cocopeat provide a good environment for TAURRUS predatory mites.
- If applying from a bottle rotate the bottle and gently shake the contents.
- For buckets and containers scatter and apply carrier material throughout Terrarium/vivarium/across racks.

Application:

- Apply your TAURRUS as soon as possible after receipt, if this is not possible; TAURRUS can be fridge stored for 1-2 days at between 5-15.c.
- Table below is a guide to units per Terrariums or racks.



max # of units to be treated	Type of treatment	#Terraniums (max. 0.5m ²)	#small racks (max. 0.1m ²)	#large racks (max. 0.5m ²)
TAURRUS M	preventive	2	5	2
	curative	1	3	1
TAURRUS L	preventive	10	15	10
	curative	5	10	5
TAURRUS XL	preventive	30	45	30
	curative	15	30	15