



Fade Protector Technical Bulletin & Instructions

About: The Mount Medix Fade Protector is a product specifically formulated for the taxidermy industry to prevent damage caused by exposure to natural and artificial light. Generally, colour fade and yellowing of hair and colour loss and degradation of feathers caused by light exposure is a long-term progressive issue. The damage usually isn't noticeable at first but by the time it is noticeable the damage has progressed to the point where the taxidermy mounts no longer look pristine.

This product is a blend of Ultraviolet light absorbing polymers and sacrificial compounds that will stop the damage caused by light. Color change for most of the mount happens slowly but begins immediately after the animal is harvested. This color change goes basically unnoticed until it's significant enough to have caused irreparable damage to the mounts. If your mounts are located in a place where they receive any direct sun light through windows or are exposed to artificial light on a routine basis, you should be using Fade Protector. Waiting until after the colors of you mounts change is not the time to use the product. In this case, prevention is the only cure, use the Fade Protector to avoid permanent damage to your taxidermy.

Applications:

Professional Use – Applying a coat or two of Fade Protector to the mounts prior to delivery will help keep your work looking good while in your client's care. This is accomplished by misting on a light coat, allow it to soak in for ten minutes and wipe with a soft cloth. Professional Taxidermists can also purchase the product wholesale, so they have it as a service to their clients.

Client Use – After semi-annual or annual cleaning with Mount Protector mist on a light coat, allow it to soak in for ten minutes and wipe with a soft cloth. If your taxidermist hasn't already made an initial application, let the Fade Protector thoroughly dry and apply a second light mist coat. Note: Do not soak the hair or apply a heavy coating and let the product dry as it can make the hair feel coarse and unnatural.

Special Application Note – If you perform semi-annual or annual cleanings using Mount Protector as you should. Fade Protector will need to be applied as soon as the mount has thoroughly dried post cleaning. Mount Protector is a very good cleaner and will remove some of the previous application of Fade Protector.

Shelf life: Greater than 5 years

Available sizes and usage:

The Mount Medix Fade Protector is available in 0,473 liter and 0,946 liter bottles ready to use sizes with accompanying sprayer. Typically, it will take 80 – 100 ml (0,8 dl – 1 dl) of product to treat a Fallow Stag shoulder mount. How many mounts it treats is heavily dependent on the size of the mount, thickness of hair and product absorption.

For additional information or questions please contact Mount Medix at info@mountmedix.eu