



Horn and Antler Conditioner Technical Bulletin & Instructions

About: The Mount Medix Horn and Antler Conditioner are designed and formulated to make restore the natural colour and sheen to horns and antlers without creating a tacky dirt gathering residue or making the horns and antlers looking wet and artificial. The Horn and Antler Conditioner is formulated with synthetic silicone oils that will prevent horns from drying out and cracking while keeping the horn natural colour. For antlers, the conditioning will prevent or reverse the white oxidation residue that forms on horns after a decade or so. Both horns and antlers will absorb a small amount of the product that will restore them to a lifelike condition. Repeated applications actually help make the horns and antlers easier to clean because of the presence of silicone oils. These oils will not turn rancid like linseed oil (or other vegetable oil) or become sticky like WD-40, both of which actually end up attracting dust.

Applications:

Professional Use – Horn and Antler Conditioner can be applied after the mount is finished to give the horns and antlers a life-like appearance, before delivery. For horns that are boiled for the purposes of macerating tissue on the skull or horn removal from cores, a thorough application of the conditioner will help to prevent damage created by cooking the horn in hot water. Either dunk the horns in the Conditioner or liberally apply to the point where no more conditioner will soak into the horn, prior to cooking in a hot water batch.

Client Use – Mist the Horn and Antler Conditioner on the desired area, let stand for fifteen minutes and wipe away any excess. For old and extremely dried out horns this process may be repeated as necessary. For antlers that have a hazy or dusty appearance mist on an let stand an hour or two before wiping. This may be repeated as necessary.

Note: It is recommended that a small trial area on the back-side of the antlers and horns be treated to be sure the product will not remove colourants that have been previously applied. This is necessary because some taxidermists will apply dye or paint to horns and antlers to achieve a more uniform colouration. The Mount Medix Antler and Horn Conditioner may remove some or all of this previously applied material.

Shelf Life: Greater than 5 years

Available sizes and usage:

The Mount Medix Horn and Antler Conditioner are available in both 118 ml and 237 ml bottles with a mist sprayer attached. The product will condition many sets of horns and antlers as the usage per mount is small. How many mounts it treats is heavily dependent on the size and product absorption.

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