



Mount Saver ProAd Technical Bulletin & Instructions

About: The Mount Medix Mount Saver ProAd is much like the original Mount Saver except it's specifically designed for those mounts that are delicate and can least tolerate regular treatment from the water-based Mount Saver. This is especially true if the mounts have fine hair or feathers, are freeze-dried mounts or have other concerns about mount integrity. Like the original Mount Saver, its specifically used to rid mounts of damaging insects. Mount Saver ProAd is a premixed container of the Mount Medix active that is added by the user to a customer-provided gallon of acetone, denatured alcohol or methyl acetate. Like the water-based Mount Saver, the Pro Ad and will clean away moths and dermistids in all forms of their lifecycle, including the eggs. The most common solvent used is acetone because it's easy to acquire and it evaporates quickly. The primary reason for the solvent-based product is the lack of water. Water can be damaging to some mounts or just create a lot of extra grooming work like with a bird or mammal with fine hair because water-based product mats down the hair or feathers. This product is a taxidermy chemical specifically designed for this purpose, unlike household or commercial pesticides that are not intended for use in taxidermy and which do a poor job of eliminating the insect eggs. The active ingredient in Mount Saver is a blend of essential oils, not a harsh synthetic chemical.

CAUTION: When working with solvents, good chemical hygiene practices must be used. Do not use solvents in an enclosed area unless these areas are designed especially for use of solvents or other like materials.

What to Look For:

If you notice loose hair, moths flying around, fine sand-like material under your mounts, you may have an insect infestation. Have a closer look and spread the hair to look for cobweb-like like silks in the hair, cut channels in the hair where insects have feed, tiny tan sand-like faecal material especially on wall contact surfaces, tuck slots, around ears, antlers and horn, and on paws and around hooves.

Applications:

Treating Infestation – If using more than 0,5 liter of this product, do so in a well-ventilated outside area away from living space. Start by vacuuming or removing loose debris with compressed air. Just like the original Mount Saver, the Mount Saver ProAd diluted with solvent is applied directly to the mount in a thorough soaking. If possible, it's beneficial to turn the mount upside down so the product runs along the hair into the hide, instead of along the hair onto the ground. Keep in mind Mount Saver ProAd must get to the interface of the hair and hide at the follicle. This is where the insects live. Special attention also needs to be given to tuck slots, brisket areas, around ears, horns and antlers, areas of the mount contacting the wall. In general, the solvent will evaporate quickly and leave behind a nice protective amount of the active that will eliminate the mount as a food source for the insects and larvae. Since the solvent flashes off, the amount of grooming due to matted down hair and feather will be dramatically reduced.

Freeze Dry Application: The Mount Saver ProAd diluted with solvent is also idea to apply to freeze dried mounts after the freeze-drying process. This product will not rehydrate the mounts so it can be used as an insect proofing application prior to delivery to a client.

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Shelf Life: Greater than 5 years

Available sizes and usage:

The Mount Medix Mount Saver ProAd is available in a premeasured 177 ml bottle to be added to 3,8 liter of solvent like acetone, denatured alcohol or methyl acetate. The typical product used is about 180 ml of Ready-To-Use for a Fallow Stag shoulder mount. Mount Saver is typically used on mounts with hair. For those mounts that are delicate, have fine hair or feathers we recommend the use of ProAd.

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