

# NEKTON®-T

Vitamins - Trace Elements - Amino Acids - Calcium  
In cold water-soluble powder form  
For Doves and Gallinaceans

NEKTON-T has been especially developed with doves, poultry, pheasants, etc., in mind. It is the result of many years of experience in treating cage birds.

NEKTON-T contains all those substances considered necessary to a dove's health, namely, 13 vitamins, 6 trace elements, calcium as well as 2 amino acids.

Vitamins are the vital organic substances contained in plants that the body needs regularly in small doses. They are essential factors for first-class functioning of the metabolism, for growth, performance and health. Each vitamin has a certain job that only it, and no other vitamin, can do. However in this day and age it is not necessary for us to instruct a dove fancier on the importance of vitamins.

NEKTON-T contains a particularly high percentage of vitamin E and biotin (vitamin H). Vitamin H was discovered comparatively late, but there is no doubt today of its important role in keeping animals healthy. Biotin influences not only growth and viability but also improves skin and plumage. It encourages the growth of leg bones, fertility, laying and the size of broods. The biotin content in the feed of breeding birds may have a considerable all-round effect on the resulting young.

Deficiencies in vitamin E often result in infertile eggs, dead embryos or young to weak to live. A lack of vitamin E can also cause muscular dystrophy, which strikes the whole muscular framework as well as the heart and stomach muscles. Dove fanciers, therefore, are advised to start using NEKTON-T regularly from the very beginning, namely when rearing, and not to wait until the bird is fully-grown.

The calcium in NEKTON-T is important for stronger bones and eggshells and for improved growth, especially in young birds. Enough trace elements and minerals, both essential factors for a bird's well-being, are also to be found in NEKTON-T.

A daily ration of NEKTON-T helps you keep your birds strong and healthy! It is particularly helpful in warding off rickets and promoting growth, easy moulting, fertility, and laying and helps make up for any defects in a poorly balanced diet.

NEKTON-T has particularly proved its worth in cases of illness. A bird needs an increased ration of vitamins while receiving antibiotics, sulphonamides etc., if it is to overcome the negative effect of these chemical compounds on the intestinal bacteria.

Being in powder form, NEKTON-T can be kept much longer than similar liquid preparations. Vitamins tend to destroy each other quickly in liquid form, which, of course, means you can never be sure if the vitamins you are giving as a liquid are still effective. Although vitamins in powder form are much more expensive due to the high costs of making them stable and at the same time easily available to the body, they are longer lasting and more effective in small amounts, making NEKTON-T very economical in use.

## DOSAGE:

NEKTON-T is best given added to the drinking water.

## Please note:

Pigeons tend to drink quite a lot as their feed generally consists of dried seed. Their requirements fluctuate between 30 ml and 60 ml (1 - 2 fl. oz.) per bird, per day. While rearing young this can even double. Add 1 g NEKTON-T (1 measuring spoonful) to ¼ litre (approx. ½ pint) water. Working on this basis the dosage can be doubled as the need may be i.e., during illness or rearing.

NEKTON-T can also be added to soft/egg food instead of drinking water; adjust the amount to the bird's daily ration.

## IMPORTANT

Store in a cool, dark and dry place. In an unopened container and correctly stored the vitamins in NEKTON-T remain effective until date of expiration, see extra label.

## Please note

Because of this supplement's higher content of vitamin D and trace elements than in a complete feed, it may only be added to 10% of a show dove's daily ration.

Minimum content per 1,000 g - see label.

NEKTON-T is obtainable in various sizes.

We also have a special vitamin/mineral supplement series, NEKTON-BT, for racing pigeons. Four products help to achieve better condition and performance before and during the racing season.

## PRODUCTS IN OUR RACING PIGEON SERIES:

NEKTON-BT-V is an extremely valuable multivitamin supplement enhanced by indispensable amino acids, minerals and trace elements - requirements for smooth functioning of all essential metabolic processes in racing pigeons. Promotes health and performance.

NEKTON-BT-Z is a special supplement for rearing racing pigeons. Contains a balanced combination of indispensable amino acids in free form, vitamins, minerals and trace elements to support all essential metabolic functions during rearing. Improves nutritive value of parent birds' diet, helping them to pass on vital substances for strong and healthy young.

NEKTON-BT-R is a supplement to help improve performance and support the organism during the racing season. Essential free amino acids, vital vitamins and numerous minerals and trace elements promote speed and stamina.

NEKTON-BT-M - especially developed to support a racing pigeon's organism during the moult. Meets increased protein requirements at this time. Essential amino acids in free form, vital vitamins and important minerals plus trace elements combine to improve pressure resistance and promote feather growth.

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