



TECHNICAL BULLETIN: Poultry

AI+Clear® Recommended Applicator Biosecurity Guideline

Purpose

To prevent the spread of infectious diseases to healthy poultry flocks. These recommendations should be followed in sequence, always do level 1, challenge add level 2, high risk add level 3. It is recommended that all employees be trained in biosecurity and the impact it has on the poultry industry as well as your application business. Integrators may request additional requirements which are not listed, they must be adhered to in order to protect the poultry industry.

General Recommendations

- Have dedicated work footwear.
- Limit hunting, particularly water fowl when applying *AI+Clear®* Litter Amendments for commercial poultry (never wear hunting clothes when applying products).
- Have no contact with backyard birds.

Level 1 – No Diseases Present

- Vehicles/equipment must be washed and disinfected on a regular basis.
- Cab of vehicle will remain a "clean" zone.
- Sign grower visitor log if one is present.
- Upon exiting the vehicle, washable boots or disposable boots will be worn (Do not enter vehicle without removing plastic boots or washing boots).
- Vehicle windows should remain closed while on farms.
- Shoes and floorboards should be disinfected each time you get in vehicle (Lysol).

Level 2 – Disease Present (ILT/IB/and AI - Not In Immediate Area)

- Vehicles/equipment will be disinfected on and off every farm (recommend automatic disinfect system which sprays tires and can be activated within the cab).
- Disposable boots/washable boots, coveralls and hairnets are required if exiting the vehicle at any point of time (Can be put on in the vehicle but should never get back in vehicle with the gear on - cab must be treated as "clean" zone).
- At no point should any biosecurity gear be taken off the farm, growers should be present to collect or provide a trash receptacle for the disposable gear.
- Vehicles should be cleaned and disinfected between farms, particularly if integrator has identified a "Hot Zone".
- Hands should be disinfected as well as steering wheels each time you enter the vehicle.
- Farms within a "Hot Zone" should be sprayed at the end of the day and vehicle washed and disinfected immediately after application.

Level 3 – High Risk (Disease Present)

- Disinfect vehicle between each house application.
- Change biosecurity gear between houses if feet hit the ground.
- Vehicles must be washed and disinfected when leaving the farm.

Avian Influenza Identified in State

- Follow State veterinarian and USDA guidelines and regulations.



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