

Mosquito Dunks® from Summit are a safe, nontoxic way to control mosquitoes before they become flying, biting, disease-carrying adults. Approved for Organic Production and Gardening.

How much water will one Dunk® effectively treat?

One Mosquito Dunk® will effectively treat 100 square feet of surface water for 30 days or more. For less water, a portion of a Mosquito Dunk® can be used. For breeding habitats where the Dunks® are impractical, B.t.i. is also available from Summit in a granular form called Mosquito Bits®. Eight ounces of Mosquito Bits® will treat approximately 2,000 square feet of surface water. Suitable treatment sites include swamps, fragmented puddles, trash dumps containing water, or water with a high concentration of organic material.

Are Mosquito Dunks® safe to use around fish, birds, wildlife, pets and children?

Yes. B.t.i., the active ingredient in Mosquito Dunks®, is very target specific for mosquitoes and does not adversely affect other organisms in the water. Mosquito Dunks® are also safe for use around birds, wildlife, children and pets. The EPA has registered Mosquito Dunks® for use in animal watering troughs and fish habitats. More recently the Dunks® have been approved for use Organic Production and Gardening, under the National Organic Program guidelines.

What if my dog eats a Mosquito Dunk®?

Don't worry. Even if your dog eats an entire Mosquito Dunk®, this will not adversely affect the animal. If an animal eats a Mosquito Dunk® or drinks water treated with a Mosquito Dunk®, it essentially gets a large dose of protein and calcium. The Dunks® are labeled for application to livestock watering troughs.

What is the shelf life of Mosquito Dunks®?

Mosquito Dunks® can be stored indefinitely because, technically speaking, the dried B.t.i. in Mosquito Dunks® is not living, viable bacteria. (The toxicant that kills mosquito larvae is actually part of the B.t.i. spore). Government Mosquito Control programs have conducted field tests where Mosquito Dunks® of eight years age were effective at killing mosquito larvae at close to equal rate as new product. Additionally, alternate wetting and drying will not reduce the effectiveness of Mosquito Dunks®.

Will storage temperatures affect the viability of Mosquito Dunks®?

The best storage condition for Mosquito Dunks® is a cool, well-ventilated place. Because B.t.i. is a bacterium, extreme cold or even freezing temperatures will not reduce the effectiveness of Mosquito Dunks®. However, prolonged exposure (more than 24 consecutive hours) to temperatures above 100 degrees F. may affect the efficacy of the product.

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