

Question & Answer

1. How does a horsefly-trap with glue works?

Horseflies hunt with infrared eyes, this means that they only react on movement and heat. That is why black horses (they attract more heat) suffer more under horseflies than other horses in a herd. The black buckets and horsefly-trap ball heat up in the sun and moves with the flow of the wind, which means that they attract the horseflies. The horseflies sees the bucket and ball as a pray where they can obtain blood. Once the horsefly lands on a bucket or ball, it sticks to the glue and has no change of flying away.

2. How long does the glue last?

You are able to liquor the bucket up to 30 times with a 1,5L bucket. The glue has no expiration date and last for years. The glue needs to be stored frost free and secluded.

3. How long does the glue last on a bucket?

When applied on a bucket, the glue will last up to 12-20 weeks. This depends on the weather, with dry and windy weather the bucket with glue catches sand, which means that the glue loses a bit of its stickiness.

4. Is the glue waterproof?

Yes, the glue is waterproof. The newest version is heat resistant up to 70 degrees.

5. Is the glue toxic?

No, the glue is eco- and animal friendly and made from sustainable and natural minerals. The glue is ecofriendly and free from pesticides. However, we recommend to keep the glue out of range of children and animals.

6. How do you clean a bucket?

You cannot wash of the glue of the bucket, this is because the glue is water resistant. What you can do, is to pull the bucket, with the flies on it, through the sand and remove the sand with glue and flies with a spatula. Thereafter you can use the bucket over and over again.

7. Sticky Trap and by-catches

Sticky Trap horsefly glue has no by-catches. Horseflies hunt with infrared eyes and react on movement and heat. Other important insect, such as; butterflies, bees and other species, will not be attracted to the glue of Sticky Trap. Butterflies, bees etc. are looking for nectar and other sweetness and will not be attracted to the bucket. It does happen that a lost moth flies into a bucket, but this happens rarely. These moths sometimes do even end up in a horsefly-trap. Sticky Trap cannot harm other species, like birds, humans and other (farm) animals, seen by its adhesion.

8. How many glue traps do I need at 10.000m² (1 acre)?

For the best results we recommend to hang 2-3 buckets per 10.000m². When you have more than 5 horses in a meadow, we recommend to hang more buckets.

