

# POLY-AID PLUS - Emergency First Aid For Birds.

The suddenly sick or injured bird poses a problem - what to do for the best?

Birdkeepers are generally familiar with the use of hospital cages, we should be familiar with the use of crop needles, but most of us think that the magic injection is the answer to a sick bird. In reality, the things we inject to treat birds are very specific and require an avian veterinarian to dispense. Sometimes we do not have the ability to get our sick birds to a suitable veterinarian. This is where POLY-AID PLUS will save lives.

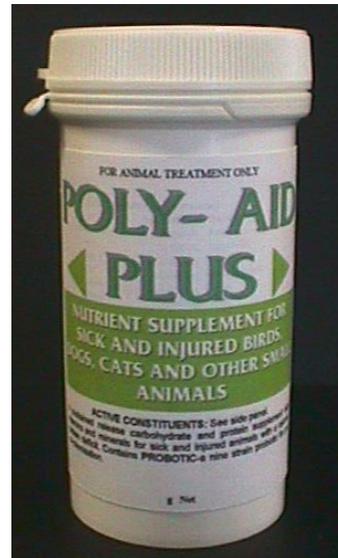
POLY-AID PLUS from Vetafarm provides the perfect solution to the dilemma of the sick bird in the hospital cage. Sick birds stop eating, then they break down body tissue to keep major organs functioning. To keep the bird alive we must supply easily digested, high potency food directly to the crop. POLY-AID PLUS for several years has been the perfect treatment in these cases. The unique blend of energy, protein and vitamins is unsurpassed in aviculture.

Now there are improvements that make POLY-AID PLUS indispensable to all birdkeepers. Vetafarm have created an easier-mixing smooth formula that flows through the crop needle without trouble. The potent energy and protein contained in POLY-AID PLUS are quickly absorbed by the bird to supply desperate body needs. Now the bird has a chance to start fighting the disease or begin repair of injury.

For babies in the nest, POLY-AID PLUS can be a life saver. If a baby has chilled, is slipping behind in growth rate or simply needs a pick up then a crop dose of new formula POLY-AID PLUS will provide a charge of energy and protein.

There are other uses of the new formula POLY-AID PLUS that make it indispensable. If you formulate your own hand rearing food, POLY-AID PLUS added at 10 - 15% of the ration will act as a nutrient balancer. By boosting the protein, energy and vitamin levels your formula will benefit and your hand reared babies will grow faster.

Added to wet foods for Lorikeets, soft food for finches and soft bills, POLY-AID PLUS turns nutritionally marginal products into valuable supplements. Due to the new easy mixing formula POLY-AID PLUS will blend with any



food. The new aroma in POLY-AID PLUS means that it is accepted by birds without hesitation. Now you have the ideal additive for all applications.

For people involved in treating injured wild birds, POLY-AID PLUS is the first part of the treatment. Give the bird, be it parrot, magpie, owl or other an initial dose of POLY-AID PLUS and place it in a warm dark place. If the bird survives twelve hours then a wildlife veterinarian should be consulted.

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