

# **T.A.S.C.O/Rittel's**

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## **Instructions for using T.A.S.C.O/Rittel's Bird Tan**

**Catalog #BIRD-10**

T.A.S.C.O/Rittel's BIRD-TAN produces an excellent tannage for bird skins. It actually tans, lends strength to the skin, and holds stitches well. We also recommend that you paint the skull with BIRD-TAN to tan any remaining small pieces of flesh, this will chemically stabilize it.

**T.A.S.C.O/Rittel's recommends the following method be used for the best results.**

1. Wash the bird skin in a bath of T.A.S.C.O/Rittel's RD-601 and cool water. Use 2 capfuls of RD-601 to every 1 gallon of water. RD-601 is also an excellent blood remover, so be sure that you scrub away any blood stains at this time. If the feathers are excessively bloody, use our BE-639 product in combination with the RD-601. Rinse.
2. If necessary, now degrease the bird skins in a bath of T.A.S.C.O/Rittel's Super Solvent (SS-618) and cool water. Use 9 Tablespoonful's of Super Solvent to every 1 gallon of water. Allow the skin to soak for 30 minutes. Rinse.
3. Allow the skin to drain for 10 – 20 minutes
4. Apply the BIRD-TAN tanning solution full strength to all the flesh areas. Use a paint brush as an applicator. Cover the inside of the skin thoroughly, then fold it flesh to flesh, and allow the solution to penetrate for 2-4 hours. Usually it will take effect and you will begin to see some change within 1-2 hours. Also inject the feet areas with BIRD-TAN. Rinse with cool water briefly, after 3-4 hours.
5. Tumble
6. Freeze until later or mount.

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