

### **More Frequently Asked Questions:**

**Q. Just wondering what the difference is between the Equine Diatom and the Diatomaceous. I am feeding it to horses and find it very beneficial against itch in our area. There is quite a price difference between the two products and would like to know the benefits of feeding the Equine Diatom as compared to the Diatomaceous.**

**A.** Both products contain the same Diatomaceous Earth product inside, so the benefits would be the same.

### **Information from the Manufacturer:**

In a trial Absorbacide (Diatomaceous Earth) was used effectively to organically control red mite and reduce lice numbers in laying chickens.

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This is our insecticide product. A natural product registered with the Australian Veterinary and Pesticides Authority for use against insect pests of stored grain and registered as an allowable input for organic farmers by the BFA.

Absorba-Cide kills insects by absorbing oils and waxes from the insect cuticle thus facilitating moisture loss and death by dehydration. In addition, the shards of silica in the material abrade the animal leading to its physical disintegration. Resistance is not likely since it is the physical and not chemical properties of Absorba-Cide that make it an effective insecticide.