

# The professional *BESTICO STABLE FLY TRAP*



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## **BESTICO STABLE FLY TRAP** *Selective outdoor trap for stable flies* (*Stomoxys calcitrans*)

The insect species commonly known as stable flies occur worldwide, breeding mainly around livestock farms. Stable flies feed on blood and bite animals including cattle, horses, pigs and dogs, as well as humans. Their bites are painful and cause stress to animals.

# Outdoor trap for controlling stable flies

Besides the stress their bites cause to animals, stable flies also spread disease. Their presence on cattle farms even reduces meat and/or milk production. In 2020, it is estimated that stable fly infestations caused financial losses of over 4 billion euros worldwide.

Although insecticides proved effective in controlling the species for many years, these chemicals pollute the environment and stable flies have developed a natural resistance to them. This calls for a new approach to *Stomoxys calcitrans* control. 'Integrated pest management' provides an excellent alternative, a solution combining natural predators and traps that catch adult flies.

For the optimal control of stable flies, it is best to tackle them at each life stage. At early life stages (eggs and larvae), use natural predators BIOMITE and BLOWASP at breeding sites in and around animal housing and

manure pits. To complete your control programme, install our outdoor traps to catch adult flies. Set them in areas where animals rest, wait or pass through. The traps are most effective when placed in direct sunlight, near vegetation or a building and out of reach of animals.



## Biological control of *Stomoxys calcitrans*, the stable fly without chemical insecticides

### Introducing the BESTICO STABLE FLY TRAP

After four years of research at a major European university, the BESTICO STABLE FLY TRAP is now on the market.

Our outdoor trap has coloured panels that precisely produce the right wavelength to attract adult stable flies (*Stomoxys calcitrans*), making it highly effective at catching them. When they come close to the trap, the infrared waves, temperature and light reflection work in unison to draw the flies inside, where they are guided into a collection system from which there is no escape. This solution is effective, selective (it only traps stable flies) and environmentally friendly.

The BESTICO STABLE FLY TRAP is easy to install and maintenance-free. All you need to do is empty the collection bin regularly. Once installed, the trap will gradually depopulate the area.

For best results, use our complete programme of traps and beneficials that work together to control flies, eggs and larvae in and near animal housing.

### The BESTICO STABLE FLY TRAP:

- effective outdoor control of stable flies
- green solution – no chemicals needed
- easy to install, easy to use
- selective control of *Stomoxys calcitrans*
- high-quality materials ensure long product life

### Technical specifications:

Box dimensions	82(L) x 17(W) x 18(H) cm
Product dimensions	160(H) x 92(D) cm
Colour	Blue & black panels
Material and plastics	Hot zinc dipped frame UV resistant, high quality
Weight	8 kg
Packing	export packing included
Guarantee	2 years on mechanical defects, caused by normal wear & tear
Manual	Enclosed in English

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