



Veterinary Specialty Products

# Avian Restraint Jacket

(SKU# 15300)

## Product description

The Avian Restraint Jacket is designed to restrain birds during routine health examinations and maintenance/grooming procedures. It acts like a second pair of hands, is extremely easy to use, and is atraumatic for the bird and the handler. It is used extensively in hospitals for avian procedures, such as beak and nail trimming, wing clipping and leg band removal.

- Use the Avian Restraint Jacket for restraining birds during routine health exams, medicating, laboratory testing and leg band removal
- Used extensively by groomers when trimming beaks and nails, and clipping wings
- Helps protect the handler from bites
- Low-cost restraint developed by professionals to reduce time and stress during certain procedures
- Made of sturdy backing material with two Velcro® straps for easy size adjustment
- Fits most sizes of birds from parakeets to adult macaws
- Stress-free for the bird and easy to use for the veterinary professional
- Permits the practitioner to work without an assistant in many examination room procedures, as well as assisting the technician during hospital procedures
- The Avian Restraint Jacket is easily cleaned with a mild soap and water solution, or a mild disinfectant

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Blue-fronted Amazon is restrained in the Avian Restraint Jacket in preparation for a nail trim with a Dremel® tool (SKU# 67100)

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# Use directions

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1. Clear a tabletop or other suitable area. Locate in an area close to an electrical outlet if you are using any electrical tool
2. Assemble the Avian Restraint Jacket, tools and other supplies before you hold the bird
3. Wrap the bird snugly in a towel suitable to the size of the bird—bath-size towels (non-looped material) for larger birds or kitchen towels for smaller birds
4. Take care to leave the bird's beak and nostrils uncovered and make sure both wings are safely confined in the towel
5. Place the towel-wrapped bird, beak up on the Avian Restraint Jacket, and fasten the straps around the bird close to its neck and across its lower body
6. Secure the straps to make sure they are snug enough to keep the bird from slipping out, but loose enough not to interfere with normal breathing
7. When performing several procedures, start with nail trimming first. A trimmed nail may bleed so be prepared with styptic powder or a cauterizing tool
8. For wing trimming, unfasten the lower strap completely and unfold one side of the towel between you and the bird's beak. Gently pull the wing to be clipped down and out from under the towel and extend the wing
9. To release the bird, gently grasp the bird around its towel-wrapped neck and undo the straps while the bird remains in the towel
10. Set the bird upright and let the bird walk out of the towel, or release the bird from the towel directly into a cage

### Special precautions

- When a bird is restrained on its back, it will strain to upright itself and will bite on anything near its beak. Make sure the bird remains in the towel during release, as it will bite the towel and not the handler
- Birds get very warm while wrapped in the towel so it is important to work quickly and without interruption. Once released, the bird will pant to cool off
- If you are grooming a baby bird, make sure the procedures are done before feeding and never with a full crop

*VSP recognizes that through experience veterinary professionals have developed their own expertise in performing certain procedures. The guidelines above are meant only to provide additional assistance.*



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