

## Purple spray for use with hens

Purple Spray is an excellent antiseptic spray to use on your hens whenever a wound appears due to a peck from a bulling hen or a claw is cut too short.

Blood (or anything with a red tinge such as Iodine) is not recommended for use with hens as it attracts other members of the flock to peck at it whereas the blue tinge given off by the Purple Spray (sometimes known as Gentian Violet) will do its job without attracting the interest of your other hens.

Purple Spray can usually be found in the Equestrian section of your pet store and is sold by Little Hen Rescue on rehoming days.

This is something we recommend you keep in your "hen first aid kit" as an essential item.

If a wound is large or your hen is unwell, please take her to your vets as a precaution but Purple Spray is ideal for minor wounds.

When using Purple Spray, please cover anything you don't want to get misted with it as it can be quite stubborn to remove the overspray from hands etc....We recommend disposable gloves in your "hen first aid kit" too.

If you have any problems or questions, please email Jo on <u>littlehenrescue@aol.com</u> or call 07717 757 596 <u>www.littlehenrescue.co.uk</u>