

Training Birds (Continued)

3. (cont.) The clicking sound and splashing water will attract their attention.
4. If your birds don't start drinking, repeat step three several times if necessary.
5. During the transition period, don't switch back and forth between the BriteTap waterer and your older waterer. This confuses your birds and slows the transitioning process.
6. Be patient! Give your birds time to transition.

Water Supply Size

Each BriteTap waterer can support a flock of as many as 16 chickens. Choose a water supply tank that holds at least 10 ounces of water for each chicken in your flock. More is better, particularly during the Summer.

Dealing with Cold Weather

If you live in an area where the Winter temperature falls below freezing, we recommend placing your BriteTap waterer inside your coop and then running a 40 or 60 watt light bulb, or heat lamp, inside the coop to provide heat. These bulbs generally output sufficient heat to keep the BriteTap waterer from freezing. Make sure that you comply with local electrical ordinances to ensure that your power connections are safe.

Cleaning & Sanitizing

Clean your BriteTap waterer monthly or more frequently as required. Sanitizing is optional.

Step #1 – Detach the BriteTap waterer.

Step #2 – Remove the clean-out plugs and wash the inside and all components of the BriteTap waterer with dishwashing detergent and some water. Use a bottle-brush to gently scrub the interior and the threaded connector of the BriteTap waterer.

Step #3 – Rinse away any detergent with water.

Step #4 – After cleaning, soak the BriteTap waterer and hardware in a bowl filled with sanitizer.

Sanitizing		
Sanitizer	Strength	Soak Time
Star-San®	½ teaspoon in 1 quart water	2 minutes
Hydrogen Peroxide (food-grade)	3% solution	10 minutes

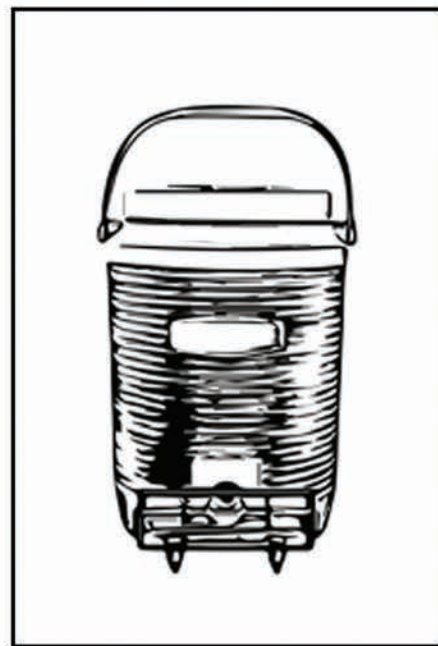
CAUTION: Sanitizers are irritants and should not be handled by children.

Step #5 – Rinse with water, replace the clean-out plugs and re-attach the BriteTap waterer.

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User Guide



To see a video of how to fill your new BriteTap waterer, scan this QR bar-code with your smart phone or visit:

<http://Vimeo.com/79510217>



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Filling Instructions

Step #1 – Partially fill. Place your water container on a flat surface with the BriteTap waterer projecting over the edge. With a hose or faucet, fill until the water level inside the container is a few inches above the BriteTap waterer.



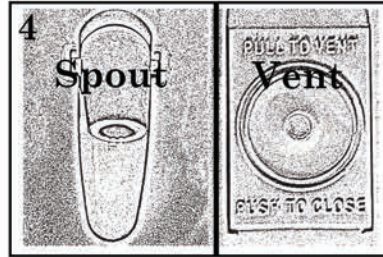
Step #2 – Tip container forward to drive air out of the BriteTap waterer. Tip the water container forward to allow the air trapped inside the BriteTap waterer to escape. You'll see this air bubbling out through the water inside the container.



Step #3 – Continue filling. Return tank to an upright position and fill the rest of the cooler or tank with water. Place lid on cooler or tank.



Step #4 – Vent. If your cooler has a vent cap or spout built into the lid, vent by opening the cap or raising the spout. If not, drill a permanent vent hole in the lid with a drill. (see Set Up manual)



Placement

Place your waterer on a raised and level surface with the BriteTap waterer projecting over the edge so that the chickens can access the drinking valves.

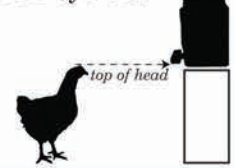
You can make a raised surface from cinder blocks, bricks, milk crates or a combination of these and other items you have on hand.

Your waterer should be positioned at the right height for the age of your birds. Raise the height of the BriteTap waterer every 4-7 days as your birds grow till they reach maturity. The BriteTap waterer should be set about 20 inches (51 cm) above the ground for most breeds when they reach their mature height.

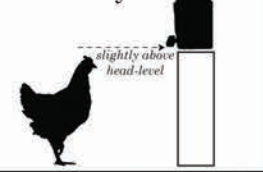
1-5 Days Old



6-28 Days Old



Over 29 Days



Training Your Birds

1. Remove your older waterer. This is a critical first step. If you don't, your birds will not transition to the BriteTap waterer.
2. Begin the transition in the morning when you first let your birds out of their coop. They will eat breakfast and the dry food will make them thirsty.
3. Now show them the BriteTap waterer by tapping one of the valves with your finger. (cont.)