

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. How does SkeeterVac™ work?

The SkeeterVac is the result of nearly 2-years of research and development to improve outdoor living, by reducing the amount of biting mosquitoes. This sophisticated product marries superior mechanical performance with the proven scientific standards to effectively attract mosquitoes.

The SkeeterVac is a commercial grade product targeting the consumer market. The unit creates a plume of attractants to lure mosquitoes to the SkeeterVac. Once close to the appliance, mosquitoes are vacuumed into a trap net.

2. Why is the unit Propane Powered and why is that important?

Propane is a key part of the functionality for the SkeeterVac -

- a. Energy Source – the energy from the combustion of propane is used to supply energy to a thermal electric module provide electricity to the engine fans - essential to the operation of the appliance – and the ON indicator light,
- b. Creation of CO₂ – CO₂ is a known attractant to mosquitoes. CO₂ is naturally created when propane is processed.

3. What makes SkeeterVac different? **FineTune Maximum Protection Baiting System™**. The SkeeterVac has been developed with the proven scientific insight of knowing different mosquitoes require different formulations of attractants. By being able to vary the level of octenol dispersed by SkeeterVac, the consumer is able to have a more effective means of reducing the area mosquito population.

4. Where is the best location to position the SkeeterVac?

It is recommended to position the SkeeterVac away from the outdoor living area (20' - 40'), ideally in a bedded or shrub area. It may be necessary to move the unit to another area of the yard to improve the capture rate.

5. When should the SkeeterVac operate?

The SkeeterVac is designed and will provide optimal performance when operated consistently 24 hours a day. By having the attractant being dispersed at all times, it creates an environment to attract and collapse the mosquito population.

6. Does the SkeeterVac produce results immediately?

Yes. The moment the SkeeterVac is turned on, the unit is working to biologically attract mosquitoes. Although the unit is working properly, it is not uncommon for the capture rate to be relatively low for the first several weeks. There are a lot of variables – weather conditions, day and night time temperatures, and wind conditions to name just a few.

7. How long does a 20 lb. Cylinder of propane last?

A properly filled 20 lb propane cylinder will last approximately 21 days. The “on” indicator light will flash when the unit is operating and assures all components are functionally properly. When the light is off, it is most likely the propane fuel source has been depleted and is time to replace.

8. How often do the FineTune Bait Chips need to be replaced?

The FineTune™ Bait Chips are specially designed in a time-released delivery system to provide 21 days of attractant. When the propane cylinder is replaced, so should the FineTune Bait Chips!

9. What is in the FineTune Bait Chips and is it harmful to humans?

Octenol is termed a pesticide that is EPA approved and is used in SkeeterVac’s FineTune Baiting System. Octenol is a known sensory stimulate to mosquitoes to “lure” to a host that would provide a “meal”.

Octenol is an EPA registered product and should be handled in accordance to predefined guidelines, as with any other pesticide product. Complete instructions for use, first aid and proper handling are included in the product.

The Buzz – Mosquito Facts

160 Mosquito Species in the United States Alone

66 different species are attracted to humans (and bite!)

Female Mosquitoes bite – Male mosquitoes do not bite.

4,000,000 Deaths occur per year worldwide due to diseases transmitted by mosquitoes.