

AVIAN INFLUENZA & ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL STOP THE SPREAD & AVOID EXPOSURE

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WHAT IS BIRD FLU?

Avian influenza (bird flu) is an infectious disease that affects birds, caused by the influenza A virus. Birds are the hosts for a variety of influenza virus subtypes, particularly waterfowl and shore birds. All birds are susceptible to avian influenza and the virus can rapidly cause significant mortality in flocks but some species of bird show more severe clinical signs than others.

The influenza viruses found in birds are not well adapted to infect humans, and human infections with avian influenza viruses are rare. However, some subtypes, such as A(H5N1) or A(H7N9), have been associated with human disease, usually in people directly exposed to infected birds or animals.

Over the past few years, a particular virus has come to dominate infections in birds around the world, influenza A(H5N1). Globally it has also caused animal outbreaks among mink and marine mammals. In recent months, it has spread among livestock and there have been human cases in those working on farms with affected cattle. Both A(H5N1) and A(H5N5) have been detected in wild and kept birds in Great Britain this season. There have only been a small number of detections of A(H5N1) in humans in the UK to date. These have been in people who have had close and prolonged contact with a large number of infected birds.

AVOID BEING EXPOSED

If possible, do not touch or handle wild birds or their droppings. Keep your distance from wild birds as much as possible – aim to stay at least 2 metres away if you can.

In Great Britain, members of the public are encouraged to report findings of dead wild birds using the online reporting system or by calling the **Defra helpline**. Reporting dead wild birds helps Defra and APHA (Animal and Plant Health Agency) understand the risk of avian influenza and other diseases to different species groups of wild birds, and supports UKHSA's understanding of the risk to humans.

www.gov.uk/guidance/report-dead-wild-birds
Defra helpline: 03459 33 55 77

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

There is currently no bird flu vaccine and the seasonal flu vaccine is not expected to protect against bird flu. Although transmission to humans is currently low and primarily involves people in frequent contact with birds and poultry, it is important to be aware of the risks and to take the necessary precautions to minimise those risks.

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'Notifiable' diseases are animal diseases that you're legally obliged to report to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), even if you only suspect that an animal may be affected.

Some endemic and exotic diseases are zoonotic which means they can pass between animals and humans, such as rabies.

The maintenance of **strict biosecurity procedures** will minimise the risk of infection, in conjunction with remaining vigilant for signs of disease and reporting suspicions immediately.

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Endemic: already present in the UK, such as bovine TB

Exotic: not normally present in the UK, such as foot and mouth disease & avian influenza (bird flu).



ANIMALS & MULTI-MESSAGES

Stay informed about any specific recommendations or restrictions from local wildlife authorities or government agencies regarding bird feeders and bird flu. **Due to their higher susceptibility to avian flu, avoid feeding ducks, swans, geese, and gulls.**



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Fluted Polypropylene
600 x 400mm
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RESTRICTED ACCESS / CONTROL ZONES

In areas with bird flu outbreaks, access restrictions and control zones could be implemented to prevent the spread of the disease. Access to infected premises/farms and the surrounding areas should be restricted to essential personnel only.



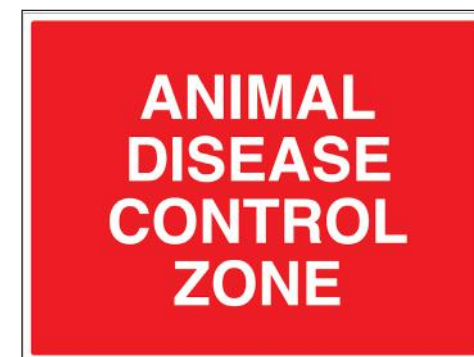
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BARRIER TAPE



Non-Adhesive Polythene
75 x 250m
5 8608



Non-Adhesive Polythene
75mm x 250m
5 8634



Non-Adhesive Polythene
75mm x 250m
5 8622

BARRIER TAPE POST

Simply push into the ground for the quick and easy deployment of barrier tape. Once the posts are in position simply wrap your barrier tape of choice around the post to secure an area quickly and efficiently.

12mm Diameter Steel 1200mm Height 1.8kg Weight
5 8619 *Tape not included



WARNINGS & PPE (PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT)

In areas with bird flu, proper personal protective equipment (PPE) is crucial, and may include a fit-tested FFP3 respirator, protective coveralls, gloves, boots, and eye protection, along with strict hygiene practices.



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Roll of 100
Self Adhesive Vinyl Labels
50 x 50mm
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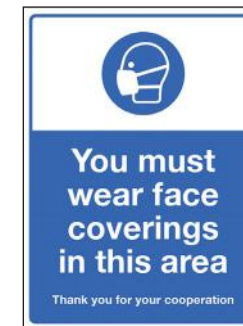
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CLEANING & HYGIENE

In areas with animal disease outbreaks, prioritise hygiene by thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting surfaces, equipment, and vehicles, ensuring proper disposal of contaminated materials, and practicing good hand hygiene, including washing hands with soap and water.



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6 x Self Adhesive Vinyl Labels
65mm Diameter
5 1654



CUSTOM SIGNS

We can create custom signs for specific disease control programmes. They can include company details, logos, images, and custom text. Simply supply artwork or provide details of your required design and ask us for a quote. We are able to manufacture on a wide range of materials (including eco-friendly) and sizes to suit your preference and budget.

When ordering a sign, consideration should be given to the environment it will be located within - is it internal or external? Select the required material from the grid below. This grid is not exhaustive so if you can't see the material or size you require, please contact us and we will be happy to quote.

EXAMPLES



CODE	MATERIAL	CODE	MATERIAL	POPULAR SIZES			
CUST001	Rigid Plastic	CUST008	3mm Foam PVC	80 x 80mm	150 x 100mm	297 x 210mm	450 x 150mm
CUST002	Adhesive Vinyl	CUST009	5mm Foam PVC	90 x 60mm	150 x 150mm	300 x 100mm	600 x 200mm
CUST003	Photoluminescent Rigid Plastic	CUST010	3mm Aluminium Composite	100 x 75mm	200 x 75mm	300 x 150mm	600 x 400mm
CUST004	Photoluminescent Adhesive Vinyl	CUST011	0.9mm Reflective Aluminium	100 x 100mm	200 x 100mm	300 x 250mm	600 x 450mm
CUST005	0.9mm Aluminium	CUST012	PVC Banner with Eyelets	105 x 75mm	200 x 150mm	400 x 200mm	800 x 600mm
CUST006	2mm PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	CUST013	4mm Fluted Polypropylene	120 x 80mm	200 x 200mm	400 x 300mm	900 x 600mm
CUST007	Rigid Plastic with Adhesive Back			120 x 120mm	240 x 120mm	400 x 400mm	

MATERIAL INFORMATION

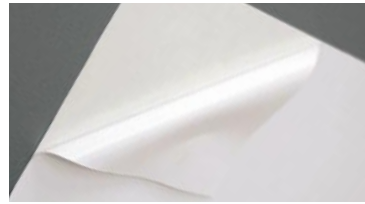
The first digit you see on our product codes identifies the material the sign is made from, an overview of which can be found in this section. Deciding on your sign message is only the first step. When ordering a sign, consideration should be given to where it is going to be displayed. Our guide below will help you to decide which material is best for your location and covers our most popular sign materials – this list is not exhaustive so if you can't see the material you require please contact our sales team and we will be happy to quote in a material of your choice.

RIGID PLASTIC - CODE: 1



A lightweight material with high impact strength, suitable for indoor and outdoor use. Easily drilled, white, glossy.

SELF ADHESIVE VINYL - CODE: 2



High gloss, flexible PVC with self adhesive backing. Suitable for most smooth, dry and clean surfaces.

ALUMINIUM - CODE: 6



Aluminium with gloss white powder coating. Ideal for both indoor and outdoor. Excellent weathering & UV resistance. A long-life product.

PET - CODE: 7



2mm Thermoplastic Polyester (known as PET) is high quality, recyclable, impact, fire and vandal resistant making it ideal for harsher environments.

QUICK FIX - CODE: 8



A rigid plastic surface provides a durable finish, whilst a strong self adhesive backing removes the need for drilling, screws or additional fixings.

MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS - CODE: 5

Any product outside of our standard choice of material or size ranges begins with a 5. This may include items such as rolls of tape, sign frames, banners, or any sign requiring bespoke designs. It may include products using (but not limited to) PVC Banner Material, Fluted Polypropylene, Foam PVC, Aluminium Composite, Acrylic, Brass, 2-Ply Plastic, Reflective Vinyl, Synthetic Material and many more.

MATERIAL CODES

LANDSCAPE SIZES

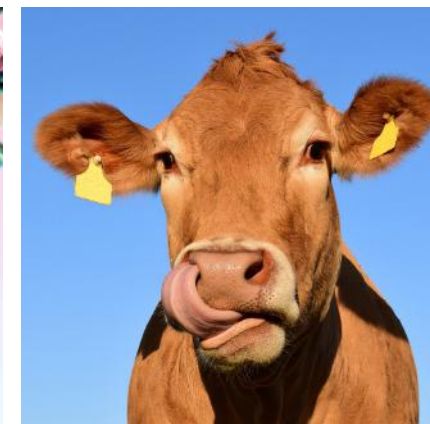
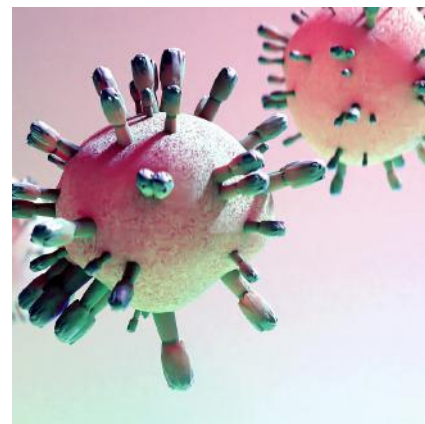
PORTRAIT SIZES

1 Rigid Plastic	A 100 x 75mm	J 400 x 200mm	U 100 x 100mm	A 75 x 100mm	J 200 x 400mm	U 100 x 100mm
2 Self Adhesive Vinyl	B 80 x 80mm	K 400 x 300mm	V 300 x 150mm	B 80 x 80mm	K 300 x 400mm	V 150 x 300mm
3 UltraBright Rigid Plastic	C 150 x 150mm	L 450 x 150mm	W 900 x 600mm	C 150 x 150mm	L 150 x 450mm	W 600 x 900mm
4 UltraBright Self Adhesive	D 150 x 100mm	M 600 x 200mm	X 200 x 100mm	D 100 x 150mm	M 200 x 600mm	X 100 x 200mm
5 Miscellaneous	E 200 x 150mm	N 400 x 400mm		E 150 x 200mm	N 400 x 400mm	
6 Aluminium	F 200 x 200mm	P 600 x 400mm		F 200 x 200mm	P 400 x 600mm	
7 PET	G 300 x 100mm	Q 600 x 450mm		G 100 x 300mm	Q 450 x 600mm	
8 Quick Fix	H 300 x 250mm	S 200 x 75mm		H 250 x 300mm	S 75 x 200mm	

OUR CODES EXPLAINED



- The bold number (**1 & 2**) at the start of the code represents the available materials
- The four digit number represents the sign code (4021)
- The letters represent the available sizes. Landscape are squares. Portrait are circles.



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