

# GasKite Aerostats

## Bird Control



After millions of years of constant hunting by hawks, nature has ruthlessly selected for survival only those birds who are terrified of objects hovering threateningly overhead. HeliKites exploit this fear better than anything else because the flying object has no need to be hawk-shaped, it just needs to fly, and move high in the sky for the desired effect. Only Helikites fly with or without wind up to 200 feet high.

The **Lightweight** model is preferred in high elevations and temperatures greater than 30C. This is typical of soft fruits in the Okanagan. The shroud of the **Vigilante** model offers protection of the Mylar balloon.

Until now, bird control has always been a hit or miss affair, with old fashioned scarecrows or even the more modern propane cannons giving very variable protection, making it impossible for farmers to rely on them for long, to counter expensive and often crippling crop losses. Birds are unpredictable and planning for them is very difficult. The scientifically designed, patented Helikite is the first and only bird control system that really works well over a long period of time because wild birds find it extremely difficult to overcome the innate terror of predatory hawks that Helikites create. Real hawks reinforce, so habituation is very unlikely. If you have a difficult bird problem, Helikite is probably the only scaring system really capable of protecting your livelihood.

With the Helikite angry neighbours, frightened livestock, and visits from the by-law officers are things of the past. Sight, rather than noise, is the major sense in birds and so they are affected far more by the correct visual stimulus than by

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**Effectiveness:** Huge areas are controlled. Up to 10 Ha(25 Acres) Hawks constantly re-enforce this natural fear. Works 24/7 keeping birds away.

**Silent:** No neighbour complaints.

**Environmentally Friendly**

**Cost Effective:** Inexpensive to purchase and maintain

**Ease of Use:** Simple to set-up and maintain

anything they hear - just like the human fear of snakes and spiders. You can fly a Helikite next to populated areas where noisy propane canons or sonic wailers would cause objections. Helikites can fly unattended, 24/7. They work in the early hours when the birds are actively feeding, unlike propane canons that usually have a morning time restriction. Local people will appreciate your concern for them and environment. Silent control is unique to the new Helikite and it makes birdscaring feasible in many previously impossible situations - like pig or cattle operations, in grain stores or near homes. Humane to all, and safe, no explosive gas. The revolutionary Helikite allows bird control where none was possible before. This is because it locks into ancient instinctive fears by mimicking a hawk as it hovers and moves 200 feet with or without wind.

The unique Helikites can fly at great heights; this enables them to be seen over hills or hedges and to have excellent birdscaring ability over vast areas - far more than is usual with any other method. A Helikite is inexpensive to buy. You can buy four for the average price of one propane canon. This will save you hundreds of dollars and the vast coverage of each Helikite means that you can afford to protect the entire area of your vulnerable crops. Are you fed up with putting an expensive squawk box at one end of the field only to see the birds feeding at the other end? Then

total bird control using economical Helikites is for you.

Vital Birdscarer Features	Helikite	Propane Canon	Sonic-Wailers	Flashing Scarers
Controls up to 25 Acres	✓	✗	✗	✗
Very low habituation	✓	✗	✗	✗
Reliable on crows	✓	✗	✗	✗
Reliable near animals / silage	✓	✗	✗	✗
Silent - no complaints	✓	✗	✗	✓
Works over hills and hedges	✓	✗	✗	✗
Can work at night	✓	✗	✗	✗
Easy to set up and move around	✓	✗	✓	✓
No breakable moving parts	✓	✗	✓	✗
Costs from less than \$210 to buy	✓	✗	✗	✗
Costs under \$12 / acre	✓	✗	✗	✗
Reliable where birds have already started eating	✓	✗	✗	✗
No Battery required	✓	✗/✗	✗	✗
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Bird	Crop	Area Protected Acres
Crow	Emerging Cereals	15
	Laid Cereals	15
	Corn	10-15
	Strawberries	10
	Farm Buildings	5
Pigeons	Pig/Cattle Stalls	2-5
	Rapeseed	20-25
	Emerging Cereals	20-25
	Laid Cereals	15-25
	Peas	20
Starlings	Young Cabbages	15
	Beans	15
	Laid Cereals	15-25
	Corn	15-20
	Cherries	5
Small birds	Other Fruit Crops	5
	Grapes	3-5
	Strawberries	1-3
	Farm Buildings	1-3
	Cattle Stalls	1-3
Cormorants	Strawberries	3-5
	Grapes	3-5
Geese	Fish Farms	10
	Rivers	400 metres
Gulls	Rapeseed	25
	Cereals	20
	Grass	30-50
	Landfill sites	1-6

GasKite Aerostats	Jan 2016
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Product	Price
Vigilante	210
Lightweight (for hot climate)	185
Peregrine Hawk Kite Kit	195
ECO Hawk Kite kit	99
Helium Tank Regulator	60
5 Spare balloons	99
10 Spare balloons	166
20 Spare balloons	282
Spares Pack	24
Sail covers- Lightweight	101
Sail covers- Vigilante	120
Dyneema Line & winder	30
Spare Spar	40

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