

To: Mona Zemsky  
Subject: Bird Repel Gel (Ebay)

Title of item: Bird Repel Gel  
Seller: c0rm0  
Starts: Aug-19-02 11:56:40 PDT  
Ends: Aug-26-02 11:56:40 PDT  
Price: Starts at \$9.99  
To bid on the item, go to: <http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2047466793>

Item Description:  
Bird Repel Gel

My neighbor likes to feed pigeons. Last year I called an exterminator to keep the birds off my roof so the won't poop all over my house. The exterminator took a caulk gun and squirted a few rows of this Bird-X gel on my roof. The birds quit landing. It was guaranteed for a year. The year is up, and the birds are landing again. I decided to buy my own bird-x gel. The bird-x company only sells it in boxes of 1 dozen tubes. I only need two tubes for my roof. So, I'm selling the others at cost. As you can see on this page: <http://www.bird-x.com/products/bproof.html> the box of 12 costs \$95. It weighs 10 lbs. UPS charges \$10 shipping for 10 pounds to my address. I don't have the bill from the bird-x people, but they say they charge what UPS bills them. So, at \$105 for 12 tubes, the price per tube is \$8.75 per tube. Ebay charges me 30 cents to place a listing plus 5.25% of the selling price. That's another 50 cents. And if you use a charge card at PayPal, they charge me 35 cents plus about 3% or another 30 cents. Those costs add up to \$10.20. But if I charge over \$9.99, the listing fee goes up to 60 cents. So, now you know where the 9.99 listing price came from. A tube weighs 12 ounces. By the time I put it into a box, and package it properly, it will weigh about 2 lbs. Depending on where you live, shipping could cost anywhere from \$4 to \$6. I'm happy combine shipping with any of my other auctions. Even if you wind up paying the maximum shipping, it's way cheaper than having an exterminator come out.

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