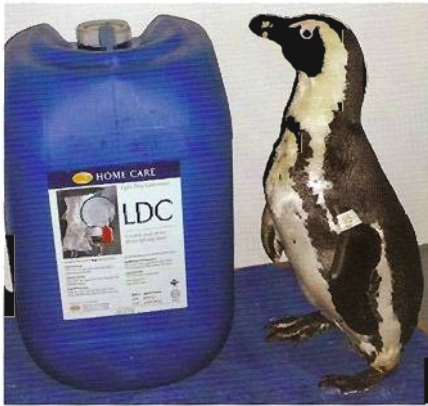


Thanks to LDC... Penguins and Seabirds get a second chance!



Major oil spills and chronic oil pollution along the Southern African coastline often results in thousands of oiled seabirds. SANCCOB (The Southern African Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds) is a leader in the field of seabird rehabilitation and has rehabilitated close to 90,000 seabirds in South Africa, Namibia, and even responded to a rescue on the remotest inhabited island in the world, Tristan da Cunha, during a recent spill.

SANCCOB CEO Venessa Strauss says: "For over 10 years SANCCOB has included LDC as an essential item in our 'rescue kit' to save seabirds all over Southern Africa. We trust GNLD's LDC implicitly to remove oil from contaminated coastal birds. We know nothing harmful goes into LDC, making it the ideal mild cleaner for our fragile feathered friends. It's gentle on bird's delicate feathers and reduces washing time dramatically, resulting in a quicker recovery time for the birds. We've used GNLD's LDC not only on penguins, but on flying seabirds such

as gulls, terns, gannets and even albatrosses. Washing oiled birds with LDC is an important part in the process which enables the majority of these birds to recover fully and to return to the ocean again."

We are happy to report that thanks to GNLD's LDC and the sterling efforts of the dedicated staff & volunteers at SANCCOB, seabirds in South Africa are being given a second chance.



Cape Gannet being de-oiled

Jennie Bancroft and Venessa Strauss from SANCCOB washing "Tristan" the oiled Albatross.



Northern Rockhopper penguin

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"Rocky" is SANCCOB's ambassador penguin and family of the oiled Northern Rockhopper penguins cleaned with LDC on Tristan da Cunha.

