



Installation of 小島 *Bird Free*
at Helsinki Railway Station, March and September 2014.





Pigeons had been roosting on the metal frame above the platforms of Helsinki Station for many years. Pigeon droppings falling onto the platforms, and onto passengers, had become a health and safety concern.



The Finnish Transport Agency, having decided that a solution must be found, applied 900 dishes of 小島 *Bird Free* to the metal frame of the station in March 2014.



Based on the success of the initial installation a further 10,000 dishes of 小島 *Bird Free* were applied in September 2014. As shown above, the dishes, which are only 8mm high, are virtually invisible from the platform.

Testimonial

On 25 August 2014, five months after installation, Petri Miettinen, Superintendent of Helsinki Railway Station commented:

“After reviewing the trial installation of 小島 *Bird Free* carried out at Helsinki Railway Station last March, we found the installation to be successful in solving the bird problem. The Finnish Transport Agency is satisfied with the results, and consequently has decided to order 10,000 more dishes of 小島 *Bird Free* for application to a wider area of the station.”

On 28 February 2019, Petri Miettinen confirmed:

“Five years after 小島 *Bird Free* was fitted the pigeons have not returned to those parts of the roof where it was installed.”