



**CoSCEP**

**Coalition to Stop Children's Exposure to Pesticides**

*A Project of the Pesticide Education Center, San Francisco, California*

Consumer Pesticide Safety Series

**#3 Pet Care**

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**Nontoxic Control of Fleas and Ticks**  
**using *Flea 'n Tick BGone* a safe grain-based enzyme shampoo**

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**Fleas**

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1. Avoid any eye exposure to your pet.
2. Put cotton balls in the pet's ears to keep them dry. Remove after treatment.
3. Use *Flea 'n Tick BGone* full strength for a heavy infestation.
4. Use a 50-50 mixture of *Flea 'n Tick BGone* and water for a mild infestation.
5. Spray *Flea 'n Tick BGone* on the pet from the neck down until the hair is completely saturated.
6. Above the neck, apply *Flea 'n Tick BGone* carefully with the sprayer or put it on your fingertips and work it into the head and face area.
7. Leave *Flea 'n Tick BGone* on the pet for 10 minutes.
8. Then add a small amount of warm water to the body and work *Flea 'n Tick BGone* into a lather.
9. Rinse thoroughly with water.
10. Use a good quality comb to remove the dead fleas.
11. Treat with *Flea 'n Tick BGone* once a month.

**Ticks**

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**Spot Treatment**

1. Always use full strength *Flea 'n Tick BGone* (ticks are harder to kill than fleas)
2. Spray *Flea 'n Tick BGone* directly on the tick (wear gloves).
3. Wait until the tick starts backing out of your pet's skin.
4. Carefully remove the tick with gloved fingertips, tweezers, or other tick removal equipment.
5. Spray the removed tick with *Flea 'n Tick BGone*. Killing time varies, depending on the type and size of the tick.

**Complete Body Treatment**

1. Wear gloves. Apply *Flea 'n Tick BGone* as directed for use on fleas.
2. Leave it on the pet longer - about 30 minutes.
3. Then lather as for fleas, rinsing thoroughly.
4. Use a good quality comb to remove the dead ticks.
5. Treat with *Flea 'n Tick BGone* once a month.

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- ◇ Use washable bedding for your pet. Wash it in HOT water at least once a week and dry on HIGH. Keep your pet's area clean. Vacuum frequently.
  - ◇ Spray your pet daily below the neck with a solution of half white distilled vinegar and half water. This will help control fleas between treatments, especially if you allow your pet outdoors.

**How to Order Flea n'Tick BGone**

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