



Pesticide Education Center

Consumer Pesticide Safety Series

3 Pet Use

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Fleas and Ticks on Pets - Nontoxic Control

We recommend *LiceBGone* as a nontoxic alternative to toxic pesticides for flea and tick control on pets. We would very much appreciate feedback on your use of the product and any comments on its effectiveness for your pet.

Use on Fleas

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 *LiceBGone* full strength for a heavy infestation.
4. Use a 50-50 mixture of *LiceBGone* and water for a mild infestation.
5. Spray *LiceBGone* on the pet from the neck down until the hair is completely saturated.
6. Above the neck, apply *LiceBGone* carefully with the sprayer or put it on your fingertips and work it into the head and face area.
7. Leave on for 10 minutes.
8. Then add a small amount of warm water to the body and work into a lather.
9. Rinse thoroughly with water.
10. Use a good quality comb to remove the dead fleas,

Use on Ticks

Spot Treatment

1. Always use full strength *LiceBGone* (ticks are harder to kill than fleas)
2. Spray *LiceBGone* 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 *LiceBGone*.
6. Killing time varies, depending on the type and size of the tick.

Complete Body Treatment

1. Wear gloves. Apply *Lice B Gone* 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.

Other Recommendations

- ◆ Use washable bedding for your pet and wash it in HOT water at least once a week and dry on HIGH.
- ◆ Keep your pet's area clean. There is an excellent nontoxic product called *Super C Pro Cleaner* which will help keep your pet's living area clean and bug free.
- ◆ Spraying your pet daily below the neck (to avoid the eyes) with a solution of half white vinegar and half water will help control the fleas between treatments. You will probably need to treat with *LiceBGone* about once a month.

Product Information

LiceBGone - Toll free 877-730-2727 email: info@licebgone.com www.licebgone.com

Super C Pro Cleaner - Toll free 800-226-0418 email: EnvyroSafe@aol.com <http://envirosafeipm.com>

For more information about pesticides, see the book by Dr. Marion Moses "*Designer Poisons: How to Protect Your Health and Home from Toxic Pesticides*". **How To Order Designer Poisons**

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