

# bugmd<sup>TM</sup> pets

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL



## GENERAL

Please read these instructions carefully before using the BugMD Flea + Tick treatment. Keep these instructions for future reference.

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## BUGMD FLEA + TICK

The Protection Your Pet Deserves.

Thank you for your BugMD Flea + Tick purchase!

BugMD Flea + Tick is a quick-acting, plant-powered treatment that effectively kills parasites that prey on your pets such as fleas, ticks, mites, and even their larvae and eggs. It is made with premium essential oils specifically formulated to be a safe and effective alternative to pills and collars that can otherwise contain toxic chemicals both for you and your pet.

BugMD Flea +Tick can be safely used on:

- Cats 12 weeks old and above
- Dogs 12 weeks old and above
- Rabbits
- Hamsters
- Guinea Pigs
- Ferrets
- Other rodents and furred pets

**Note:** Birds and reptiles may be sensitive to clove oil which is an active ingredient of this product. Kindly consult your veterinarian for the appropriate treatment for these kinds of pets.

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## INGREDIENT LIST:

BugMD Flea + Tick utilizes the power of essential oils to quickly and effectively treat your pets from annoying pests. Its ingredients have been proven highly effective for eliminating pests while being safe for furred animals and humans at the same time.

### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Clove Oil	0.5%	*Distilled Water, Soap, Glycerin, Myristic
Cottonseed Oil	0.5%	Acid, Potassium Oleate, and Potassium
Inert Ingredients*	99%	Stearate
Total	100%	

## HOW TO USE BUGMD FLEA + TICK:

The BugMD Flea + Tick comes in two formulas, (1) a ready-to-use, direct spray solution that can be applied directly to pets and (2) a potent concentrated formula that can be used as an additive to wash beddings, toys, or carpets to supplement your flea, tick, and mites treatment for your pet.

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## HOW TO DILUTE THE FLEA + TICK CONCENTRATE:

To dilute the BugMD Flea + Tick Concentrate, mix 1 full concentrate bottle with 27oz. of cold water in your Forever Spray Bottle.

**NOTE:** Our Reusable Spray Bottle is intended to lessen plastic waste. Once you've used up the spray solution, you may repurchase our refill concentrates and utilize your spray bottle over and over again.

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## SPRAY SOLUTION

### I. TOPICAL

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#### A. TO USE AS FLEA, TICK, AND MITE TREATMENT FOR DOGS:

1. Hold the spray nozzle approximately 8-12 inches from the dog.
2. Start by spraying at the tail and work toward the torso. Treat the dog's entire coat including legs, tail, and underbody, fluffing the hair backward to help the spray penetrate through the coat down to the skin.
3. Do not spray on open wounds, abrasions, genitalia, face, or in eyes or mouth.
4. Do not use on dogs under 12 weeks old. Repeat as necessary to control the infestation.
5. Pets may be treated indoors or outdoors. To help reduce the occurrence of fleas and ticks, year-round use of this product is recommended.

#### B. TO USE AS FLEA, TICK, AND MITE TREATMENT FOR CATS :

1. Hold the spray nozzle approximately 8-12 inches from the cat.
2. Start by spraying at the tail and work toward the torso. Treat the cat's entire coat including legs, tail, and underbody, fluffing the hair backward to help the spray penetrate through the coat down to the skin.
3. Do not spray on open wounds, abrasions, genitalia, face, or in eyes or mouth.
4. Do not use on cats under 12 weeks old. Repeat as necessary to control the infestation.
5. Pets may be treated indoors or outdoors. To help reduce the occurrence of fleas and ticks, year-round use of this product is recommended.

#### C. TO USE AS FLEA, TICK, AND MITE TREATMENT FOR OTHER PETS :

1. Hold the spray nozzle approximately 8-12 inches from your pet.
2. Start by spraying at the tail and work toward the torso. Treat your pet's entire coat including legs, tail, and underbody, fluffing the hair backward to help the spray penetrate through the coat down to the skin.
3. Do not spray on open wounds, abrasions, genitalia, face, or in eyes or mouth.
4. Do not use on pets under 12 weeks old. Repeat as necessary to control the infestation.
5. Pets may be treated indoors or outdoors. To help reduce the occurrence of fleas and ticks, year-round use of this product is recommended.

#### D. TO USE AS EAR MITE TREATMENT ON CATS AND DOGS :

1. Apply 1/2 ounce per ear. Reapply 2 and 4 days after initial treatment.
2. BugMD Flea + Tick eradicates ear mites and significantly reduces crust within one week after the initial application.

## II. PET BEDDING, KENNEL, AND TOY TREATMENT FOR FLEAS, TICK, AND MITES

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1. Throw away all unneeded items and organize remaining items to limit pest hiding spots.
2. Thoroughly vacuum the area surrounding your pet's bedding.
3. Spray surfaces until wet from a distance of 6-8 inches.
4. Allow to air dry or wipe dry with a cloth or paper towel.
5. If bedding can be washed, use the highest heat possible. Dry normally, adding 30 minutes to time.
6. Avoid spraying on delicate fabrics such as silk and always test in an inconspicuous area first.

## III. FLEA + TICK LAWN TREATMENT

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Fleas can easily get into your home by attaching to your shoes and clothes. They can also transfer from neighborhood pets and even from feral animals that visit your yard. That is why it is best to use the Flea + Tick treatment at the very first signs of pests to avoid infestation, particularly during flea and tick season.

### A. TO USE AS LAWN TREATMENT FOR FLEAS, TICKS, AND MITES :

1. Mow your lawn a day or two before spraying.
2. Spray in a slow, even sweeping motion, and be sure to cover the entire lawn surface where your pet normally goes.
3. Spray under trees and ornamentals but avoid soaking young or flowering plants. Repeat as necessary.

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## CONCENTRATE SOLUTION

You can also utilize the concentrate as a treatment before dilution for your pet's beddings, toys, or other areas that your pet frequently stays at.

## I. LAUNDRY ADDITIVE TO TREAT FLEAS, TICKS, AND MITES ON PET BEDDING

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1. As a laundry additive to treat pet beddings and toys, add 1-2 capfuls of the Flea + Tick Concentrate to your normal laundry detergent when washing.
2. Use the hottest water possible as appropriate for the fabrics being washed and dry normally, adding an extra 30 minutes using the "High" setting, if possible.
3. After washing/drying, store clean articles only in places that have been thoroughly cleaned, vacuumed, and treated with the BugMD Flea + Tick solution.

## II. TREATMENT TO TREAT FLEAS, TICKS, AND MITES IN CARPETS OR RUGS

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1. Vacuum your carpet or rug thoroughly.
2. Before using the Flea + Tick concentrate to treat carpets for fleas, ticks, and mites, perform a colorfastness test first in an inconspicuous area and wait for it to dry. If any color changes occur, discontinue use.
3. For rental or commercial deep cleaning machines, thoroughly rinse the machine before use. Use 5 oz. of concentrated solution per gallon of warm water, or follow the machine manufacturer's instructions in washing.
4. For home-owned uprights or deep cleaning canister machines, use 5 oz. per gallon of warm water or follow the machine manufacturer's instructions.
5. For handheld or cordless deep cleaning machines, follow the machine manufacturer's instructions.
6. AFTER CLEANING: To prevent furniture from staining carpeting, place plastic or cardboard under the legs of furniture. Allow the cleaned area to dry and then vacuum thoroughly. Keep pets and children off carpet and upholstery until dry.

## OTHER TREATMENT NOTICE:

- BugMD's Flea + Tick solution is highly effective in eradicating pests, no matter where they are in their lifecycle: from eggs, larvae, to full-grown insects. Our potent formula has also been shown to work even on insects with resistance to other products.
- It is proven effective in eliminating pests that are resistant to Pyrethrum.
- Proven Contact Kill on fleas, mites and ticks.
- BugMD Flea + Tick is a "kill on contact" solution. It doesn't work as a repellent against pests. However, it will work to eliminate parasites that are already in your pets.
- You may use the Essential Flea + Tick solution directly for your pet's bedding and clothes. We recommend spraying only a light mist and doing a fabric test before treatment to see how the material will react to the solution.

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## PEST TREATMENT LIST

### BugMD's Flea + Tick solution can also aid in eliminating:

- Ants (Argentine, Pharaoh, Red Imported Fire)
- Aphids (Green Peach)
- Armyworms (Beet)
- Bed Bugs
- Beetles (Asian Lady, Black Carpet, Cigarette, Colorado Potato, Spotted Cucumber)
- Boxelder Bugs
- Cockroaches (American, German, Oriental, Smokey Brown)
- Earwigs (European)
- Flies (Blue Bottle, Flesh, Horn, House, Stable)
- Hornets (Bald Faced)
- Loopers (Cabbage, Soybean)
- Mites (House Dust, Poultry)
- Mosquito
- Moths (Clothes, Diamondback)
- Silverfish
- Spiders (House)
- Stink Bugs (Brown Mark)
- Wasps (Yellow Jacket)
- Whiteflies (Silverleaf)

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**WARNING:** May cause allergic skin reaction.

Sensitivities may occur after using ANY product for pets. If signs of sensitivity occur, bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately.

Consult a veterinarian before using this product on medicated, debilitated, aged, pregnant, or nursing animals.



**Prevention:** Avoid breathing mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves.

**Response:** If on Skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If irritation persists, call a physician or Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222 for emergency medical treatment information.

**Storage and Disposal:** Keep away from children and pets. Store in original, tightly closed container in a cool, dry, area. Recycle empty containers, or discard in trash.

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## SAFETY WARNING

- Avoid breathing mist/vapors/spray.
- If the solution comes in contact with the skin, wash with plenty of soap and water.
- If skin irritation or rash occurs, seek immediate medical advice/attention.
- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.
- Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions to susceptible persons.
- BugMD Flea + Tick solution is made with 98% non-toxic and human-grade ingredients.
- Minimal ingestion will not harm pets, however, we recommend keeping them from ingesting the solution as it contains clove seed oil which can be harmful to cats and dogs when taken orally in extremely large amounts.
- Our products are made from essential oils so they should be safe for expecting women. If you have pressing concerns regarding sensitivities or allergic reactions while pregnant, it is always best to consult a healthcare provider for professional advice.

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## FIRST AID TREATMENT

**Eye Contact:** Thoroughly rinse with plenty of water and under the eyelids.

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

In the case of skin irritation or allergic reaction, see a physician.

**Inhalation:** Move the person to a location with fresh air.

**Ingestion:** Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Important Symptoms and Effects:** Itching, rashes, hives.

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