



Personal Insect Repellents

Insect Repellent Benefits: Insect repellents help prevent bites from mosquitoes, ticks, fleas, and blackflies, reducing the risk of diseases such as Lyme disease and West Nile virus.

Active Ingredients:

1. **DEET:** Effective against various insects; available in concentrations from 5% to 30%.
2. **Icaridin:** Effective alternative to DEET; suitable for children over 6 months.
3. **Permethrin:** Applied to clothing and gear, not skin.
4. **Essential Oils:** Products with citronella or soybean oil are less effective.

Usage Tips:

- Apply to exposed skin and clothing.
- Avoid application on hands, eyes, and mouth, especially in children.
- Not for use on infants under 6 months.
- Wash treated areas after returning indoors.

Safety Precautions:

- Follow product label instructions.
- Use only enough repellent to cover exposed skin.
- Store out of reach of children.
- Seek medical advice if any reaction occurs.

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