

Useful tips

Home Insects Formula

The Home Insects Formula is a very versatile product, which can be used in several ways to naturally fight against the presence in the house of all types of Insects, Acarids and Mites. It is also a very practical accessory when traveling, easy to carry, which can help in all kinds of situations. Here are some tips for using it.

Understand the Formula's Mode of Action.

The essential oils contained in the blend concentrate substances produced by plants to protect themselves from parasitic Insects and Mites. Those substances do act on the nervous and respiratory systems of insects. Certain other substances are identical to alarm pheromones produced and used by the Insects to warn each other in an unusual situation, such as a predator attack, causing their flight.

Pure, this Formula can kill the Insects and Mites exposed to it, in a few seconds. But it is still effective, to make them flee, using dilutions and concentrations of 0.02%, in sprays and diffusion.

The purpose, to succeed, is to use this product in sufficient concentration in the places where the Insects are, or in places in which you do not want to see them, in prevention. And to renew the treatments, when this concentration decreases, while the threat of invasion remains present.

Not all Insects and Mites will react in the same way. The method of use and the frequency of treatments must be adapted to the results observed. Unlike insecticides and repellents containing only one molecule, also very widespread in the environment, to which some Insects have been able to adapt, the Home Insects Formula contains dozens of different molecules, natural, active, which guarantee its effectiveness in almost all cases.

How to Use it in the Home.

Three methods are widely used: in diffusion, diluted in sprays, or by applications of the pure product.

Diffusion :

The most economical and widely used accessory remains the perfume burner, composed of a cup filled with water in which are poured 10 to 30 drops of the Formula depending on the size of the room and the desired effect, heated by a tealight. There are other essential oil diffusion systems which are capable of diffusing this Formula, and it is advisable to refer to the instructions for use of those devices in order to use them accordingly.

Diffusion is the method of choice for combating flying Insects. The results can be obtained almost immediately, or after a few days, after several diffusions, depending on the habits and biology of those Insects. Diffusion also makes it possible to treat rooms in a fairly homogeneous manner, including interstices inaccessible to other methods, and can be carried out to fight against Mites, Fleas, their larvae, or others, installed at home.

It is always preferable to treat unoccupied rooms, and to ventilate them briefly, a few hours after treatment, before occupying them again.

Sprays:

This involves making the dilution first in alcohol, then in water, in a spray bottle, as indicated in the instructions.

Which alcohol to use for dilutions in sprays: the purest alcohol you can find, at least 90% alcohol. In the UK, either the surgical spirit, readily available, or some isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol with 90%, or more, alcohol, available in some stores or online.

The sprays allow localized, rapid actions, and good control of dosages. It is the method of choice to fight against creeping, crawling Insects, by treating their favorite paths and spots. They can also be used to fight against flying Insects, by treating frames of doors, windows, and ceilings. And also against Fleas, Mites, larvae, etc. by treating carpets, fabrics, and other "nests".

Applications of the pure product:

Those applications are more designed to block Insects which always take the same paths. Or to try to move an anthill, termite hill, and Insects installed in a very specific spot in the house. Also, in the Useful Oils range, there is the "Ant and Cockroach Formula", specially engineered for those specific applications, to be used for very rebellious situations, in the home or in the garden.

Dosages - Frequencies

The dosages indicated on the leaflet allow the product to be used in the best conditions. Experience has shown that it is better to increase the frequencies of use, to counter the evaporation of essential oils, than the dosages, which does not change much in terms of effectiveness.

The frequencies can vary according to the importance of the infestation, the climate, and other factors favoring the elimination of these oils.

Good to Know

The essential oils contained in this formula, as well as their synthetic counterparts, are effective on adults of Insects, Mites, and on most of their larvae. But like their chemical counterparts, they have very little effect on larvae in the pupal stage, and have almost no effect on eggs.

To be successful in cases of infestations, treatments should be repeated at least every 10 to 15 days, when those eggs hatch or when those larvae become active, unprotected, in order to break the cycle, preventing them from becoming adults, feeding, and breeding in turn.

Indoors, thorough vacuuming and cleaning of the floors, carpets, curtains, and other fabrics which can accommodate these Insects, Mites, and their offspring, are also to be carried out, to accelerate the results.

Do not hesitate to contact us to share your experiences. Thank You !