

# RID® Home Lice, Bedbug & Dust Mite Spray

## ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Permethrin\* ..... 0.50%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS\*\*:** ..... 99.50%

Total: ..... 100.00%

\* Cis/trans ratio: Max. 55% (+/-) cis and Min. 45% (+/-) trans.

\*\* Contains petroleum distillate

**FIRST AID: If Swallowed:** Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **If in Eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. **If on Skin or Clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. **HOT LINE NUMBER:** Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For additional information on this product (including health concerns, medical emergencies or pesticide incidents), you may call 1-888-740-8712.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Contains petroleum distillate – vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS - HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

## PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Contents under pressure. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130°F (54°C) may cause bursting.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

### READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE - Use Restrictions

- Do not allow adults, children, or pets to enter until vapors, mists and aerosols have dispersed, and the treated area has been thoroughly ventilated.
- Do not allow adults, children, or pets to enter the treated area until sprays have dried.
- In the home, all food processing surfaces and utensils should be covered during treatment or thoroughly washed before use. Exposed food should be covered or removed.
- Remove pets, birds and cover any water inhabited by fish (such as aquariums and ornamental fish ponds) before application. Turn off aquarium filtering systems before spraying and wait approximately 15 minutes after application before turning the filter back on.
- **This product is not for use on humans.** If lice

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infestations should occur on humans, use a product labeled for use on humans.

- Application is prohibited directly into sewers or drains, or to any area like a gutter where drainage to sewers, storm drains, water bodies, or aquatic habitat can occur. Do not allow the product to enter any drain during or after application.

### SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING

Remove protective cap, hold container upright with nozzle away from you. Depress valve and spray from a distance of 8-10 inches (12-15 inches for baseboards, moldings and floors). Test product on an inconspicuous area before applying to check for possible staining or discoloration. Inspect again after drying. Spray to the point of dampness but not run-off. Over application may cause damage. Will not stain surfaces or fabrics where water alone causes no damage.

**To Kill *Lice* and *Louse Eggs*:** Spray entire area to be treated. Spray each square foot for three seconds. Allow all sprayed articles to dry thoroughly before use. Spray only those parts of bedding, including mattresses and furniture that cannot be either laundered or dry cleaned. Do not use on sheets or pillowcases.

***Bedbugs*:** Spray mattresses, particularly around tufts and seams. Take beds apart and spray into all joints. Treat baseboards, moldings and floors. After mattress is dry, cover with mattress cover and sheet. Do not use mattress without a cover. Retreat if infestation occurs, but not more than once every two weeks.

**To Kill *House Dust Mites (Dermatophagoides spp.)*:** RID® Home Lice, Bedbug & Dust Mite Spray helps control house dust mites that may cause asthma, hay fever, rhinitis, watery eyes and sneezing. One treatment lasts for up to 8 weeks. **On Upholstered Furniture, carpets and curtains** - test fabric in an inconspicuous area to insure dyes will not bleed. Hold container upright with nozzle away from you. Depress valve and spray from a distance of 8 to 10 inches. Spray all fabric surfaces until damp. Do not use on delicate fabrics. Allow furniture to dry thoroughly before using. **On Carpets** - spray over entire carpet until damp. Hold the nozzle approximately 12 to 18 inches from the carpet surface and spray in a sweeping motion. Use an overlapping pattern to insure total coverage. After application, brush the surface of the carpet with a broom or brush to insure deep penetration. Allow carpet to dry thoroughly before reentering the treated area. Drying time can be accelerated by using a fan. **On Mattresses** - spray the top, bottom and sides of mattresses until damp, paying particular attention to tufts and seams. Allow to dry thoroughly before using. After mattress is dry, cover with mattress cover and sheet. Do not use mattress without a cover. Vacuum entire area once dry. Since vacuuming stirs dust up in the air those with allergies should have another person vacuum or should wear a dust mask and use vacuum with a high efficiency particulate (HEPA) filter.

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### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in a cool, dry area away from children and pets and away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not transport or store below 32°F (0°C).

**Pesticide Disposal and Container Handling:** Do Not Puncture or Incinerate. **If empty:** Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. This container may be recycled in aerosol recycling centers. At present, there are only a few such centers in the country. Before offering for recycling, empty the can by using the product according to the label.