

# WHY FLEA AND TICK PREVENTION?

No matter how well you care for your pet, they will inevitably come into contact with fleas or ticks while going for a walk or playing in the grass. Flea and tick infestations can negatively impact your pet's health and could cause your dog or cat to suffer from a great amount of distress. Prevention is the best way to keep your pets happy and healthy, and to keep your home safe from these parasites.

## WHAT ARE THESE PARASITES?

Fleas are blood-sucking parasites and their bites cause severe itching, that results in constant scratching and dermatological changes in the end. Fleas are active all year round and they can become a real problem because they multiply quickly. However, only 5% of the entire flea population lives in the host animal. The remaining 95% consisting in eggs, larvae and pupae can be found in the animal surroundings, nesting carpets, dog and cat's beds and scratching posts.

Ticks are also blood-sucking parasites that can end transmitting dangerous diseases to pets and humans, including Lyme disease, ehrlichiosis and babesiosis, just a matter of hours after penetrating the skin. Ticks are primarily active in spring and autumn. However, they can also be active throughout the entire summer, when the weather is suitably humid.

### Management: Prevention is better than cure!

Since ticks and fleas can carry diseases that affect your pet's health and because they can spread from your pet to others, doing what you can to prevent them is essential.

## WHY BOGAR®?

Bogar® has succeeded in incorporating highly effective active ingredients in its products formulations that protect your pet and keep your home free of fleas and ticks. We believe that every dog and cat is unique, so there is no "one-fits-all" anti-parasitic solution for your pet.

This is why the bogaprotect® Concept offers consistent protection in different forms:

- Prevention
- Care
- Removal
- Environment

#### 1. **Prevention:**

Bogar® offers two lines of products for the protection of your pet that focus on long-term and immediate protection.

For long term protection, bogaprotect® Spot-on products for dogs and cats guarantee an effective repellent action for up to 3 x 4 weeks against fleas and ticks based on a natural formulation with *Eucalyptus citriodora* Oil hydrated, cyclized.

If your pet or you do not like the spot-on application, we recommend to use our bogaprotect® Collars, which provide protection for up to 3 months.

Furthermore, designed especially for outdoor cats, Bogar® has an attractive bogaprotect® Reflective Collar that combines top long-lasting protection and safety. A reflective band is knitted additionally to the soft collar and makes our feline friends more visible in the dark.

If you go for an outdoor walk in a risk area or one of your pets has no long-term protection on you might want to boost the repellent action. Then you will need the immediate protection of bogaprotect® Coat Spray, which can repel fleas and ticks for up to 24h right after its application.

## **2. Care:**

As part of our care gamma, Bogar® has also formulated the bogaprotect® Shampoo Protect & Care. The high-quality formulation with extremely mild protective plant-based surfactants naturally protects the coat of your furry friend against external influences and guarantees a gentle and nourishing cleaning.

## **3. Removal:**

Even the best preventive lessons cannot guarantee 100% protection. That is why you should check your dog or cat's skin and coat regularly. By using our bogaclean® Flea Control Brush, you can easily comb your pet's fur in strips and following the direction of coat growth. If a tick has managed to hold on despite the precautions you have taken, remove it with bogaclean® Tick-Off.

## **4. Environment:**

It is also extremely important to prevent parasites in our pet's surroundings, so we strongly recommend you to regularly spray beds, dog baskets, crates and scratch posts with bogaprotect® Repellent Spray.

If a flea infestation has developed at home, it needs to be treated in a consistent aggressive manner. Firstly, you should seek your veterinarian's advice on the best prescription product to kill all fleas and ticks on all pets living in the same household. Your vet will thoroughly examine your pet and recommend the appropriate insecticidal treatment for him.

Treating your pet's surroundings is also an essential and obligatory part of the treatment. The first step would be to wash all beddings (including your pet's) in hot water and use a powerful vacuum on any floors, upholstery and mattresses. Afterwards, you must dispose the vacuum dust bag, mop the floors and use insecticidal treatments to achieve a long-term anti-flea and tick effect. Our bogaclean® Flea Fogger is an automatic spray that eliminates both adult and immature forms of fleas (eggs, larvae, pupae) and prevent them from developing any further, even in carpets and niches in rooms measuring up to 100m<sup>2</sup>. In combination with our flea fogger, the insecticide bogaclean® Anti-parasitic Spray should be used to pop out and instantly kill adult fleas on all sprayed surfaces. People and pets should not come into contact with the nebulizers or aerosols until they have dried. It is recommended to wear gloves when you apply the flea fogger and the anti-parasitic spray, and only use them when everyone is out of the room.

At Bogar®, we are driven by great motivation to offer you high quality preventive products against fleas and ticks: effective repellents that are safe for you, your pets and the environment.