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Removing a tick is made easy by new product

A powerful new weapon called Tick-SR, is arriving just in time to help pet owners with one aspect of waging war against ticks—the fast and safe removal of the parasites from wherever they attach themselves to a dog. Tick-SR chemically compels ticks to withdraw from dogs by simultaneously impeding their food supply and dissolving the initial bond that adheres them to the host. It is available as a pre-moistened wipe or in bottles.

"This product will not kill and may not even hurt a tick but it impacts its blood supply and the bond at the afflicted area; this makes it much easier to remove the tick," said Bill Griesinger, Managing Partner of Karykion Corporation, headquartered in Princeton, NJ. The company was formed nearly 40 years ago to develop medicines for human and veterinary use.

"The tick's glue-like bonding substance is dissolved by Tick-SR; this would otherwise not dissipate until after the tick is done feeding," Griesinger explained.

"Tick-SR also contains an astringent, which pushes the blood away from the tick's feeding tube, also known as the hypostome, and mouth parts," he added. "It also contains a disinfectant that destroys most bacteria and helps to prevent infection."

"While not every tick transmits a dangerous disease such as Lyme Disease, even the common wood or dog tick presents a potential health hazard at the puncture site if for no other reason than infection from improper removal," said Griesinger.

"Common dangers experienced in tick removal include tick rupture and head disengagement; either presents a high potential of disease transmittal or secondary infection," said Griesinger.

Karykion Corporation says that Tick-SR can be used for the removal of all types and sizes of ticks including deer ticks, brown dog ticks, Lone Star ticks, and American dog ticks. It also can be used to remove the smaller nymphs which are harder to remove using tweezers or other tick removal tools.

Tick-SR is available in both pre-moistened wipes and bottles for consumers, veterinarians and dog groomers.

Patents for the new product were issued in the United States in 2009. Test results are posted on tick-sr.com. They show that Tick-SR is extremely reliable in quickly and easily removing ticks. Tick-SR is most effective if used within twenty-four hours of the tick attaching.

The mild winter combined with the explosion of the deer population has contributed to a dangerous jump in the number of ticks.

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