

## FLEA CONTROL INFORMATION SHEET

To ensure the flea treatment is successful, you can help the Technician by following this advice.

### Before treatment starts

- All floors and upholstered furniture should be vacuumed to remove animal hair, organic debris, flea eggs and pupae. Particular attention should be given to all cracks and crevices, especially in floors and along walls areas, and to areas where pets have been allowed to roam and rest, such as under furniture, chairs, cushions, etc.
- The vacuum bag will contain flea eggs and pupae and should be disposed of in a plastic bag and placed in an outside waste bin.
- Items such as clothes, linen and toys, should be removed from the floor so that the entire surface can be treated.
- All tile and concrete floors should be swept and washed or vacuumed.
- Any cats and dogs and their bedding should be treated for fleas with an insecticide recommended for the purpose. **If unsure, seek veterinary advice.**
- Remove children and pets. Aquariums should be removed or covered.
- Remove and wash all bedding.

### After treatment

- Unprotected people, children and pets (and any other animals) should not be allowed back into the house until the spray treatment has completely dried.
- Wherever possible **do not vacuum for at least 14 days after treatment.** This will give the pesticide time to eliminate all stages of the flea infestation.

**Please note:** The spray treatment kills the adult fleas but does not kill the eggs. Fleas may be seen after treatment due to the remaining eggs hatching. It will therefore be several days before the fleas are completely eliminated.

Effective flea control relies on **thorough cleaning** and the **treatment of animals for fleas** before treatment takes place.

**Insecticides and pesticides are potentially dangerous. Store them away from children and pets. Always read the label and follow the manufacturer's instructions.**

If you need more information or advice, please contact Pest Control on 01484 226891.