

# POISON

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

## Dr Deb's Permethrin Soak

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 500g/L PERMETHRIN (25:75)

SOLVENT: 342 g/L LIQUID HYDROCARBON

For the treatment of fabrics and bed-nets to kill mosquitoes and other insects when they alight on material impregnated with the substance.

**The bottle must not be sold separately. Do not destroy bag while product remains.**

### IMPORTANT: READ THE ATTACHED LEAFLET BEFORE USE

| CONTENTS                 | QTY    |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Permethrin (500g/L)      | 20mL   |
| Disposable Rubber Gloves | 1 Pair |
| Syringe 5 mL             | 1      |
| Press Seal Plastic Bag   | 1      |
| Instruction Leaflet      | 1      |

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, dry place out of reach of children. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Dispose of empty container by wrapping in paper, placing in a plastic bag and putting in garbage. Unused prepared solution can be disposed of by pouring around non-food producing gardens.

### SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Harmful if swallowed. Will irritate eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale vapour. When opening container and preparing and using the dip wear rubber gloves. Wash hands after use.

### FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or a Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water.

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### HOW TO USE

| ITEM TO BE TREATED                                     | PERMETHRIN | WATER       |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Nylon Mosquito Net<br>(up to 20m <sup>2</sup> in size) | 20 mL      | 600 mL      |
| Cotton Sheeting<br>(up to 10m <sup>2</sup> in size)    | 20 mL      | 1.75 litres |
| Cotton T-Shirt<br>(up to 4 at a time)                  | 10 mL      | 4 litres    |

Permethrin = 1g per 2mL in solvent

Note: *The amount of permethrin absorbed depends upon the material to be treated. The quantities shown above are accurate only for the material stated.*

**NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED.**

## **HOW TO PREPARE**

1. Choose a well ventilated area to undertake soaking your fabric;
  2. Assemble all requirements including fabric to be treated, bucket, stirring implement (e.g. stick) and plastic sheet to lay garments for drying;
  3. Put on Rubber Gloves;
  4. Accurately measure the quantity of water and using the syringe provided extract the required amount of permethrin from the container. Carefully add permethrin to the water. Stir until fully mixed. Place the item to be treated in the solution ensuring it is completely covered;
  5. Leave the item immersed for two (2) minutes;
  6. Remove item from the solution and allow it to drain over the container to catch any drips;
  7. Lay garment on a plastic sheet and allow to dry in a well ventilated area. Avoid direct sunlight;
  8. Dispose of any unused liquid and all other items used in the dipping process strictly in accordance with the Storage and Disposal instructions.
- DO NOT SOAK IN THE WASHING MACHINE/ LAUNDRY TUB
  - Treated items should be stored in a plastic bag once dry.

## ***PERMETHRIN***

Permethrin can be used to treat fabric. Permethrin is an insecticide, which kills mosquitoes and other insects when they alight on the material impregnated with the substance. It is not an insect repellent and should not be applied to the skin.

It adheres well to fabric and is effective for approximately six months. It will survive several washings in hot or cold water. Once treated, netting or clothing has no vapour action. Wearing protective clothing treated with permethrin and using repellents containing Diethyltoluamide (DEET) on exposed skin will give the best possible chance of avoiding insects.

## **PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT**

Dangerous to fish. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used container. DO NOT dispose of used or unused solution in storm water drains or sewers.

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