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## Flea Control

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### BEFORE TREATMENT:

- 1) Take your pet to a veterinarian to be checked and treated for fleas. This will prevent re-infesting your home.
- 2) Vacuum carpets and rugs. This practice will lift the fibers on the carpet to allow the spray to penetrate better. After vacuuming, throw the contents OUTSIDE in the garbage.
- 3) Wash or destroy pet bedding.
- 4) Cover aquariums and fish bowls. Remove birds from the area.
- 4) Pick up toys, clothes, etc. and get them up off the floor. Place these items in storage, on beds, or on shelves. The more floor space that is exposed makes a more effective treatment.
- 5) Laundry the top layer of bedding to kill fleas on the beds.
- 6) Do NOT move any furniture. Do NOT pull furniture away from walls. Furniture should remain in its normal place.

### AFTER TREATMENT:

- 1) All people, children, and pets should stay off sprayed surfaces until they are dry. Drying usually takes 1 to 2 hrs.
- 2) Vacuum carpets once a day for the first 7 to 10 days to encourage fleas to hatch and speed up the killing process.
- 3) Do not allow flea infested animals into the home.
- 4) It is normal to see no results for the first four days after treatment. You will see occasional fleas for approximately three weeks. These are the newly hatched fleas which will die shortly after contacting a treated surface. The infestation will improve starting four days after treatment.