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***Diatomaceous Earth for pests, bugs - insects & creepy
crawlers.***

Fleas, bed bugs, dust mites, lice, roaches, ant's flies & mosquitos.



Looking at Mercola's non-toxic pest powder + added Ayurvedic herb.

Whether it's your dog, your bed, your kitchen crevices, or even your yard that's the focus of an infestation, it can be very tempting to reach for the big guns... potent chemical insecticides.

However, that can cause trouble for you, your dog and other family pets and birds in the household.

While certain insecticides may be risky for you and your pets, some are *exceptionally hazardous* for birds, reptiles, fish and other aquatic animals.

There *must* be a better way to have a comfortable pet - be it a dog - and a pest free home where you don't need to be on guard for unwelcomed guests, some of which you can't even see.

Thinking of your dog's comfort or for helping to make your dog's home and living area, yard and the garden unwelcoming to irritating pests, bugs - insects & creepy crawlers.

Why you should think twice before using chemical insecticides around your house, in your garden, or on your dog.

Insecticides can and usually do leave behind chemical residues that may be toxic to your family, dogs and other pets.

Irritating pests, bugs - insects & creepy crawlers like fleas, bed bugs, dust mites, lice, cockroaches, ants, flies & mosquitos invasion - it happens to many of us, depending upon where you live, and even if you don't have a dog.

And it's capable of making your life downright unpleasant.

If you're like most people, your first instinct is to do whatever is necessary to get rid of them.

Seek professional help... Reach for the best chemical insecticides.

But here's the problem with those approaches...

Today's insecticides contain some nasty hazardous chemicals – even suspected carcinogens.

And when you or a hired professional use them liberally around your home and yard, and even on your dog or other pets, you put everyone in your household at risk!

Here's just a sampling of some of the most toxic chemical insecticides used today:

Organophosphates such as diazinon, malathion, dichlorvos, and chlorpyrifos are popular insecticides that can affect the nervous system of people and dogs.

Carbaryl, found in over 190 registered pesticide products, is harmful to *essential outdoor critters* like honey bees and earthworms.

Pyrethroids such as permethrin, cyfluthrin, and bifenthrin are synthetic chemicals that act like natural flower extracts, and can infiltrate waterways and kill aquatic organisms (more in just a minute about their effects on your dog).

Metaldehyde, commonly found in snail and slug bait, is toxic to dogs and wildlife

Neonicotinoids, including imidacloprid, are a newer class of insecticides that are chemically related to nicotine, and devastating to butterflies and honey bees

And if you have a dog and you follow your conventional veterinarian's advice for flea and tick control, let's look at what else you may be exposing your dogs (and you and the rest of your family) to...

Popular dog flea treatments may not be so safe after all.

If you're using conventional flea and tick products on your dog, you may be surprised to learn they're not as safe as what your veterinarian may be telling you.

Many conventional spot-on flea and tick preventives are unsafe for dogs.

Recent studies link some of the "active" and "inactive" ingredients in popular spot-on treatments to serious health effects in both pets and lab animals.

Please, check the label right now if you are using a spot-on product on your dog or cat, or plan to in the near future, and make sure it doesn't contain one of these potentially harmful ingredients:

Fipronil (a member of the phenylpyrazole chemical family) doesn't remain in the skin's oil glands as its maker claims – rather, it enters your dog's body and organ systems, and in lab animals, caused thyroid cancer, altered thyroid hormones, reduced fertility, liver and kidney toxicity, and convulsions.

Imidacloprid, a known neonicotinoid neurotoxin, increased cholesterol levels in study dogs and caused thyroid lesions, liver toxicity, and showed the potential for heart, liver, lung, spleen, adrenal, brain, and gonad damage.

Pyrethroids aren't the same as pyrethrins – the naturally occurring compounds from chrysanthemums, and caused over 1,600 pet deaths during a 5-year period, and account for more than half of major pet pesticide reactions including brain damage, heart attacks and seizures. Permethrin, a pyrethroid thought to be both a carcinogen and neurotoxin, is suspected of causing lung cancer and liver tumors in lab animals and disrupting endocrine function, causing tremors, increased aggressive behavior and learning problems.

Looking at safe Diatomaceous Earth treatment.

Diatomaceous earth is mined from the fossilized remains of single-celled diatoms.

Diatomaceous earth (DE) is a fine, white powder that's mined from the very tiny fossilized shells of microscopic water-dwelling organisms known as diatoms.

Essential parts of the earth's ecology, diatoms are single-celled plants that have sustained marine life since prehistoric days.

They exist today around the world in salt and fresh waters, and their deposits can be found underwater and in ancient dried up lakes.

So what exactly is in DE?

Because diatoms use silica from their sandy environment, the powder from their fossilized shells consists of about:

33 percent silicon (or silicon dioxide)

19 percent calcium

5 percent sodium

3 percent magnesium

2 percent iron

Plus other trace minerals like boron, manganese, and copper

Under a microscope, the fine white powder has very sharp edges, which makes it unwelcoming to pests, but not you or your dog.

However, there's something you must know about diatomaceous earth.

All DE's are *not* the same!

Diatomaceous earth is classified in the U.S. as a safe substance for household use under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

However, there are *two types* of DE, and I don't believe both are safe for use in your home or around your dog:

Food grade diatomaceous earth is non-toxic to humans and dogs

Pool-grade DE, which requires the use of a mask and gloves, is chemically altered and contains up to 70 percent crystalline silica, making it potentially hazardous for long-term use around humans, animals and birds.

Food-grade DE contains *less than* one percent crystalline silica, so it's considered safe for regular use with humans and mammals.

So, please be careful and don't confuse the two.

While pool-grade DE may be okay for use in pools, its use *may not be* acceptable for using around your home and yard!

Because *food-grade* DE isn't considered a harsh chemical and contains only a trace of crystalline silica, you can use it both inside and outside your home without fear of harming your family and dogs.

In fact, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) even lists food grade diatomaceous earth as "Generally Recognized as Safe", or GRAS, which means it's legally allowed to be added to foods, beverages and supplements.

One example of how food-grade DE is used in foods is with grains. It's often added to grains during storage to help protect them. Keep in mind, to humans and pets, DE particles are microscopically tiny and don't harm organs or tissues. To the touch, food-grade diatomaceous earth feels like silky smooth baby powder, not at all sharp or rough. Looking for a safe product that has added *organic neem leaf powder!* Neem leaves are an integral part of Ayurvedic medicine. The neem tree (*Azadirachta indica*) is a rapidly growing evergreen tree found in tropical and sub-tropical regions. It has many uses, including medical and culinary. And the neem tree has existed for thousands of years because it protects itself against insects.

The leaves of the neem tree have been used in Ayurvedic medicine for centuries against fleas, ticks, lice, mites, ants, caterpillars, aphids and mosquitoes.

What makes neem so effective?

Several naturally active compounds in neem work together to create an unfriendly environment for fleas, ticks, lice, mites, ants, caterpillars, aphids and mosquitoes.

Neem leaf powder also has many moisturizing properties and helps reduce excess dryness and scaling, and soothes irritated skin.

Because diatomaceous earth can be very drying, adding organic neem leaf powder has created a blend of Diatomaceous Earth with Neem.

Dusting your dog and environment.

With this synergistic formula, you get food-grade DE along with organic neem leaf to enhance diatomaceous earth's actions while helping to protect your dog from excess dry skin.

While this formula works well dusting your dog's directly for pests, it is not a pesticide.

You can apply my blend to your dog's coat to help them feel more comfortable.

Because it won't irritate your dog's organs and systems (even if the dog licks it off), you can apply it directly to your pet's coat or feathers, regardless if your pet is a dog, cat, bird or a chicken!

I suggest applying it sparingly and thoroughly brush it into your dog's coat, avoiding contact with eyes, nose and mouth.

Here's how to apply Diatomaceous Earth with Neem to your dog's coat: Sprinkle the powder directly all over your dog avoiding the eyes.

Apply down all four limbs to the dog paws.

Be sure to brush your dog's fur in the opposite direction so the powder contacts her skin

Repeat as necessary – there's no limit on applications!

Also apply Diatomaceous Earth with Neem to your dog's bed as well as areas where she likes to visit, such as her favorite pieces of furniture or rugs.

After vacuuming, sprinkle on bedding, carpets and floors.

For best results, re-apply after each time you vacuum or clean.

Using *Diatomaceous Earth with Neem* in and around your home.

Many handy uses around your home.

For example, you can use it to:

Deodorize shoes, kitty litter, garbage bags and vacuum cleaner bags

Help scrub your bathroom and kitchen.

Polish silverware.

Absorb oil and grease spills.



Inside and outside your home, this product Diatomaceous Earth and Neem provides many different uses.

First, a little warning about using Diatomaceous Earth with Neem indoors.

Just like regular diatomaceous earth, my blend is a very fine white powder, almost like the consistency of talcum powder.

Depending on how much you use each time, it can (like any other light colored powder) change the appearance of some surfaces, such as dark-colored carpet or upholstery material. Foot traffic through the area may track it.

However, rest assured... this effect is only *temporary*.

Diatomaceous Earth with Neem does not stain.

Its powdery white appearance vanishes when you vacuum or clean the surface.

Just sprinkling it lightly in corners of your home, along baseboards, in cracks and crevices, such as between appliances.

You can use gloves and masks if you prefer, but they're not required. Just like with any fine powder substance, handle it with care and don't inhale its dust.

Diatomaceous Earth with Neem can be a great tool to use to make your home an unfriendly environment for pests.

The non-toxic powder should be used around your home as instructed. Turn your garden (and yard) into a flowering showcase with the help of this product - Mercola's Diatomaceous Earth with Neem

DE makes a great plant fertilizer and soil amender in gardens.

Mercola's DE and neem leaf blend can also help make your garden, yard, or patio unwelcome territory for plant-harming insects like slugs, ants, Japanese beetles or cutworms.

Plus, mosquitos can't stand it!

And it can help turn your flower and vegetable gardens – and even potted plants – into a budding showcase, full of eye-catching blooms and lush, hearty greens.

Simply sprinkle Diatomaceous Earth with Neem generously over the top of your garden soil and dust plant leaves.

By doing this often, you can help protect young developing foliage.

Plus, you'll be adding *more than 20* important soil trace minerals and help aerate the soil in beds and pots.

And because my Diatomaceous Earth and Neem leaf product is not a pesticide, you don't need to worry about harming critters that benefit your vegetable or flower gardens like earthworms or honey bees.

Just one thing you need to keep in mind about using *any* type of DE in your garden... For it to be effective, it must be kept dry.

Even morning dew can affect its usefulness.

Be sure to sprinkle Diatomaceous Earth with Neem generously around the perimeter of your home, too, to help keep insects outside!

Take control of your living space today with *Diatomaceous Earth with*

Neem.

It feels good to be in control when you're dealing with pests that make your dog's life miserable or make you feel like you're being overrun in your own home...

Mercola's Diatomaceous Earth with Neem can help make a difference in:

Your pet's comfort and living space.

Making your home feel clean and healthy again.

Creating an inviting outdoor space that makes pests uncomfortable

Your garden's soil health and bounty.

Don't let pesky insects prevent you from enjoying your home, yard, garden, or even snuggling with your dog.

Put this special blend of food grade diatomaceous earth and organic neem leaf powder to work to improve your life and that of your dog's, while making annoying pests' lives miserable.

