Tickout™ Tackles Lyme Disease – Attacks Ticks Under Your Skin!

Lyme disease doesn’t discriminate. It can occur in humans and animals alike, sometimes with devastating – even deadly – consequences. In fact, as per the US Scouts, second to AIDS, Lyme disease is the most infectious disease in the US. And one of the most effective ways to remove these insidious ticks that attach themselves to the body is by using Tickout™, a product introduced by Sav-A-Life Industries, named Vendor of the Year by Plow and Hearth catalogue.

Lyme disease, so named because it was first diagnosed in Lyme, Connecticut in 1975, leads the country in reported cases. Lyme disease occurs all over the country and is especially prevalent in the Northeast, Northwest, upper Midwest, and along the Pacific coast – all the more reason to have Tickout™ on hand whenever and wherever people are exposed.

Lyme is caused by deer ticks, who feed on the blood of mammals. Ticks stick around all year, but especially like the warmer spring and summer months. Although tick sizes vary, they are often small in the early stages of their development and can cause a small, round rash in the area where the bit occurred or elsewhere on the body. Ticks often find their way to moist folds of skin around elbows, armpits, the groin, the back of the knee, and the scalp, but they can be found virtually anywhere on the body.

Embedded ticks can be removed by placing Tickout™ as close to the skin as possible, squeezing it onto the mouthparts of the tick and carefully pulling firmly and steadily backwards until the tick is removed, reducing the risk of infection. If any remnants of the mouthparts or wings remain, a doctor/vet should be consulted immediately.

Using petroleum jelly, a hot match, nail polish, or other products to remove ticks is not recommended. Tickout™ can be used safely on adults, children, dogs, cats – virtually every pet. Once the tick has been removed, the affected area should be washed with an antibacterial soap, followed up with the use of an antiseptic or a visit to the doctor.

A common misconception about Lyme disease is that one must come in direct contact with an animal – deer, dogs, cats – carrying the tick. Truth be told, ticks also live in wooded area in the underbrush, in rodent nests, in suburban areas, even in city lots. Ticks wait to attach themselves to animals and people. All the more reason to carry Tickout™.

Camping out, sunning at the beach, hiking the hills, gardening, boating, jogging, backyard barbecuing – during any activity, people are vulnerable to tick bites. Deer ticks are lurking out there. After spending time outdoors, clothing should be removed and checked for ticks. Likewise, you should do skin checks, assisted by someone else just in case you missed a spot. Checks for deer ticks should be made daily. If a tick is detected, reach for Tickout™ – and get it out fast!

Ideal for car, home, and the great outdoors, the handy three-pack Tickout™ package will always be there to help protect against the spread of Lyme disease. And, remember, the best offense is a good defense. Help reduce the risk of Lyme disease – with Tickout™. For more information about Tickout™, please contact Clayton Anderson, Sav-A-Life Industries, Ltd., at 1-800-656-3337.

1. Available at: http://usscouts.org/usscouts/safety/ticks.asp.