

DIATOMACEOUS EARTH (DE): SAFE FLEA & TICK CONTROL

Fleas and ticks are a fact of life. But they don't have to bother you or your pets!

How to Use DE: Treat your dog and cat's favorite areas with DE in spring and then again in fall. Lightly dust bedding, runs, and feeding stations. Lightly rub DE into the dog or cat's coat from head to tail. Add catnip to a circle of DE for stray cats to roll in and dust themselves! When your pet's coat feels soft again, it's time for more DE.



For parasites, mix DE into daily food: 1/2 tsp for kittens, 1 tsp for cats & mini-dogs, 2 tsp for dogs under 50 lbs, 3 tsp for dogs 50-100 lbs. Add a little water to moist food.

How it Works: DE is a natural, non-chemical product that feels like powder. But if you look at it under a microscope, you'll see it has sharp points like a porcupine or bur. DE's sharp points puncture the exoskeleton or protective armor of fleas, ticks, ants, lice, bedbugs, cockroaches, silverfish, and other pests when they crawl through DE. Pests dry up, dehydrate and die without any poisons. Pests cannot build up a resistance to DE like they can to chemical solutions.



DE is safe to swallow. Keep DE away from eyes and lungs.

Where to Buy Feed-Grade Quality 100% DE

TIP: Avoid brands such as Red Lake Earth that contain clay or calcium bentonite. Clay makes your pet muddy!

Farmers CoOp

4082 Jonathan Creek Road—Waynesville
828-926-6124

Ask for AniMed or St. Gabriel Organics brand

Pioneer Feed & Seed

970 Brown Avenue—Waynesville
828-452-1197

Ask for DiaSource brand



Junaluska Feed Center

350 Old Clyde Road—Lake Junaluska
828-456-9267

Ask for Earthsafe Organic or Carl Pool brand



Riverview Farm & Garden

23 Penland Street—Canton
828-648-2164

Ask for Carl Pool brand



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Call the Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) "Stray/neuter" Hotline at 828-400-5981